Airbus A350XWB Programme

17:30hrs on 12th March at Rolls-Royce Derby

‘Airbus A350XWB Programme’
Gordon McConnell, Airbus

In this lecture, Gordon McConnell will describe the design and development of the A350/XWB aircraft from his unique perspective as Airbus Chief Engineer. Gordon will outline the Airbus design philosophy, describe the programme progress to date and will look ahead to future developments in the programme and for the aircraft.

Gordon McConnell began his career with Scottish Aviation at Prestwick in 1975, after graduating from Paisley College of Technology with an honours degree in mechanical engineering. Following the creation of British Aerospace, Gordon progressed through various roles to become, in 1988, chief engineer responsible for the Jetstream 41 development programme. Gordon joined Airbus Industrie in Toulouse in 1997 as chief engineer for twin aisle aircraft, managing overall engineering of the A340-500/600 programme. Following a return to the UK in 2004 as senior vice-president (engineering) at Airbus Filton Gordon returned to Toulouse in 2007 to take on his current role as chief engineer of the new Airbus A350XWB long range aircraft family.

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