

Gianluca Evangelisti
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Gianluca is the Senior Vice President for Business Development at Alenia North America. He joined Alenia North America in 2006 following a career as a test pilot with Alenia Aeronautica S.p.A.

Gianluca entered the Italian Air Force as a fighter pilot and in 1974 graduated from the United Kingdom's Empire Test Pilot School. After a successful nineteen year career with the Italian Air Force, Gianluca continued flying as a test pilot for Alenia Aeronautica until 2006.

Gianluca accumulated more than 16,000 hours as a test pilot and has been involved in the test and evaluation of large, medium, tactical, and training aircraft. Programs that he has been involved in include the Boeing 707 Tanker; G222, C-27A and C-27J Medium Transport Aircraft Programs; the Tornado GR4 Ground Attack Aircraft; and the successful MB-339A Advanced Jet Trainer Program.

Mr. Evangelisti oversees all business development activities in Alenia North America and continues to fly for Alenia Aeronautica as a flight instructor for the C-27J. He maintains flight proficiency in the Eurofighter and Ameracchi's M346 Advanced Jet Trainer.

Born and raised in Florence, Italy, Gianluca received a Master's degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the Italian Military Air Force Academy in 1967. He is married and has one son serving in the Italian Army as a medical doctor as well as one daughter.

