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**Richard Gallagher** has been with the Boeing Company for the past 33 years and currently leads the Boeing Propulsion Systems Core Quality team. His team has responsibilities for Internal Quality Investigations and In-Service Quality Investigations support, Supplier Quality, Engine Company Quality monitoring, Quality Metrics and Organizational Quality Improvements that cover 737, 747, 767, 777 and 787 Engines, 747, 767, 777 Struts and Auxiliary Power Units as well as on-going repair station activity.

He has been in his current role with Propulsion since July of 2005.

Before coming to Propulsion Systems, Richard spent 3 years in configuration management on the 737NG Program supporting the factory, pre-flight and delivery center operations.

Before configuration management he spent 2 years as a Flight line Airworthiness B Quality inspector on the 737NG and 757 Programs and had the honor of having responsibility for the 1<sup>st</sup> 737NG aircraft (YA001, YA002) for Southwest Airlines.

Richard spent his initial career in manufacturing engineering as a Tool and Production Planner in Experimental Flight Test and the Commercial Delivery Center supporting programs such as Air Force One, AOA (Airborne Optical Adjunct), E6 and KC-135 Military Programs and a variety of test programs on all model aircraft.

Richard has also been married to his amazing wife for 33 years, and together they have raised two incredible sons that he couldn't be more proud of. One a Supply Chain Leader for a local aerospace company and other a high school teacher and coach in Peoria, Az.