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Stephen Fleming trained as a physicist and spent 15 years in operations roles at AT&T Bell Laboratories, Nortel Networks and a venture-funded startup.

He has 25 years of experience as a technology-focused venture capitalist and angel investor. After retiring from venture capital, he served at Georgia Tech as Vice President, Economic Development and Technology Ventures, Executive Director of the Enterprise Innovation Institute, and Director of the Advanced Technology Development Center (ATDC).

Stephen moved to Tucson in 2017 to take a newly created position as Vice President, Strategic Business Initiatives, at the University of Arizona, where he focuses on improving the university's engagement with the private sector.

He is an investor in eleven private aerospace startups, was a founding member of the Space Angels Network and has recently organized the Arizona Space Business Roundtable.

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