

**Chris Niemann, President & Chief Executive Officer**

Chris serves as President & CEO of Conair Group Inc., the world's largest fixed-wing aerial firefighting organization. Conair supports government agencies in Canada and around the world with specialized aircraft, training, and people in their fight against the growing threat of wildfire. Chris joined Conair in 2025 from the company's US subsidiary, Aero-Flite Inc., and brings with him more than 30 years of aerospace experience in operations, production, and management. Chris' previous roles include various positions, from engineering to program management, at General Atomics Aeronautical Systems and in the U.S. Marine Corps as an F/A-18 pilot.