

Biography

Dwayne Charette **President, Airbus Helicopters in Canada**

Dwayne Charette was appointed President of Airbus Helicopters Canada on August 1st 2019. Prior to his appointment he held the position of Chief Operating Officer. As President, Mr. Charette's responsibility was expanded to include all facets of the helicopter business in Canada and is the accountable executive for the Canadian helicopter business line in Canada. Mr. Charette began his career with Airbus Helicopters in 2003.

He was appointed Director of Global Supply Chain & Manufacturing in 2011, a role that encompassed overall responsibility for the manufacturing and distribution of products produced within Canada and later included the harmonization of regional activities between manufacturing sites located in Canada and the United States. He has also been responsible for several work transfer packages throughout North America and Europe.



Mr. Charette is a member of Airbus Helicopters North American Executive Committee as well as the representative of Airbus Helicopters within Airbus in Canada's Executive Leadership Team.

He sits on the Ontario Aerospace Council Board of Directors where he holds the position of Chair. Mr. Charette previously served as a member of the advisory committee for the Niagara Region's Economic Development Group and Niagara College's Advanced Manufacturing and Innovation Center. He also served as a Director on the Board of the Niagara Industrial Association.

Prior to joining the aerospace industry, Mr. Charette held several positions with large OEMs within the automotive and appliance sector.

Mr. Charette is a graduate of the Ivey Executive Program (Western University) and holds the professional designation of Certified Supply Chain Management (CSCMP).