



Member Spotlight



Member Biography

Matt Shieh is Co-Founder and CEO at Canopy. Canopy builds technology at the intersection of advanced manufacturing, materials development, and software to support the most critical missions on Earth and in space.

Before founding Canopy, Matt was a Captain in the U.S. Air Force and spent an 8-year career as a B-52H Weapons Officer. In this role, he flew, managed, and operated weapon systems ranging from conventional munitions to nuclear armed cruise missiles. As a supervisor and operator of Air Force weapon systems, Matt developed expertise on the technical capabilities and limitations of all weapons in the Air Force's inventory and adjacent military branches. During this time, he also served as a mission commander on dozens of missions during combat deployments overseas. Matt then took his expertise to Europe as an Air Liaison Officer, advising NATO partners and U.S. military forces on how to utilize U.S. Air Force capabilities. He developed strategy and planned operations at the highest levels, while managing and integrating the Air Force's special operations tactical air controllers, known as Joint Terminal Attack Controllers (JTACs). While his background is rooted in operational experience, much of his career was spent achieving objectives through collaboration and coordination with experienced technical team members.

Matt is a native of Kentucky, attended the University of Kentucky, holds an MBA from the University of Chicago, and is married with a son.



Why did you join CSBR?

I joined CSBR because of the collaborative culture of working with different space companies in the industry to accomplish humanity's reach for the stars.

Tell us about a success story of connecting with another CSBR Member?

When I was on the panel hosted by vcfo, I had the opportunity to speak with many members of the organization and those in attendance. I connected with a senior leader at LMCO in related space vehicle programs that we are hoping to support. They are visiting our facility in the near future to see if there is an opportunity for us to support them as a supplier.

