



BIOGRAPHY

Troy Gaffey **President and Chief Engineer**

Troy M. Gaffey is President and Chief Engineer of AVX Aircraft Company. Mr. Gaffey oversees day to day operations at AVX Aircraft Company and is also the senior engineering and authority on AVX programs.

Mr. Gaffey joined AVX Aircraft Company in 2006 and has been critical to the advancement and growth of AVX. Previously he was Chief Engineer and Senior Vice President of Research and Engineering at Bell Helicopter.

One of the most experienced executives and aeronautical engineers in the aircraft industry; he has been instrumental in the design and development of numerous civilian and military helicopters. He has extensive expertise in the areas of Project Management, Tiltrotor Design/Technology, Rotorcraft Aeromechanics, and Test and Evaluation. He played a major role in the development of tiltrotor aircraft, and has managed the technical, schedule, cost, procurement and production aspects of many Bell helicopters, among them the V22 EMD, BA609 and Eagle Eye Tiltrotors, AH-1Z and UH-1Y USMC attack and utility helicopters, and the Bell 407, 430, and 427 commercial helicopters.

Mr. Gaffey is the recipient of numerous industry awards, including the following:

- F.E. Newbold Award for outstanding creative contributions to the advancement and realization of powered lift flight
- American Helicopter Society Fellow Award for outstanding achievement in the vertical flight industry
- Paul E. Haueter Award for significant contributions to the development of vertical takeoff and landing aircraft other than helicopters
- Dr. Alexander Klemin Award for notable achievement in advancement of rotary-wing aeronautics
- Alexander A. Nikolsky Honorary Lectureship for reflecting the highest ideals, goals, and achievements in the field of helicopter aircraft engineering and development

Mr. Gaffey received a Bachelor of Science, Aeronautical Engineering, Purdue University 1960, and Senior EEC Program, MIT Sloan School 1988.