



Christopher L. Dyer

Senior Director of Quality,
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United Technologies Corporation - Pratt & Whitney

Christopher is a Senior Director of Quality for Pratt & Whitney, a United Technologies Corp. company, a world leader in the design, manufacture and service of aircraft engines and auxiliary power units. The company has approximately 33,500 employees who support more than 11,000 customers around the world. He is responsible for strategic leadership of the Quality & Process Engineering which encompasses Engineering Source Approval processing of OEM and Aftermarket products and the Material Control Laboratories. He also is a member of the Pratt & Whitney Quality Council.

His previous assignment was Deputy Director of Engineering in the Externals and Nacelle organization where he provided engineering organizational leadership for 300+ person group whose products span all P&W commercial and military products. Responsible for staffing recruitment & retention, technical proficiency advancement, engineering tool development, engineering standard work creation, execution, and maintenance while delivering program customer milestones on-time. He worked directly with Airframe customers on several high visible engineering teams throughout successful certification of Geared Turbo Fan product offerings.

Chris joined Pratt & Whitney in 1989 and has 27 years of engineering leadership while holding several discipline and organizational leadership roles of increasing responsibility throughout his career.

Chris holds a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from University of Hartford in West Hartford, Connecticut. He is also recently retired from the Rhode Island National Guard after 30 years of service to the country.



Etienne Galan

Quality & Improvement Vice President
Safran

Etienne Galan holds an engineering diploma from the Ecole Polytechnique and Sup'Aero in France. He worked during six years for the French Ministry of Defence, in the French navy MRO.

In 1996 he became Quality Vice President of Liebherr Aerospace Toulouse and in 1998 Supply Chain Vice President. He joined Snecma (Safran Group) in 2000 where he has held several positions such as IT Project Manager, Forging Unit General Manager, Deputy Supply Chain Vice President, Rotating Parts Center of Excellence General Manager, and since the end of 2011 Quality Vice President.



Michael J. Hayward

Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer
Performance Review Institute

Michael J. Hayward is responsible for the leadership and management of all aspects of Performance Review Institute's strategy, its continued growth, and its operations and programs on a worldwide basis.

Mr. Hayward has been a highly successful and distinguished Global Quality Executive with over 35 years of leadership, managerial and technical aviation, space and defense experience throughout the entire product life cycle. Throughout his professional career, he has been responsible for quality, safety and mission assurance for advanced air and space applications. He has extensive experience in the aerospace industry, including manned and autonomous aircraft, satellites, and space launch vehicles. He has worked for major aerospace companies and collaborated with the world's leading aerospace OEMs. In addition, he has partnered with numerous government officials on advancing quality and safety regulations.

Mr. Hayward holds multiple technical certifications and has frequently provided advice on internationally recognized certification exams. He also has been a long-time leader in international forums where, among other accomplishments, has led global teams to successfully harmonize NATO quality management system standards with ISO 9001 and AS/EN9100. He holds a BS degree in Business Administration from Regis University where he graduated Summa Cum Laude; and an MBA from the University of Colorado.



Tony Maguire BSc, MCQI CQP

Head of Quality – Engineering, Manufacturing and Maintenance
BAE Systems – Air

Tony Maguire has 28 years in a various fields of Aerospace activity, including Manufacturing Operations Quality, Procurement Quality and Aircraft Programmes Quality. He is currently based at Warton and is responsible for leading Quality within the development, manufacture, and through life support for Tornado and Typhoon aircraft, predominantly across the UK, Europe and the Middle East.

He is originally a skilled Machine Operator, moving on to Inspection, followed by various positions within the Quality function at BAE Systems. Prior to BAE Systems he spent 8 years working in the Nuclear Industry for British Nuclear Fuels Ltd as a skilled Fitter/Turner.

Mr Maguire holds a BSC in Quality Management and a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management. He is also a certified Lean Practitioner and has recently been accepted onto the Board of Directors for PRI (Nadcap).



Nobuo Morishita

Director of Quality Department, Commercial Airplanes Division,
Commercial Aviation Systems
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd

Nobuo Morishita is the Director of Commercial Airplanes Quality for MHI (Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.). He is representing MHI on IAQG (International Aerospace Quality Group) and APAQG (Asia Pacific Aerospace Quality Group) as the voting member. He is also serving as the Chairman of JAQG (Japanese Aerospace Quality Group).

Mr. Morishita joined MHI Nagoya Aerospace Systems Works in 1985 after he obtained a bachelor's degree from Keio University in Japan.

