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Ron Miles received a BSEE from the University of California at Berkeley in 1976, and his MS and PhD in mechanical engineering from the University of Washington. In 1977 he began work on structural acoustics and noise control at Boeing that continued for eight years.

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