



Jeff “Canman” Canclini has over 40 years of experience in the aerospace industry supporting military and NASA flight test programs as a flight test engineer, WSO, and design engineer. He began his career as a Design Engineer at NASA Ames in 1979. He left a year later to undergo USAF training as an F-4 WSO. Following flight training, Jeff worked as an electronic design engineer for the USAF Air Logistics Command while flying F-4s with the Texas Air National Guard 182<sup>nd</sup> Tactical Fighter Squadron. In 1984, he began his flight test career working as an FTE on the EC-18B for the 4950<sup>th</sup> Test Wing at Wright



Patterson AFB while flying F-4s with the Air Force Reserves. He attended USAF Test Pilot School in 1986 and was a distinguished graduate. In 1988, Jeff joined General Dynamics as an FTE and Test WSO for the A-12



Avenger program. After the cancellation of the A-12, Jeff became an F-16 FTE and WSO for several F-16 programs culminating with the flight testing of the Block 60 F-16 for the UAE. He was selected as the flight operations lead for demonstrating the F-16I (Super Viper) during the Indian Air Force MMRCA trials. Beginning in 2011,

Jeff led the development of F-35 Mission Systems Flight test plans for Blocks 2 and 3. During his last assignment at Lockheed Martin, Jeff stood up and led F-35 Acceptance Flight Operations at FACO plants in Italy and later Japan receiving USAF recognition for developing “world-class flight operations.” He was selected as the Lockheed Martin FTE Fellow in 2018. Jeff retired from Lockheed Martin Aeronautics in 2021, after serving 33 years. His professional interests now are centered around risk mitigation, AI, Machine Learning, STPA, and FTE standards.



In addition to his civilian career, Jeff served for 30 years in the U.S. military in various capacities. He is a retired Navy Captain, NAVAIR Reserve Commanding Officer, and F-14 Naval Aviator. Before his Navy service, he accumulated over 1000 hours in the illustrious F-4 Phantom with the USAF Reserves and Air National Guard. In total, Jeff has over 3300 hours in 26 fixed and rotary wing aircraft and holds a commercial multi-engine pilot certificate.



Jeff is currently the Society of Flight Test Engineers President. He previously served 3 terms as the Treasurer. Jeff is an SFTE and Lockheed Martin Tech Fellow (Emeritus). He was a distinguished graduate of the USAF TPS Class 86A, receiving the "R.L. Jones Trophy" as the top FTE/Navigator. Jeff received a Master of Engineering, a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, and a B.A. Economics, from the University of California, Davis, graduating

with Honors. He was awarded the UC Davis Distinguished Engineering Alumni Medal in 2010. He has authored and presented numerous papers with SFTE, SETP, and AIAA.



In his spare time, Jeff now enjoys bicycling, scuba diving, skiing, playing in a rock band, mentoring, and traveling around the world to visit friends and family.

