

Philip Davies



Philip graduated in Mathematics with honours from Nottingham University in 1978. Since 1982 Philip has worked in the Space sector. He spent 9 years working on-site in France, Holland and Germany for Logica on a variety of projects led by ESA and Astrium - predominantly in the science and satellite communications fields. Following his return to the UK in 1990 he spent the next 6 years as a technical manager on several high profile space projects including the Cassini/Huygens mission to Saturn, the Ariane 5 flight safety system and the European satellite navigation initiatives, EGNOS and Galileo.

Philip joined SSTL in February 2003 where he is responsible for all SSTL's business development activities in Europe. In 2003 he helped SSTL close the deal to build Europe's first Galileo navigation satellite, GIOVE-A, which was launched at the end of 2005. He was also responsible for several major contracts executed by SSTL such as the CFESat satellite for the US government's Los Alamos national laboratory and Deimos-1 for a commercial customer in Spain. Between 2007 and 2010 Philip led the business development activities which culminated in the award of contracts for SSTL to build 22 Navigation payloads as part of the Galileo full operational capability (FOC).

Philip is currently chairman of the Royal Aeronautical Society's Space group.

