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**Country Lead, Canada, at Collins Aerospace
AIAC Board Chair, 2020-2021**



Lee joined Rockwell Collins in 2000 as a Program Manager in the Government Systems Airborne Solutions portfolio and shortly afterwards transitioned in to a business development role. Since 2000, Lee has held a variety of business development leadership roles, in the Airborne Solutions portfolio with increasing responsibilities. In 2010 Lee was appointed as the Senior Director, Marketing for Rockwell Collins Government Systems.

In 2011, Lee was appointed as the President and Managing Director, of Rockwell Collins Canada based in Ottawa, Ontario. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing the Canadian operations and production facilities in Ottawa and providing shared services for the Montreal operations. In November 2018, Rockwell Collins was acquired by UTC Aerospace Systems and became Collins Aerospace and in April 2020 merged with Raytheon to become Raytheon Technologies. Lee has continued in his current role as the President for Rockwell Collins Canada, a Collins Aerospace company, as well as assuming the new role as Country Lead, Canada for Customer & Account Management at Collins Aerospace.

Prior to joining Rockwell Collins, Lee served for 21 years as a test pilot and fighter pilot in the Royal

Canadian Air Force, and 3 years as a program manager/business director with Spar Aerospace, Canada.

Lee has a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from the Royal Military College of Canada and is a graduate of the Empire Test Pilots' School, U.K.