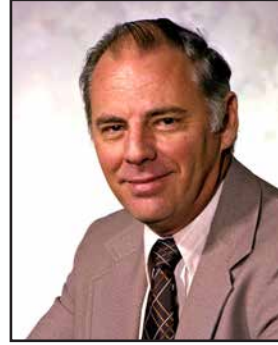


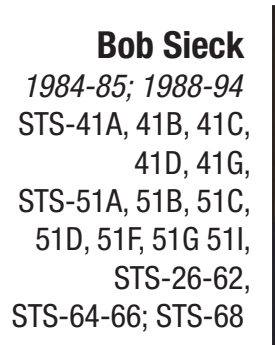
# History of Space Shuttle Launch Directors



**George Page**  
1981-82  
STS-1, 2 and 3



**Al O'Hara**  
1982-83  
STS-4, 5, 6, 7,  
8 and 9



**Bob Sieck**  
1984-85; 1988-94  
STS-41A, 41B, 41C,  
41D, 41G,  
STS-51A, 51B, 51C,  
51D, 51F, 51G 51I,  
STS-26-62,  
STS-64-66; STS-68



**James A.  
(Gene) Thomas**  
1985-86  
STS-51J,  
STS-61A, 61B, 61C,  
STS-51L



**Jim Harrington**  
1995-97  
STS-63, STS-67,  
STS-69-87,  
STS-94



**David A. King**  
1998-2000  
STS-89-91, STS-99,  
STS-101, STS-103



**Ralph Roe**  
1998-99  
STS-88, STS-93,  
STS-95, STS-96



**Mike Leinbach**  
2000-2011  
STS-92,  
STS-97-98,  
STS-100,  
STS-102,  
STS-104-135



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## YEARS

## MISSIONS

## LAUNCH DIRECTOR

1981-1982

STS-1, 2 and 3

George Page

1982-1983

STS-4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

Al O'Hara

1984-1985

STS-41B, 41C, 41D, 41G,  
STS-51A, 51C, 51D, 51B,  
51G, 51F, 51I

Bob Sieck

1985-1986

STS-51J, STS-61A, 61B, 61C,  
STS-51L

James A. (Gene) Thomas

1988-1994

STS-26 to STS-62,  
STS-64 to STS-66, STS-68

Bob Sieck

1995-1997

STS-63, STS-67,  
STS-69 to STS-87, STS-94

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STS-89 to STS-91

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STS-95, STS-88, STS-96,  
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STS-106, STS-92,  
STS-97 to STS-98,  
STS-102, STS-100,  
STS-104 to STS-105,  
STS-107 to STS-135

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