Yury Valentinovich Lonchakov

Date of birth:

4 March 1965

Place of birth:

Balqash, Karaganda Region

Country:

Russian Federation

Science degree:

Candidate of Technical Sciences (2004)

Doctor of Technical Sciences (2010)

More than 40 scientific publications

Education

1982 - graduated from a secondary school № 22 in Aqtobe.

1986 - graduated with honors from the Orenburg Higher Military Aviation School named after I.S. Polbin majoring in Command tactical of marine missile-carrying aviation.

1998 - graduated with honors from the Zhukovsky Air Force Engineering Academy, «Airplanes and Machinery» faculty, majoring in testing of aircraft and its systems, got qualification of a pilot-engineer-researcher.

2004 - defended the thesis for Candidate of Technical Sciences.

2006 - graduated with honors from the Russian Presidential Academy of Public Administration majoring in state and municipal management.

Work experience

August 1982 - **October** 1986 - cadet of the Orenburg Higher Military Aviation School named after I.S. Polbin.

October 1986 - **September** 1995 - service in aviation of the Russian Navy and Air Defense as second in command, captain, commanding officer of detachment. **September** 1995 - **June** 1998 - student of the Zhukovsky Air Force Engineering Academy.

June 1998 - **December** 1999 - space flight candidate of the Russian State Gagarin Research and Test Cosmonaut Training Center.

December 1999 - **October** 2003 - cosmonaut-researcher of the Russian State Gagarin Research and Test Cosmonaut Training Center.

October 2003 - **July** 2012 - commander of the cosmonaut corps of the Russian State Gagarin Research and Test Cosmonaut Training Center.

25/07/2012 - left military service in the rank of Colonel.

October 2013 - March 2014 - Assistant of the Head of the State Space Corporation ROSCOSMOS. April 2014 - November 2017 - Head of the Russian State Gagarin Research and Test Cosmonaut Training Center.

November 2017 - December 2019 - Advisor of the General Director of the State Space Corporation ROSCOSMOS.

Awards and Honors

Hero of the Russian Federation (2003)

Pilot-Cosmonaut of the Russian Federation Order of Merit for the Motherland, 4th degree (2012)

Order Dostik, 1st degree (2015, Kazakhstan)

Medal for Distinguished Military Service, 1st degree

Medal for Military Valour, 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree

Medal for Merit in Space Exploration

Medal of Nesterov

Two NASA Space Flight Medals

Honored Worker of Aqtobe region

Honorary Citizen of Aqtobe

Honorary Citizen of Gagarin city

Public work

Was a deputy of the Council of Deputies of the district «Star City» in the Moscow Region Member of Board of the International Foundation for Support of Aviation and Space

Vice-President of the Association of Civil Aviation

Vice-President of the Association of Russian Space Museums

Deputy Chair of the Commission of the Russian Union of Industrialists and

Entrepreneurs on military-industrial complex.

Other

Speaks English

Candidate master of sports for judo (1980) and radiosport (orienteering) (1981) 2nd category of parachuting Married, has a son.