



## Josef KASPAR

Board Chairman and General Director  
VZLU - Czech Aerospace Research Centre

### Personal data:

Born in 1970 in the Czech Republic, permanently resident in Prague, married, 2 children.

### Education:

Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering;  
specialized training in aircraft design, project management, financial management  
and intellectual property management.

### Employment:

since 2011	VZLU - General Director and Board Chairman
2009 - 2010	VZLU - General Director and Board Member
2005 - 2008	VZLU - Executive Director
1999 - 2004	VZLU - Aircraft Propellers Division, Head of Division
1994 - 1999	VZLU - Aircraft Propellers Division, Researcher

### Experience:

Management of Joint Stock Company in form of Research Organization with 300 employees. Leadership of more than 10 R&D projects focused on rotating lifting surfaces and composites structures. Authorship of 3 utility patents. Authorship of more than 60 technical and scientific publications.

### Special Activities:

Member of General Assembly of ASD (Aerospace and Defence Industries Association of Europe).  
Member of Research and Technology Commission of ASD.  
Board Member of EREA (European Assoc. of Research Establishments in Aeronautics).  
President of ALV (Association of the Czech Aerospace Industry).  
Member of Expert Commission for Technical Sciences and Engineering (Advisory Body of the Research and Development Council of the Czech Government).  
Presidium Member of AVO (Czech Association of Research Organizations).  
Member of Scientific Council (Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Czech Technical University in Prague).