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**Dan O'Malley**  
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Dan O'Malley brings more than 35 years of aerospace and defense experience to his role as Head of Manufacturing at JetZero. He holds a B.S. in Chemistry from Loyola Marymount University and an M.S. in Systems Management from the University of Southern California.



Dan began his career at Hughes Aircraft Company, where over 14 years he advanced through program management roles supporting key defense platforms including the TOW Missile System, Bradley Fighting Vehicle, and M1 tank. He then spent 23 years with Gulfstream Aerospace, serving in multiple leadership positions. Highlights include leading composite fabrication, directing operations for G650 production, and serving a decade as Vice President and General Manager of Gulfstream Mexicali, where he oversaw production of wire harnesses, sheet metal fabrication, and machining operations. Under his leadership, the facility grew from 200 to 1,500 employees and earned the prestigious Shingo Prize for Operational Excellence in 2009.

At JetZero, Dan leverages his extensive operational expertise to drive manufacturing excellence and scale production in support of the company's mission to deliver next-generation, sustainable aviation.