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Biographical Profile



As Senior Director, United Technologies Corporation (UTC) Climate, Controls & Security (CCS) Program Office, United Technologies Research Center (UTRC), Craig Walker oversees research and development in support of the CCS business, including HVAC, Security and Fire solutions, and distributed energy supply and storage systems. In this position, which he has held since 2012, he is responsible for the maturation of technologies that optimize component performance and subsystem integration. In addition, he leads the Intelligent Building Operations research and development thrust focused on delivering differentiated value through the intelligent integration of building systems as well as building to district and building to grid performance and energy use.

Prior to his current role, Walker led UTRC's Energy Systems Program Office, where he directed maturation of advanced onsite power technologies, resulting in the launch of two product families (PureComfort and PureCycle) and five product variations.

He started his career at UTC in 1986 and has since held positions of increasing responsibility including Manager, GP7000 Program Design for Cost at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft; Manager, Materials and Processes Development, Pratt & Whitney; Manager, Materials Discipline, CSMC, Pratt & Whitney; and Supervisor, Failure Analysis Group, Pratt & Whitney.

Walker holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree in materials science and engineering from the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, and is a graduate of the Program for Management Development at Harvard Business School.