

Brief Biography – Gary F. Hawkins, Ph.D.

Dr. Gary F. Hawkins is a physicist and entrepreneur whose technical accomplishments are in nondestructive testing, material sciences, and manufacturing engineering. Before retiring from The Aerospace Corporation, Dr. Hawkins served as Principal Director of the Space Materials Laboratory, which brought together more than 100 materials science researchers to solve problems and invent new technology for National Security Space. Dr. Hawkins' recent research involves developing composites with unique properties by embedding small, simple machines in a matrix material. Dr. Hawkins has co-founded an LLC to use his patented materials in sports applications.