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## **Aleph Objects, Inc. Expands Executive Team in 2017**

LOVELAND, COLORADO, USA – Aleph Objects, Inc., recently named the #1 fastest-growing privately held U.S. computer hardware company by *Inc. Magazine*, expanded its executive team. The company named a new President, Harris Kenny, and promoted its Chief Operating Officer, Steven Abadie, to an expanded role. The company's founder and CEO, Jeff Moe, remains actively involved in daily operations.

"After a record-setting year in 2016, Aleph Objects is stronger than ever," Aleph Objects, Inc. Founder and CEO Jeff Moe said. "We develop and promote talent and have a deep bench of leaders and contributors who will be vital in the company's continued growth and success."

Harris Kenny joined the company in January 2014. He started as Communications Manager, moved to Marketing Manager, then Vice President of Marketing before becoming President. Prior to joining the company, he worked in management and ERP consulting. He earned a MBA from the University of Denver Daniels College of Business and a BA in Economics from Pepperdine University. Kenny also serves on the Board of Directors of the Open Source Hardware Association ([OSHWA.org](http://OSHWA.org)).

"This company is changing the world." Aleph Objects, Inc. President Harris Kenny said. "Our team is ready to continue scaling up, serving users, engaging the community, and exploring the frontier of Free Software, Libre Innovation, and Open Source Hardware."

Steven Abadie joined the company in August 2011. He is the longest tenured employee and is currently serving in the position of Chief Operating Officer, where his role will expand. Prior to joining the company, Abadie was an artist, instructor, and early RepRap Developer. Abadie earned a MFA from the University of Georgia and BA in Visual Arts from Southeastern Louisiana University. He also contributed to [\*Building Open Source Hardware\*](#) by Alicia Gibb (Addison-Wesley Professional, 2014).

"In 2017 we plan to further prove that manufacturing can not only be achieved but flourish with Free Software, Libre Innovation, and Open Source Hardware," Aleph Objects, Inc. COO Steven Abadie said. "We will further integrate our manufacturing and supply chain operations into a world-class Free Software Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) through collaboration with the Odoo Community Association (OCA)."

Despite the company's rapid growth scaling manufacturing, supply chain, and operations, it closed another profitable year in 2016 with 2,782% three-year revenue growth. The company's approximately 150 employees research, develop, manufacture, and support users in over 85 countries around the world, all from the company's headquarters in Loveland, Colorado, USA. They offer phone and email technical support nearly 24/7, and run production seven days/week to keep up with demand for their products.

For the second year in a row, Aleph Objects was named the #1 fastest-growing company in Northern Colorado by *BizWest* and the #2 fastest-growing company in Colorado by *Inc. Magazine*. The company's LulzBot line of desktop 3D printers have been described as "The Future of American Manufacturing" by *Forbes* and "at the forefront" by *Intel IQ*.

Visit the LulzBot 3D printers booth at CES 2017 to speak with the team and see the newest supported materials for LulzBot desktop 3D printers: [Tech West, Sands Expo, Level 2, Halls A-D, Booth #42524](#).

## **Graphic Assets (Links)**

- Logos
  - [Aleph Objects, Inc.](#)
  - [LulzBot](#)

### **Praise for LulzBot Desktop 3D Printers**

LulzBot desktop 3D printers are widely acclaimed by critics and customers alike for reliability, robustness, respect of user freedom, ease of use, excellent customer support, and extensive documentation.

#### **Praise for the LulzBot TAZ**

*Aniwaas* 2016 Best 3D Printers (No. 1 out of 980)  
*Tom's Guide* "Editors' Choice"  
*Linux Format Magazine* 2016 #1 3D Printer  
*Make:* 2016 Guide "Best Overall"  
*Make:* 2016 Guide "Outstanding Open Source"  
*Make:* 2015 Guide "Most Maker Machine"

*3D Hubs* 2016 Buyers' Guide "Best of Enthusiast"  
*3D Hubs* 2017 Buyer's Guide "Best of Workhorse"  
*3DPrint.com* 2015 Buyers' Guide  
*3DForged* "Best Printer Under \$3,000"  
*3D Printing Industry* "Top 3D Printer Under \$2,500"

#### **Praise for the LulzBot Mini**

*Aniwaas* 2016 Best 3D Printers (No. 4 out of 980)  
*PCMag* "Editors' Choice"  
*Inc.* "15 Coolest Products of 2015"  
*Tom's Guide* "Editors' Choice"  
*Tech Radar* "10 Best 3D Printers 2015"

*3D Hubs* 2016 Buyers' Guide "Best of Plug 'N' Play"  
*3D Hubs* 2017 Buyers' Guide "Best of Plug 'N' Play"  
*3DForged* "Best 3D Printers 2016"  
*3D Printing Industry* "Top 3D Printer Under \$2,500"  
*3DPrint.com* 2015 Buyers Guide

### **About Aleph Objects, Inc.**

Founded in January 2011 and built on the philosophy of freedom, Aleph Objects, Inc. is a Free Software, Libre Innovation, and Open Source Hardware company. Headquartered in Loveland, Colorado, USA, Aleph Objects designs, develops, and manufactures the LulzBot line of 3D printers, parts, and plastics. Learn more online at [LulzBot.com](#).

#### **Praise for Aleph Objects**

#1 Computer Hardware Company (*Inc. 500, 2016*)  
Top 250 Private Companies (*CoBizMag*)  
Colorado Companies to Watch – Winner (*CCTW*)  
Colorado Company of the Year – Runner-Up (*CTA*)  
Top 100 Digital Companies (*Built in Colorado*)

#122 Fastest-Growing Company (*Inc. 500, 2016*)  
Top 250 Colorado Manufacturers (*CoBizMag*)  
Fastest-Growing Co. in Northern Colorado (*BizWest*)  
Small Business of the Year – Finalist (*FCACC*)

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