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Colonel (Retired) Patrick Thauberger joined General Dynamics Mission Systems-Canada in 2019 following a 32-year career in the Royal Canadian Air Force, most notably as Wing Commander of 14 Wing Greenwood and leading Canada's Long Range Patrol Force.

In addition to a suite of operational deployments over the course of his career, Col Thauberger held a variety of strategic level appointments, including posts in the staff of the Prime Minister's National Security and Intelligence Advisor, in the CAF Strategic Joint Staff, and in RCAF Strategic Plans, where he initiated the Canadian Multi-Mission Aircraft development.

Mr Thauberger has a degree in Psychology and Political Studies from the University of Manitoba, and a Master of Defence Studies from the Royal Military College of Canada; he is also a graduate of the Joint Command and Staff Programme, as well as the National Security Programme.

Since joining General Dynamics, Mr Thauberger has led all aspects of the Aurora Program, including the comprehensive Block IV capability upgrade, In Service Support, and the ground facilities and trainers development. Concurrently, Mr Thauberger is the Director of the Canadian Multi-Mission Aircraft program for GDMS-C, where he and his team are working with Canadian and International industry partners to deliver the next generation of Multi-Mission capability.