



Biography

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Chris Ahsmann was named Vice President of Mission Systems for BDS Development in April 2015. In this role he is responsible for executing Mission Systems on Boeing development platforms, as well as aligning and developing processes, metrics and environments to enable successful execution of Mission Systems.

In October 2016, he was also named Senior Chief Engineer for Mission Systems, Payloads and Sensors. In addition to his work leading Mission Systems for BDS Development, Ahsmann is also responsible for the technical integrity of all BDS mission systems related programs by identifying and solving technical risks, developing mitigation plans and corrective action, and leading technical experts to resolve issues.

Prior to his current assignments he was Director and Chief Engineer for the P-8 program. He was responsible for all design and integration efforts across the P-8 product line and also led the P-8 weapon system analysis and integration team.

Ahsmann joined Boeing in 1985 and has had various engineering assignments on the E-6, P-3 Update IV and F-22 programs. He has also worked on several international programs, including Airborne Early Warning and Control for Australia, and lived for in England for five years while leading the System Engineering and Configuration Management teams on the NIMROD MRA4 program.

A native of Chicago, Ahsmann earned a Bachelors of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the Milwaukee School of Engineering in 1985 and a Master

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