

BIOGRAPHY:

RICHARD MCKIE

Air Executive Canada - BAE Systems Air



Richard is currently Market Executive Air, with responsibility for BAE Systems Air opportunities and partnerships in Canada.

Within BAE Systems Richard has also held the positions of Director – Industrial Cooperation in Group Business Development where he developed industrial collaboration and partnerships globally and Market Development Executive – West for the AIR Division developing opportunities across Europe.

Building on his collaboration background Richard until recently held the position FCAS – System of Systems Executive and supporting the development of enabling technologies.

Previously, Richard was seconded from BAE Systems into the Defence Growth Partnership (DGP) as Programme Director. The DGP is an industry and government initiative to jointly develop the sector and develop strategic partnerships in global markets. Prior to this appointment Richard was also seconded into the Department for International Trade to develop joint government and industry defence export strategies,

Through his role in DGP Richard worked with fellow defence sector colleagues to establish the Women in Defence Charter of which he is still a Steering Group member.