He started his career as a space engineer for the H-II Rocket Project. From 1990 to 2008, he worked for the Japanese Experiment Module nicknamed "KIBO" of International Space Station, mainly in its development and testing, and also in the launch preparation at Kennedy Space Center as the operation leader.

Mr. Morishita moved on to Quality Management, being appointed the Manager of the Space Systems Quality Section in 2008. Until his current post, he was the Manager of Quality Engineering Section which is responsible for the assessment of special process and quality of the developed products, and the Deputy Director of Quality of Parts Manufacturing, Assembly and Supply Chain.



Dr. Alan Partridge C.Eng., FIMMM, Ph.D, B.Sc.(Hons)

Head of Laboratories & Chief of Materials
Rolls-Royce

Dr. Alan Partridge heads up the Laboratories and Manufacturing Services function for Rolls-Royce. The role encompasses the provision of global technical In-Service Support to the Civil and Defence aero-engine fleets, and the technical management and control of the Rolls-Royce supply chain globally.

Prior to joining Rolls-Royce in 2011, Alan was the Chief Executive Officer of the National Metals Technology Centre for over 7 years, and had also held senior technical posts within Firth Rixson and the Defence Research Agency (subsequently QinetiQ). Alan graduated in Physics from the University of Liverpool, before completing a PhD in Materials Science at the same institution. He spent a number of years in academia in both Liverpool and Eindhoven, in the Netherlands, prior to entering industry.



Stephen (Steve) R. Pisani

Chief Manufacturing Engineer
GE Aviation
Evendale, OH

Steve earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI). Steve joined GE Aviation in 1989 on the Edison Engineering Development Program and while on program completed GE's ABC course in engineering and earned a master's degree in mechanical engineering from WPI.

Steve held various roles in engineering including rotating parts stress analysis, life management, and design engineering. After completing 2 years of as the rotating parts Center of Excellence Master Black Belt, Steve was promoted to executive leader of Structures Design. Steve then transitioned into manufacturing operations as Plant Leader for the Hooksett, NH manufacturing facility. Steve subsequently transition back to Ohio to become the Plant Leader for the Evendale assembly and test teams where he is responsible for assembly of CFM56, CF6, LMS100, LM6000, and LM2500 production engines as well as production test for the LM family engines. In 2015

Steve became the Chief Manufacturing Engineer responsible for New Product Introduction (NPI) quality, Inspection, the Special Process Technology center and manufacturing consulting engineering teams.



David L. Schutt PhD

President, Performance Review Institute

David L. Schutt, PhD, is SAE International's Chief Executive Officer and is responsible for overseeing global management and operations for SAE and for its affiliates and subsidiaries. SAE International is a non-for-profit educational and scientific organization dedicated to advancing the aerospace, automotive and commercial vehicle industries. Its 133,000 members—engineers, business executives, educators, and students from more than 100 countries—develop technical standards, publish authoritative literature, share information and exchange ideas for advancing the engineering of mobility systems.

As CEO, Dr Schutt also serves as the President of the Performance Review Institute, an affiliate of SAE International. In this role, he provides strategic oversight for the organization and serves on its Board of Directors.



Lisa R. Slagle

Supplier Quality Director
Boeing Commercial Airplanes

Lisa Slagle is the Director of Supplier Quality for Boeing Commercial Airplanes (BCA). This includes responsibility for regional operations and field support, supplier product verifications, airplane program support and regulatory affairs. Lisa leads a global organization chartered to assure that the BCA supply chain provides the highest quality products and services in support of business needs. Lisa is a member of both BCA Quality and Supplier Management leadership teams, as well as support to Boeing Enterprise teams and initiative.

Lisa has more than 28 years of experience in a number of Quality and Operations leadership positions on both developmental and production programs.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from University of Phoenix, a Masters of Human Resource Management from Keller Graduate School of DeVry University, and an Executive Leadership Certificate from Seattle University.

Lisa grew up in the small town of Merrimack, New Hampshire and moved to the Seattle area in 1986. She and her husband Dave have three grown daughters. They enjoy traveling and spending time with their granddaughter, Abigail.



Brian Trybend

Chief Financial Officer
SAE International

Brian Trybend is SAE International's Chief Financial Officer and is responsible for leading all aspects of Finance, including strategy, policy, treasury, accounting, compliance, financial planning and analysis, and investment oversight.

