

Biography

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Robert is the Science and Technology Director for Propulsion and Power within the Air System Group at the Patuxent River Naval Air Warfare Center, Aircraft Division (NAWCAD). He brings over 35 years of gas turbine engine experience from component design, development, testing, and sustainment activities. In his current role he oversees all S&T investments and strategic planning for a wide domain of products encompassing large tactical fighter engines, turbo-shaft helicopter engines, aircraft power generation, and engine thermal management, as well as unmanned and hypersonic propulsion systems. He works closely with the Office of Naval Research and recently has assisted with their Propulsion, Power, and Thermal Management technology development portfolio.

