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Pete Kunz is Boeing's senior chief engineer for unpiloted systems, as well as chief technologist for Boeing NeXt, a business division building the ecosystem that will define the future of urban, regional and global mobility. Kunz has chief engineering responsibilities for the safe development of autonomous systems, across the company. This includes guiding the development of common technology. He works closely with all of Boeing's autonomous platform programs and businesses for air, ground and maritime, including activities within Boeing Commercial Airplanes and Boeing Defense, Space & Security.

Before coming to Boeing, Kunz was chief technology officer of Insitu, Inc., which produces the ScanEagle and Integrator unmanned aerial systems (UAS). He was responsible for Insitu's research and development investments, oversight of the product and intellectual property portfolios, and led Insitu's technical experts and product-line chief engineers.

Prior to joining Insitu, Kunz was a senior engineer with Exponent Inc., where he worked on the development and field evaluation of unmanned air vehicles and force protection technologies. His broad background in aerospace engineering includes formal training and practical experience in various aspects of the analysis, design and testing of unmanned flight vehicles, and field experience with the rapid real-world evaluation of new technologies and prototypes.

Kunz has a doctorate in aeronautics and astronautics from Stanford University, as well as master's and bachelor's degrees in aerospace engineering from Penn State.

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