With respect to investments, Trybend works directly with the SAE Finance Committee and Investment Advisor to oversee the Enterprise's investment portfolio of more than \$140M. He is a key member of SAE's strategy team and has been instrumental in developing SAE's strategic plans and annual business plans. In addition, he has led many of SAE's acquisition efforts and also played a key role in establishing SAE's global operations in China.

Trybend has over 25 years of for-profit and non-profit experience, both domestically and internationally. Prior to joining SAE in June 2000, he worked in public accounting, providing both audit and tax services to a diverse client base including individuals, for profit, not for profit, and governmental entities. After public accounting, he moved into a lead tax position with a multi-billion-dollar health system and then held a similar role with a multi-billion-dollar power generation company. In both roles, his focus was on mergers and acquisitions.

Trybend received his B.A. degree in accounting from Washington and Jefferson College and is a Certified Public Accountant. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Society of Association Executives (PSAE), the Council of Engineering and Scientific Society Executives (CESSE), and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).



Norman (Norm) F. Weiberg

VP Aerospace HOS & Quality
Honeywell Aerospace

Norm Weiberg is the Vice President of the Honeywell Operating System (HOS) and Quality organizations for Honeywell Aerospace. In this role, Norm is responsible for deploying effective change management, driving continuous improvement and executing process excellence of HOS and Quality for Honeywell Aerospace to improve quality, delivery and productivity – key outcomes of HOS.

Most recently, Norm served as the Director of Program Management for the Business and General Aviation organization, where he was responsible for leading customer communications, development programs and business management of Textron Aviation, Pilatus, Viking, Dornier and HAIG. In this role, he interfaced and directed functions to meet short- and long-term goals, while meeting customer commitments. Norm was also involved in leading strategic business initiatives, including proposal development, strategic planning support, customer and product support well as driving the MOS for the Customer Business Team.

Norm joined Honeywell in 1997, and has held a variety of site leadership positions in Quality and Operations within Honeywell's Transportation Systems business unit. Afterwards, he gained extensive program management experience through his position in Global Strategy and Integration and as the Program Management Office Leader for Air Transport & Regional and Business & General Aviation Customer & Product Support, where he managed the portfolio of Service Related Difficulties programs.

Phoenix Arizona is home for Norm, his wife Tonya and 2 children. Norm has a Bachelor of Science degree in Materials Science and Engineering from Purdue University. He is a certified Black Belt and has his Private Pilot License.



Jörg Werner

Vice President, Procurement Quality
Airbus

Jörg Werner was born in north Germany in 1962 and obtained a Graduate Diploma in Mechanical Engineering, IT and Economics from the University of Applied Science in Hamburg, Germany.

Mr. Werner has over 29 years of experience in a number of Senior Quality roles for Airbus Aerospace activity. Having worked in various countries, his extensive career at Airbus Group includes positions such as Head of Quality Bremen and Hamburg plants, Vice President of Manufacturing Operations Quality Fuselage/Cabin, and Vice President Manufacturing CDT Bremen.

Jörg is currently based in Toulouse, France, and works for Airbus as the Vice President, Procurement Quality, covering Airbus Procurement and Supply Chain domain. Additionally, he has been representing Airbus Group within IAQG and EAQG as the Airbus Group voting member.

Married for 29 years and proud of his three children, Jörg is highly engaged in supporting their development. In this sense, he has been the CEO of a local Kindergarten for the last 25 years. In his spare time, Jörg enjoys and values quality time with his family and friends as well as going to the theatre or playing pool.



Jianqiang (Jason) Xu

Deputy General Manager of Quality, Airworthiness and Safety Management Department and Chief Quality Officer-C919 Program Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China, Ltd.

Jianqiang Xu is the Deputy General Manager of Quality, Airworthiness and Safety Management Department and the Chief Quality Officer-C919 Program for Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China, Ltd. (COMAC). He represents COMAC as the voting member for the International Aerospace Quality Group and serves on the board of directors for Performance Review Institute. Mr. Xu also serves as the chairman of the China Aerospace Quality Group. Mr. Xu joined COMAC in 2008. His prior assignment was the Deputy General Manager of Science and Quality Management Department. Prior to joining COMAC, Mr. Xu was the Chief Quality Officer and the Director of Quality Technology Management Department of Shanghai Aerospace Science and Technology.

Mr. Xu holds a Bachelor of Engineering from Beijing Institute of Technology and a MBA degree from Asia International Open University.