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EXPERIENCE

Peter R. Thom and Associates Inc., 1997 – Present.

Dr. Hitzl has over thirty years of experience in applied research and advanced program development at Lockheed. He began his career in 1963 as a Dynamics Engineer in the Vehicles Dynamic Group. In 1966, he moved to the Lockheed Research Laboratories in Palo Alto where he was a Research Scientist. He was promoted to Staff Scientist in 1982, and then to Senior Staff Scientist in 1989.

EDUCATION

- B.S. in Engineering-Physics, University of California, Berkeley, 1962.
- M.S. in Aeronautics and Astronautics, MIT, 1964.
- Ph.D. in Aeronautics and Astronautics, Stanford, 1970

SOCIETIES AND COMMITTEES

- Associate Fellow of the AIAA ("Outstanding Engineer 1977"-San Francisco Chapter)
- Astrodynamics Technical Committee of AIAA
- American Astronautical Society
- American Astronomical Society
- Chair - Lockheed R&DD Colloquium Committee
- New York Academy of Sciences
- Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)
- Applications Advisory Board Journal of Guidance and Control
- Presenter, NATO Advanced Study Institutes

JOURNALS AND PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Hitzl has authored 35 Publications. He was an Associate Editor for the Journal of the Astronautical Sciences from 1980 to 1983 and 1989 to 1992. He also served on the Applications Advisory Board to the Journal of Guidance and Control from 1978 to 1980.

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