



## **MARK C. CHERRY**

### **President and Chief Operating Officer Aurora Flight Sciences Corporation**

Mr. Cherry is the President and COO of Aurora Flight Sciences. In this role he drives operations execution across Aurora's three market segments, Aerostructures, UAS, and Autonomy with emphasis on achieving growth objectives for the company.

Mr. Cherry joined Aurora in 2012 from Sikorsky Aircraft, a division of United Technologies Corporation, bringing over 20 years of Aerospace experience. At Sikorsky he held various roles of increasing responsibility ending as the Vice President for Corporate Strategy and Synergy.

Prior to joining Sikorsky Aircraft Mr. Cherry held various roles in program management, business development and consulting at Teradyne and the Boston Consulting Group.

Mark joined industry after serving as an officer in the United States Air Force. He held several roles including lead battle damage engineer for the A-10 program office. He also led the Air Force Research Lab (AFRL) efforts to demonstrate technology in the Advanced Fighter Technology Integration (AFTI) program.

Mark holds an MBA from Stanford University and Master of Science degrees in Systems and Aeronautical Engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology. He is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy with a Bachelors of Science in Engineering Mechanics.