



Biography

Rod Equid is the Head of Campaigns for Raytheon Australia accountable for shaping the future for the company through leadership of campaign effort associated with strategic growth. Rod is also the Air Warfare Destroyer Project Board member for Raytheon Australia.

Rod was previously the Chief Executive Officer of the AWD Alliance, the organisation charged with delivering Australia's next generation warships.

Rod has been active in the defence industry for 21 years following a career of 20 years with the Department of Defence both as a serving member and a Defence civilian.

During his earlier career, Rod became a highly regarded test and evaluation specialist focused on flight test as well as both stores and software certification. He was instrumental in establishing new test and certification techniques to support the introduction of software intensive aerospace systems into service. Rod also managed international test programs conducted at the Woomera range and was awarded the D. J. Knights trophy in recognition of his achievements in flight test.

Rod joined the defence industry with an SME organisation that was subsequently acquired by Raytheon. Since joining Raytheon Australia he has fulfilled roles in Strategy and Business Development, Business Leadership and Complex Project Management.

Rod holds a Masters of Science in Aerosystems Engineering from Loughborough University of Technology, UK and was awarded the Royal United Institute prize for academic achievement during his associated studies. This complemented a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering (Honours) from Monash University and his broad range of technical and leadership learning undertaken throughout a career of almost 40 years in the defence domain. Rod is a Fellow of the International College of Complex Project Management.