

## Michael Deshaies

### CEO – EPI



Michael Deshaies is the Chief Executive Officer at EPI, an EDGE Group entity and regional leader in manufacturing high-quality, complex engineering components for the defence, aerospace, and oil and gas sectors.

In his role, he provides strategic supervision of major projects with key stakeholders, as well as supports implementing world class manufacturing principles at EPI. He is tasked with enhancing the company's competitiveness through transfer of work from Europe, cycle time reduction, raw material and manufacturing process optimisation, and developing manufacturing synergies.

Deshaies brings to his role over 35 years of extensive experience in functional teams and business operations in the aerospace manufacturing, machining and defence industries, specialising in machining, special process and assembly of airframe structures. His expertise spans across publicly-traded and privately-owned businesses in the fixed-wing and rotary-wing market segments, both for civil and defence sectors.

Before joining the EDGE Group, Deshaies served as the General Manager at Groupe DCM in Montreal. Here he provided technical and managerial experience across diverse business functions, including sales and marketing, research and design, quality management, procurement, logistics and production.

Previously, Deshaies held the position of General Manager at Triumph Group in the United States. Earlier, he served as the General Manager at Precision Castparts and Héroux-Devtek, among other international leadership roles. Deshaies began his career at Bombardier Aerospace in technical roles and on airframe design build teams.

Deshaies holds a Diploma of College Studies degree in Mechanical Engineering from Dawson College, and is highly proficient in aerospace manufacturing, CNC machining and metal fabrication leadership positions, business development, industrial strategy and relationship management.