

Richard Fox

Richard Fox has twenty years of experience in the creation of new companies from defense and aerospace technology.

Richard is a principal in Astralis Group, LLC. Astralis Group partners with companies to develop business strategies, and execute those strategies. The Group frequently participates as part of the management team.

His first company was a spinout of an operation of Westinghouse. In that company, Richard led a team to develop one of the first machine vision systems, and sold that operation to Gould Modicon. Richard repeated that cycle as the President of the Central Florida Innovation Corporation, where he guided the launch of several companies in the image processing and telecommunications industries. More recently, Richard organized the formation of a semiconductor materials processing start-up, and the spin-out of a lithium ion battery company.

Richard served on the Florida Seed Capital Board and has been a member of several task forces for the State of Florida on venture capital and seed capital investing. He is a member of the board of the National Association of Seed and Venture Funds, and a venture partner with the IDEA Fund.

Richard is a frequent speaker on the subject of new company creation by professional teams. He earned his B.S. degree in physics from M.I.T., and holds 14 patents on the application of computers to industrial processes, and on medical devices.

