

Biography – James Crone



Current Role

Director – Business Development, Military and Special Programs, Security and Defence
Pratt & Whitney Canada

Experience: Mr. Crone has over 35 years of aerospace experience including over 30 years with Pratt & Whitney Canada, currently as Director, Business Development, developing and implementing strategies to grow P&WC military and special program business worldwide in the Security and Defence department. He has led and supported P&WC approaches with various fixed wing, rotary and other vehicle OEM's. He started at P&WC in detail design of transmission and turbine components before moving to advanced design. Working on new engine and installation concepts he progressed to project engineering supporting development and certification of new and derivative engine models including budgeting. He later transitioned to Strategic Planning and International Business Development identifying new opportunities for engines, aftermarket, design and development, and manufacturing in emerging markets.

He began his career at IMP Aerospace supporting Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul engineering of military helicopters and fixed wing aircraft, and as an officer in the Canadian Armed Forces reserves.

Mr. Crone has received several awards for his contributions to various programs and is inventor or co-inventor in three issued patents.

Education: B. Eng. and M. Eng. in Mechanical Engineering, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec (1987, 1994); MBA Hautes Etudes Commercial (HEC), Montreal, Quebec (2003); Graduate level Certificate in Systems Engineering (2017), University of Connecticut (UCONN)

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