

Jason Yager is an experienced leader with a demonstrated history of success across multiple environments including working in higher education, high-tech industrial manufacturing, and non-profits. Skilled in Operations Management, Leadership Development, Laser Physics, Research and Development (R&D), Physics, and Robotics. Strong education professional with a Master of Science focused in Physics from Montana State University-Bozeman.

He is currently the Chief Operating Officer at Vision Aerial. In this role, he is providing leadership and strategic vision to the organization by bringing operational, managerial, and administrative procedures, reporting structures, and operational controls to the company.

In conjunction with this position, Jason is the President of the Montana Photonics Industry Alliance (MPIA) which is a non-profit organization. The MPIA serves as a hub for Montana's optics, photonics, and quantum companies, entrepreneurs, laboratories, and universities to commercialize, grow and sustain globally leading organizations that create high-quality jobs and economic opportunity in Montana.

Leading up to these roles, Jason filled several positions with Quantel / Lumibird over the prior 25 years along with teaching a laser systems and applications course at MSU's Gallatin Community College.

