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From Reno, NV, Mr. Richardson joined Lockheed Martin's Advanced Development Programs (Skunk Works®) 27 years ago as a conceptual designer in Burbank, CA, developing designs for advanced aircraft. His career moved him through responsibilities as design lead, air vehicle lead, chief engineer, program manager and to his current assignment. Over his career, Mr. Richardson has worked fighter, transport, patrol and bomber programs, as well as rotary wing, lighter-than-air and ISR programs.

Mr. Richardson holds a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Brigham Young University. He and his wife, Debra, live in Lancaster, CA and have four, adult children. Outside of work and airplanes, his interests include photography, astrophotography, cooking, and the guitar.