

D. BRADLEY THRESS



FLIGHT SAFETY INTERNATIONAL (February 2020 - present)

PRESIDENT and CEO

Lead the world's premier aviation training provider.

TEXTRON AVIATION (November 1992- February 2020)

SR. VICE PRESIDENT, GLOBAL PARTS, PROGRAMS and FLIGHT OPERATIONS

PRESIDENT, ABLE AEROSPACE (March 2019 - present)

Led worldwide parts, cost per flight hour programs, and flight operations. P&L responsibility for all aftermarket parts, cost per hour programs, McCauley Propeller, and Able Aerospace.

SR. VICE PRESIDENT, ENGINEERING (March 2017 - March 2019)

Led Textron Aviation's engineering operations including new product development and flight test.

SR. VICE PRESIDENT, BUSINESS JETS (July 2011 - March 2017)

P&L responsibility for all jet product lines including strategic planning and market execution.

SR. VICE PRESIDENT, CUSTOMER SERVICE (October 2010 - July 2011)

P&L responsibility for Textron Aviation's worldwide aftermarket service operations.

VICE PRESIDENT, CUSTOMER SERVICE (July 2009 - October 2010)

Led key aspects of the worldwide customer service team including aftermarket sales and marketing, fleet management, configuration management, and lean deployment.

VICE PRESIDENT, COMPONENT OPERATIONS (September 2006 - July 2009)

Led all component manufacturing operations. Responsible for five manufacturing facilities in the U.S. and Mexico.

VICE PRESIDENT, QUALITY (August 2003 - September 2006)

Led quality and compliance efforts across the enterprise. Responsible for maintenance and enhancement of the quality system, regulatory compliance, and continuous improvements in customer quality.

SR. PRODUCT DIRECTOR, CITATION SOVEREIGN (January 2002 - August 2003)

Business unit director for the Citation Sovereign. Responsible for full product life cycle including development, certification, production line start-up, and mature production line flow.

PROGRAM MANAGER, CITATION SOVEREIGN (December 1999 - January 2002)

Managed the development and certification of the Citation Sovereign.

MANAGER, CITATION X PRODUCT MARKETING (July 1995 - December 1999)

Key sales and marketing leader for the launch and early fleet growth of the Citation X.

CITATION DEMONSTRATION PILOT (November 1992 - July 1995)

Flew to locations throughout the world to demonstrate the Citation line of business aircraft.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE (1984-1992)

PILOT (April 1984-May 1992)

Instructor Pilot T-38A; Detachment Commander T-38A / AT-38B.

EDUCATION

BS, Engineering Science and Mechanics (1983) University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

MBA (2002) Baker University, School of Professional and Graduate Studies, Overland Park, KS