



## **J.D. McFarlan III**

Vice President, F-35 Test & Verification  
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J.D. McFarlan III has over 30 years' experience in the development of advanced aerospace defense products. He is currently serving as Vice President, F-35 Test & Verification for Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company. In this capacity, he is responsible for managing the overall flight test program and the contract specification verification for the F-35 program. This responsibility includes planning and executing testing of the F-35 at Fort Worth, Edwards Air Force Base, and Patuxent River Flight Test facilities.

Previously, J.D. served as Vice President, F-35 Air Vehicle Development. In this role, he managed engineering design, development and verification of the F-35 Air Vehicle including structures, vehicle systems, mission systems and weapons integration.

Throughout his career, J.D. has served in numerous positions of responsibility including F-35 Air Vehicle Development IPT lead, F-35 Air Vehicle Development IPT Deputy, Senior Manager F-35 Propulsion IPT, and Program Manager for the F-16 Diverterless Supersonic Inlet Flight Demonstration program.

He serves on the Aerospace Engineering Advisory Council for Auburn University and as the 2017-2019 Board Chair for the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement of the Chisholm Trail in Fort Worth, Texas.

J.D. graduated from Auburn University in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering degree. He joined the Fort Worth Division of General Dynamics in 1984 (which subsequently became part of Lockheed Martin in 1995) as a Propulsion Analysis engineer. He received a Master of Science Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1991.

J.D. and his wife Tammy of 31 years reside in Fort Worth, TX and have two daughters, Katelynn and Kirsten. Their oldest daughter Katelynn is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington. She is married and lives in Fort Worth and works as a Public Relations consultant and advertising affiliate blogger. Their youngest daughter Kirsten is a sophomore at Baylor University.