

Career Summary for Dr. Al Koller, 2024



Dr. Al Koller has worked in aerospace for 60+ years. He began his aerospace career at age 17 in 1959 as a technician for the Army Ballistic Missile Agency (ABMA) at Cape Canaveral. He was transferred to NASA in 1960 as a member of the ABMA Missile Firing Lab under Dr. Wernher von Braun and served as a system engineer on the launch team for Apollo 11, remaining at NASA for 32 years and earning Masters and Doctoral degrees from Florida State University.

He retired from NASA in 1992 to work at Brevard Community College as an executive for 20 years, including serving as the Executive Director of the Community Colleges for International Development, <https://www.ccidinc.org/>, and founding Director of SpaceTEC (www.spacetec.org) - the NSF National Center of Excellence for Aerospace Technical Education.

He's served on several Boards including the Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce; the National Space Club Florida Chapter where in 2008 he received their Lifetime Achievement Award; the American Space Museum (<https://spacewalkoffame.org/>); The Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation, (<https://canaverallight.org/>); two local Rotary Clubs; and the NASA Alumni League (<https://www.nalfl.com/>) where he was president for four years.

In addition to his work in aerospace and education, in 1968 he founded the e3 Company of Florida, LLC (<https://www.e3company.com>) - a consulting group where he continues to serve as president. His hobbies are boating, fishing, and dabbling in information technology where he works with cryptocurrency to understand blockchain technology as we continue to live and work in space where there are no traditional national borders.

Al married the former Carol Ann Knight of Jacksonville in 1962. Their family includes three daughters, a son, ten grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren and counting!