

Jeff Thompson is an Engineering Design Manager and Principal Engineer of Commercial Seating Products for Collins Aerospace (formerly B/E Aerospace) and has worked for the current organization since 2008. Prior to Collins, Jeff received a BSME from University of Tennessee in 1996 while being part of the U.S. Army National Guard. He developed his Engineering experience through various Mechanical Engineering positions with companies such as GE Energy, Maytag, and Ingersoll-Rand. He received multiple patents across a variety of products along the way.

At Collins Aerospace, Jeff has been involved extensively with new product development through leading the development and the launch of a new premium economy seating platform in 2012-2015. He has been instrumental in developing new technology to meet increased FAA safety requirements.

During the course of his tenure at Collins he has become well versed in the area of dynamic testing. Over the past several years, Jeff has been focused on developing new advanced innovations to address anticipated changes to regulations including for example, limiting injurious upper body flail.

Outside of work, Jeff enjoys spending time with his family and attending his sons' musical interests and soccer games. He also enjoys spending time outdoors, running and hiking for exercise.