



Kepler Space Institute: Notes from the Chair

KSI Faculty, Students, and Friends:

As many of you know, KSI has experienced the great loss of its beloved President Dr. Robert Krone.

Bob was a mentor and friend to so many of us and the reason that Kepler Space Institute is what it is today. He brought us together as a group, he inspired us with his vision that Space Settlement and Exploration will benefit mankind, and he showed each of us that we had a role to play in making that vision a reality. Bob can never be replaced, only succeeded.

Bob's parting words to the KSI Board (only three weeks before his passing) were "KSI has reached beyond my wildest dreams. Thank you."

The Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to assure each of you that KSI's daily operations will continue to be managed by our CEO Haroon Oqab and CFO Naté Sushereba, along with the continued input and wise advisement of our Board of Directors Ed Kiker, Fred Gainous, Jack Cowan, and Kat Krone. It is our solemn duty to protect the continuity of Bob's vision and diligently work towards its fruition.

In the coming weeks, we will be rolling out a memorial page for Bob hosted on the Kepler Space Institute website. Content for this page will come from a large group of people whom Bob inspired to become involved in the work we are doing.

At this time, we would like to ask each of you to submit any thoughts, wishes, stories, experiences, photographs, or videos you may have of Bob pertaining to KSI, to be added to this permanent website page.

As always, please feel free to reach out to the Board of Directors.

EDWARD B. KIKER
Chairman of the Board

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Edward B. Kiker'.