



KEVIN LEMKE, M Eng, B Eng, CD
Executive Vice President & COO

Kevin Lemke enrolled in the Canadian Forces in 1983 and attended the Royal Military College in Kingston, graduating with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering in 1987. After completing Aerospace Engineering Officer training, he was posted to CFB Edmonton as an aircraft maintenance officer on the CC130 Hercules. Starting in 1991, he attended post-graduate studies at Georgia Tech, completing a Masters degree in Material Engineering.

The post-graduate degree was a precursor to a posting as the Lead Engineer for Failure Analysis at the Quality Engineering Test Establishment in Hull, Quebec. This was followed by a promotion to Major and a tour in National Defence Headquarters as the Aircraft Engineering Officer for the CC130 Hercules fleet. In 2002, he moved to 435 Squadron in Winnipeg as the Squadron Aircraft Maintenance Engineering Officer.

In 2004, Kevin began his second career in commercial industry. He started as a Project Manager at Cascade Aerospace in Abbotsford BC and moved through a variety of roles as a Program Manager and Project Director. In 2008, he transitioned to Heli-One in Delta BC as the Director of Maintenance and Engineering at their new Canadian facility. He joined IMP Aerospace of Halifax Nova Scotia, in 2010 where he held the position of Vice President of Production. In 2015, he transferred back to Cascade Aerospace, now a part of IMP Aerospace and Defence, in the position of Vice President of Engineering and Operations. In 2017, Kevin was promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, responsible for Cascade Aerospace in its entirety.

Kevin was born in Longueuil, Quebec and has now lived and worked in 6 provinces and 4 countries but self identifies as an Albertan. He and his wife, Linda, have twin daughters aged 27 and a 23 year old daughter. For social contact with other men he looks for opportunities to play golf (badly) and ride bikes (slowly).