

Dr. Alison Brown

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Alison Brown is the President of NAVSYS Corporation, which specializes in developing GPS technology. She has over 15 years experience in GPS receiver design and has eight GPS related patents. She is currently a member the USAF Scientific Advisory Board where she supported the New World Vistas, Expeditionary Air Force and Global Air Navigation Services (GANS) summer studies. She is currently chairing the Terrestrial Segment panel for the "Air Force - Going to Space" summer study. She served as the Space Representative for the Institute of Navigation Council in 1993 and has served as the Technical Chairman and General Chairman for the ION Satellite Division and the ION Annual Meetings. She is a member of the editorial board for GPS World.

Dr. Brown received her BA and MA in Engineering from Cambridge University, England, where she was elected as a scholar and exhibitioner of Sidney Sussex college and was awarded the Sir George Nelson prize for applied mechanics. She has a SM in Aeronautics and Astronautics from MIT, where she was awarded the Dupont scholarship and studied as a Draper Fellow. She has a PhD in Mechanics and Aerospace from UCLA.