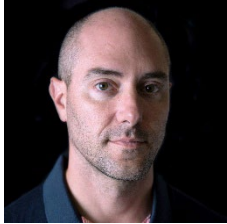


AeroFarms Management Biographies

David Rosenberg Co-Founder and CEO



David Rosenberg co-founded and leads AeroFarms, an award-winning certified B Corporation revolutionizing agriculture through its vertical farms and innovative technology platform. On a mission to grow the best plants possible for the betterment of humanity, AeroFarms provides the perfect conditions for plants to thrive, taking agriculture to a new level of precision and food safety while achieving up to 390 times greater productivity compared to field farming and using up to 95% less water and zero pesticides. Through its proprietary technology platform, AeroFarms sells great-tasting leafy green products and has developed multi-year strategic partnerships with government and major Fortune 500 companies to help uniquely solve agriculture supply chain needs.

AeroFarms has been recognized as a Circular Economy 100 company, listed on Fast Company's 2019 list of Most Innovative Companies and featured on Inc. Magazine's list of the 25 Most Disruptive Companies. AeroFarms received the New Jersey Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence and ranked number one on the 2020 FoodTech 500 list, which highlighted global entrepreneurial talent at the intersection between food, technology, and sustainability. AeroFarms received the inaugural Global Sustainable Development Goal Award for Zero Hunger, was listed as one of Time Magazine's 2019 Best Inventions, and received The Ethical Corporation's 2020 Responsible Business Award in Sustainable Innovation.

David dedicates his time to several local and international organizations. As a member of the World Economic Forum, David co-founded and co-chaired the Young Global Leaders Circular Economy Taskforce and was a member of the World Economic Forum Global IoT Council. David was also a member of the U.S. delegation to the B20 Sustainable Food System Taskforce, which advises the G20. In addition, David serves as Chairman of the Board of [The EVERY Company](#), the leader in non-animal based egg proteins, manufactured through precision fermentation. He is also on the Board of Directors of [Aspire](#), the world leader in insect proteins, and also serves as a Managing Trustee of New Jersey's [Liberty Science Center](#), a prominent U.S. interactive science museum. David is a mentor at Endeavor, as well, where he helps impact entrepreneurs. David is the founder of Hycrete, a nano-technology company that he led between 2002 and 2009. David was previously an Adjunct Professor at the New York University Stern School of Business where he taught Entrepreneurial Finance, and was privileged to co-chair New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy's Agriculture Transition Committee in 2017.

David was honored by the Liberty Science Center as a 2019 Genius Innovator and recognized as Ernst & Young's (NJ) Entrepreneur of the Year (Food and Beverage). He was named the 2021 3BL Media Responsible CEO of the Year for a Public Benefit Corporation and one of the 100 Most Intriguing Entrepreneurs at Goldman Sachs' 2019 Annual Builders and Innovators Summit. In 2008, the World Economic Forum recognized David as Technology Pioneer for his nanotechnology company and in 2010 as a Young Global Leader.

David received his BA from UNC Chapel Hill and holds an MBA from Columbia University. He competed for the U.S. in fencing where he was a finalist at a world cup and represented the NYAC, winning three U.S. National Team Fencing Championships and two individual silver medals.



Guy Blanchard
Chief Financial Officer

Guy serves as Chief Financial Officer of AeroFarms. From 2014 to 2016, Guy served as Vice President, Corporate Development of AeroFarms. Prior to serving in his roles at AeroFarms, Guy previously worked as a Senior Vice President at Amonix, Inc., a Managing Director at Fortress Investment Group's Drawbridge Funds and Vice President of GATX Capital Corporation. Guy holds a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Managerial Economics from the University of California, Davis.



Roger Buelow
Chief Technology Officer

Roger leads AeroFarms' business development and strategic partnerships team. As an industry leading LED innovator and engineering technologist, Roger brings over 20 years of experience in both government and the private sector. Roger previously served as CTO of Energy Focus leading their R&D, engineering, and operations to refit the US Navy with LEDs, develop lights that help regulate sleep cycles, and set the world record for the most efficient solar cell. Roger has been the principal investigator on over a dozen federally funded research contracts spanning military and civilian technologies and holds over 20 patents covering a wide array of technologies. Roger has brought over 50 products from concept, through R&D, into engineering and then onto the open market. He holds a Master of Science in Systems and Control Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.



Marc Oshima
Co-Founder and Chief Marketing Officer

Marc is Co-Founder and Chief Marketing Officer of AeroFarms. An award-winning marketer with 20 years of experience in retail, branding, and media, he is passionate about increasing access to healthy food and has led marketing for major food retailers. Prior to AeroFarms, Marc held executive roles at Citarella and The Food Emporium. He is also Board Co-Chair of Chefs Collaborative, and a member of the United Fresh Produce Marketing & Merchandising Council. Marc holds a Master of Business Administration from Columbia Business School and a Bachelor of Arts from Columbia College.



Andreas Sokollek
Chief Operating Officer

Andreas serves as Chief Operating Officer of AeroFarms. Andreas came to AeroFarms in 2020 after having served as COO at Schweid & Sons, SVP of Supply Chain and Operations at Chobani, and SVP of Operations for Kraft US Snacks. Andreas' professional experience in the food industry as an operations and supply chain executive has spanned more than 29 years including overseeing operations, supply chain, procurement, engineering, research and development, and information technology, leading organizations ranging from 250 to 33,000 employees. He holds a Master of Science in Food Process Engineering from the Technical University of Munich in Germany.



Stacy Kimmel

Senior Vice President of Research & Development

Stacy is an experienced strategic and technical leader who leads the AeroFarms Research & Development (R&D) team. With an expertise in food science, Stacy Kimmel has a 23-year track record of success driving innovation to solve business problems and commercializing new food products. With extensive background at Campbell's Soup Company as the Senior Director of External Innovation & Technology Scouting, and as the Principal Scientist of Food Service Innovation at McCormick & Company, Stacy oversees all R&D at AeroFarms. She graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition Science and Dietetics, and holds a Master of Science in Food Science, from Penn State University, and Doctor of Philosophy in food science. She also holds a graduate certification in Brewing Science from the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia and is a Certified Culinarian from the American Culinary Federation.



Dane Almassy

Vice President of Sales

Dane leads AeroFarms' sales and product development with over 20 years of consumer-packaged goods management expertise in strategic selling, supply chain innovation, category management, and field execution. Prior to AeroFarms, Dane led Earthbound Farms' east coast distribution expansion and solidified national account partnerships with Aldi, Sam's Club and Lidl. He has held roles as Senior Director of National Sales for Aurora Organic Dairy in Boulder, Colorado, and Director of Sales at WhiteWave Foods, where he led customer expansion for global retailers including Walmart, Aldi, Lidl, Sam's Club, BJ's Wholesale, and Delhaize. Prior to this, Dane led headquarter strategy and franchisee relationships for ten years at PepsiCo beverages. Dane holds a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he also earned a four-year varsity athletics scholarship.