



Wahid Nawabi
Chairman, President, and CEO
AeroVironment, Inc.

Wahid Nawabi has served as President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of our Board of Directors since 2016. Wahid joined AeroVironment in 2011 as Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Efficient Energy Systems (EES) business segment, where he reshaped the segment's business strategy, launched several award-winning, innovative new products, and significantly improved its position in the market. Prior to his current role, Wahid served as President and Chief Operating Officer of the company, where he managed all aspects of AeroVironment's two business segments. Wahid spent 16 years of his career at American Power Conversion Corporation (APC) in multiple leadership roles helping the company achieve its business strategy. As a former Vice President of the global enterprise business segment at APC, Wahid played a key role in growing the company from \$50 million to more than \$2.4 billion in annual revenue, and its eventual sale to Schneider Electric for \$6.1 billion.

Wahid earned his bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from The University of Maryland at College Park. He has also successfully completed multiple executive management and leadership training programs.