

## Christophe WILHELM

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### **Carrière en bref / Career in brief :**

Christophe Wilhelm was appointed Senior Vice President for Strategy and Innovation at Thales Alenia Space in July 2014.

Educated in Canada, Switzerland and France, Christophe has both a bachelors and masters degree in history, an advanced diploma in political economy and an MBA in International Finance and Business.

Christophe, 55 years old, is Swiss born, but was brought up in the United States and Canada. He has held positions in US and European industries covering a wide range of activities, including supply chain management, marketing, business development and strategy.

He began his career in science & technology policy research, moving on to work as a consultant for industry and international organisations. As of 1994, he joined the Allied Signal Group's (now Honeywell) automotive division. In 1999 he then joined the Alstom Group's Train Transport Division.

In 2003, he joined the Thales Group in its Air Systems Division and was appointed in his current functions at Thales Alenia Space in 2007 when the Group acquired the company.