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“ADVANCING NAVAL CAPABILITY FOR THE WARFIGHTER”

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Rich is responsible for providing technical leadership for all Naval Helicopter program engineering activities, including product strategies, business development, technical execution and product support for the MH-60S, MH-60R, and S-70B platforms, including the international derivatives. He serves as the primary technical point of contact between Sikorsky and the customer for product line activities including support of foreign military sales, domestic sales, service, as well as design, development, technical proposals, support of production and business acquisition.

Rich brings 30 years of engineering experience to this role. He joined Sikorsky in 1991 as an Airframe Manufacturing Engineer and has since held positions of increasing responsibility within Engineering, including serving as the Team Lead for the UH-60M Bahrain program, Chief Engineer for Sikorsky Aerospace Maintenance (SAM), and Chief Engineer for SAS Military Customer Support (MCS) with technical oversight for the Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD) Partnership. H-60 and H-53D/E In-Service-Support and Performance-Based Logistics (PBL) programs, aftermarket Foreign Military Sales, and engineering activities at the Shelton, CT Overhaul & Repair and Composite Technologies Incorporated (CTI) facilities. Rich also served as the Chief Engineer for the S-70M/I International Black Hawk Program, providing technical leadership for all phases of the program, including development, production, engineering execution, support, proposal generation, and technology requirements.

Rich holds a Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in Engineering Technology from Central Connecticut State University, a Master of Science (MS) Degree in Engineering from Boston University and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Professional Certificate in Finance from the University of New Haven.