



Leader Profile



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Chris Benich is the Vice President of Aerospace Regulatory Affairs for Honeywell where he is responsible for optimizing the business impact of government and industry actions globally with a focus on regulation, certification, and strategic technology.

After joining Honeywell in 1989, Chris managed the engineering team responsible for Flight Management Systems (FMS) and autothrottles for business jet, regional airline and helicopter applications.

Subsequently, he was responsible for coordinating Honeywell's system solutions addressing the needs of the evolving Air Traffic Management (ATM) environment, supporting all airspace users including air transport, regional airline, business, military, and general aviation.

Chris is the chairman of the Aerospace Industries Association's Air Transportation Systems Committee. He also represents Honeywell on AIA's Civil Aviation Council and GAMA's Flight Operations Policy Committee and represents AIA on the European Commission's Single European Sky Industry Consultation Body. He is a member of the NextGen Aircraft and Global Harmonization Working Groups of the U.S. Joint Planning and Development Office.

Chris holds a bachelor's degree in Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering from Purdue University and is a private pilot.