



## Biography

Geoff Gillespie is the Chief Operating Officer for Raytheon Australia.

Based in Brisbane and reporting to the Managing Director, Geoff oversees the day-to-day operating activities of the company while also contributing to the long-range planning and customer engagement strategies of the company. His particular focus is on the maintenance of customer satisfaction, project portfolio performance, effective allocation of resources across the enterprise and overall company performance.

Geoff has had an integral role in the formulation and execution of Raytheon Australia strategy for more than a decade.

Before his current role, Geoff was Raytheon Australia's Group General Manager Aerospace overseeing a broad portfolio of mission support and integration projects across a range of government and commercial sector customers.

In 2009, Geoff was selected for a long-term secondment to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) where he worked as the Director of Mission Support for Raytheon's US-based, Integrated Defense Systems business.

During this secondment, whilst primarily focusing his efforts in support of the successful delivery of the multi-billion dollar UAE Patriot program, Geoff also played a key role in developing and implementing strategies to enable the prosecution of Raytheon's growth commitments in the UAE. After a successful secondment, Geoff returned to Raytheon Australia in January 2011 to his current appointment.

Before his employment at Raytheon Australia, Geoff served in the Australian Army as an officer of the Royal Australian Engineer corps.

A graduate of the University of New South Wales, having attained a Master's Degree in Management Studies, Geoff has further qualifications in resource and project management, engineering and training. He is a qualified Six Sigma Specialist and a graduate of the Raytheon Business Leadership Program (University of Chicago Business School alumni).