



Janet Wardle, P.Eng. MBA, Chief Operating Officer

With decades of experience in the Aerospace Industry, Janet Wardle has most recently excelled in her role at Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Canada Aerospace (MHICA), where her significant leadership background in supply chain, materials management, operations analysis, and advanced management processes.

Janet actively engages across the spectrum, spanning initial conceptualization, product implementation, and ongoing product and fleet support. Within an Integrated Product Team (IPT) environment, she oversees life cycle, technical intricacies, quality assurance, as well as schedule and cost activities.

Her strategic focus includes a substantial emphasis on seamlessly integrating internal operations with the supply chain at various levels, from OEM to Tier One and Small to Medium Enterprises. Janet brings a wealth of experience in managing both Canadian and Global Supply Chains.

Under Janet's leadership, her team achieved a significant milestone by successfully executing a large-scale project involving the complete transfer of production for wing and fuselage major assemblies. This intricate transition, from MHI Japan to MHI Canada, marked the largest of its kind from Japan to Canada, showcasing Janet's adept management skills and the team's capability to meet ambitious timelines.

Janet Wardle holds an Honours degree in Mechanical Engineering from Queen's University and further fortified her expertise with an MBA from the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto. She is also accredited with the ICD designation from Rotman.

A long-standing member of the Aerospace Industry, Janet extends her expertise and leadership to various prominent associations, serving as a valued Board member of the AIAC (Aerospace Industry Association of Canada), OAC (Ontario Aerospace Council), and MBOT (Mississauga Board of Trade).

Janet's commitment to advancing the next generation in the aerospace industry is evident in her dedicated efforts, particularly in advocating for opportunities for women. Actively engaged in fostering collaboration with schools, universities, and the wider community, she shares her wealth of knowledge and the essential skills necessary for a prosperous and fulfilling career in aerospace. For her efforts, Janet was recognized with the 2022 Women of Inspiration, Dream Builder Award presented by the Universal Women's Network and more recently Business Person of the Year in Mississauga.