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Since joining Pratt & Whitney in 1988, Tom has held positions of increasing responsibility in Engineering and Customer Service, serving most recently as vice president, Engineering. Among his many contributions, Tom successfully led the development, testing and certification of the PurePower® Geared Turbofan™ family of engines as well as the F135 Initial Operational Capability (IOC) for the F35 Joint Strike Fighter.

Tom was inducted into the Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering and the University of Connecticut School of Engineering Academy of Distinguished Engineers. He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from UConn, a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Rensselaer at Hartford and an MBA from UConn.

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