



Dave Farmery, President and Chief Operating Officer of Vac Aero International

Dave Farmery was born in Orillia, Ontario. Mr. Farmery is a graduate of Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology in the Metallurgy and Materials program. This early focus on metals and materials was a clear enabler of his passion for the Aerospace Industry.

Dave was recently appointed as President and Chief Operating Officer of Vac Aero International a materials solutions company based in Burlington, Ontario. Mr. Farmery's is the accountable executive for all four manufacturing and service units in Ontario and Quebec. Additionally, Dave has been recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Ontario Aerospace Council supporting the small and medium sized enterprises. Mr Farmery started his Aerospace career at Canadian Airlines engine maintenance facility in 1994. Subsequently he has held various

leadership, operations, quality, engineering and business development roles of increasing responsibility with Air Canada Technical Operations, Smiths Aerospace/GE Aviation, Pratt & Whitney Canada and MB Aerospace. The latter three roles were all based in Poland over an 18-year period. During this time Mr Farmery provided General Management for the country with responsibility for developing, implementing and executing significant growth strategies in the manufacturing and component repair market sectors in support of major engine and airframe OEM's and sub-tiers. Mr Farmery also was a Board member of the Polish Canadian Chamber of Commerce for over 8 years.

Prior to joining the aerospace industry, Mr. Farmery held various quality and operational positions within the manufacturing sector of mining and pulp and paper equipment providers.