



Julie Bown

General Manager Mission Systems

As General Manager of Mission Systems, Julie is accountable to the Managing Director for the strategic direction and performance of Raytheon Australia's Mission Systems Product Line.

Mission Systems leverages national and global supply chains to provide multi-domain solutions for the Australian Defence Organisation in the complex areas of joint C4i, space situational awareness, information assurance, asset management and air traffic management. Julie's portfolio of programs is supported by a nationwide workforce of over 350 employees, all with a single focus on customer success.

Julie was previously the Director, Joint Air Warfare Systems, where she was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the product line which included AIR3024 Woomera Range Upgrade program, aerospace in-service support programs, simulation and training, and the delivery of electronic warfare training solutions.

Julie joined the company in 2001 as a structural engineer, but soon moved into project management. She has since been employed in various strategic, project leadership, operations and business development roles, including the Raytheon Australia Strategy Executive, AWD Combat System Training Facilities and Services Program Manager, Industry Fellow at the Australian Defence College, and Program Manager for the Sydney-based Aerospace Systems Integration group.

Prior to joining Raytheon Australia, Julie held various roles in carbon fibre research and structural engineering at Hawker De Havilland and the Cooperative Research Centre for Aerospace Structures in Sydney, Daimler Benz Aerospace in Bremen, Germany, Boeing Commercial Aircraft Company in Seattle, US, and British Aerospace in Bristol, UK.

Julie has a Masters in Business Administration (Executive) from the Australian Graduate School of Management and a Bachelor of Engineering (Aeronautical) from the University of Sydney.

Julie is also a Certified Practising Project Director with the Australian Institute of Project Management.