

AFTER EIGHT YEARS AS PRESIDENT AND CEO, RON DRAPER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT; BRIAN ROHLOFF TO LEAD TEXTRON AVIATION FORWARD

Textron Aviation can confirm that Ron Draper has announced his retirement from his role of president and CEO. Following a thoughtful succession process, Brian Rohloff has been named president and CEO of Textron Aviation, effective Monday, Aug. 31, 2026. Ron Draper will remain with the company through the end of the year as a senior advisor to support a seamless leadership transition.



"Serving as president and CEO of Textron Aviation has been the greatest honor of my career. What I will be most proud of is the incredible people who make this company what it is every day. Together, we've navigated challenges, celebrated successes and continued advancing aviation while staying true to our commitment to our customers, communities and each other. I'm deeply grateful for the opportunity to be part of this team, and I have tremendous confidence in Brian and the future of Textron Aviation. "

Ron Draper, President & CEO, Textron Aviation

Textron Aviation enters this leadership transition from a position of strength, built on the dedication of its employees, trusted customer relationships, industry-leading products and a longstanding commitment to innovation. During his tenure, Draper helped strengthen the company's global leadership position, advance its product portfolio, invest in its people and culture and guide the business through significant industry opportunities and challenges.



With nearly 30 years of experience across manufacturing, quality, sales and customer support, Brian Rohloff brings deep knowledge of the business, customers and workforce. His appointment reflects a deliberate succession plan designed to ensure continuity while positioning Textron Aviation to continue advancing aviation through customer-focused

innovation, operational excellence and a commitment to earning trust through performance.



Textron Aviation remains focused on serving customers, supporting employees, honoring its commitments and building on a strong foundation as it approaches its next century of leadership in aviation.



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We have been inspiring the journey of flight for nearly 100 years. Textron Aviation Inc., a Textron Inc. company, has empowered our collective talent across the Beechcraft, Cessna, Hawker and Pipistrel brands to design and deliver the best aviation experience for our customers. With a range that includes everything from business jets, turboprops, light and high-performance pistons, to special mission, military trainer and defense aircraft, Textron Aviation has the most versatile and comprehensive aviation product portfolio in the world and a workforce that has produced more than half of all general aviation aircraft worldwide. Customers in more than 170 countries rely on our legendary performance, reliability and versatility, along with our trusted global customer service network, for affordable, productive and flexible flight. For more information, visit www.txtav.com.

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