

KEVIN LEMKE
Executive Vice President & COO
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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. In 1993 he completed a Masters degree in Materials Engineering at Georgia Tech. During his Air Force career he completed operational tours as an Aerospace Engineering officer with C130 squadrons in Edmonton and Winnipeg, served as a Lead Engineer at the Quality Engineering Test Establishment in Hull, Quebec and as the CC130 fleet Aircraft Engineering Officer at National Defence Headquarters.

In 2004 Kevin began his second career in commercial industry. He started as a Project Manager at Cascade Aerospace in Abbotsford BC, progressing to the position of Program Director. In 2008 he transitioned to Heli-One in Delta BC as the Director of Maintenance and Engineering. 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 Chief Operating Office and Executive Vice President, responsible for Cascade Aerospace in its entirety.

Kevin was born in Longueil, Quebec and has now lived and worked in 6 provinces but self identifies as an Albertan. He and his wife, Linda, have three grown daughters. For social contact with other men he looks for opportunities to play golf (poorly) and ride bikes (slowly).