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Richard Buck is the program manager for International Programs and the head of New Product Development for Boeing's P-8A Poseidon program. He is responsible for leading and directing the program's efforts to collaborate with other countries, devising international strategies and overseeing the research and design of the P-8A.

Buck has more than 20 years of experience working on such military and commercial aircraft programs as the V-22, 737, 777 and the KC-767 Tanker program. Prior to this assignment, Buck was the project lead for Boeing's Network-Centric Tanker project. He was in charge of the design, development, and delivery of network-centric communications systems for the 767 Tanker Program, encompassing Joint Tactical Radio System, Wideband SATCOM, classified data links, and gateway technologies.

Since joining Boeing in 1987 as a flight deck instrumentation engineer Buck has held a series of increasingly responsible positions. He has extensive experience forging strategic relationships with both commercial and military customers, and developing configuration definitions for new aircraft.

Drawing on his vast international experience, Buck oversees development of exportable versions of the P-8A Poseidon designed to affordably meet the requirements of each individual country. His responsibilities include leading a multi-disciplined team that will ensure that customer requirements are achieved while meeting Boeing's

business plan objectives. In addition, Buck supervises the research and development, and new business funding activities for the P-8A program.

Buck has a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Colorado State University and a Master of Science degree in systems management from the University of Denver.

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