



**David Knight, Executive Producer, Space Venturing Forum**

Commercially known as the CEO of Big Moving Pictures, Knight is a serial entrepreneur with over twenty years experience in starting, building, selling and taking public companies in the consumer and technology arenas. His range of expertise covers telecommunications, laser-based systems, defense electronics, messaging, broadcast production and more. As an executive or Board member he has participated in several dozen companies over the years, some of which are now part of IBM, Microsoft, Quantum and other notable manufacturers. Big Moving Pictures takes advantage of the innovations in large-format display technology now becoming available, and leverages strong partnerships in the media and advertising industries.

In 2004, David joined Peter Diamandis at the X PRIZE Foundation as its first Vice President of Business Development, a non-profit contribution of Knight's time and resources, with the aim of exciting and inspiring a new generation of space entrepreneurs. He is involved with other non-profit organizations including the Caltech/MIT Enterprise Forum, the Inspired By America project and more. In addition to his Applied Physics training obtained at UCLA, he is a former Member of the UCLA Venture Fund board. In 2001, he received the Computerworld-Smithsonian Medal.