Introducing the program directors

Professor Chris Guy, Head, Sir Lawrence Wackett Aerospace Centre

Professor Guy has many years’ experience in aerospace research and development covering industry, government and academia. His previous positions include Senior Defence Scientific Adviser to the Australian Department of Defence and Chief of both Air Operations Division and Air Vehicles Division in Australia’s Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO). “The Wackett Aerospace Centre is like the interface between RMIT and the aerospace industry,” said Professor Chris Guy. “We aim to produce highly skilled graduates for industry and also perform vital research in partnership with industry.”

Associate Professor Arvind Sinha, Director, Aerospace and Aviation Programs

Associate Professor Arvind Sinha’s career ranges from defence services to industry and academia. It includes active participation in airborne operations, support and management, including Special Forces. He has been Dean, Faculty of Aerospace Engineering, at a military engineering college in India.

Dr Robin Hill, Director, Simulation and Modelling Programs

Dr Robin Hill is the Program Leader for the Department of Mathematical and Geospatial Sciences at RMIT, where he has been since 1990. After finishing a PhD at Monash University in 1978, Robin had a Post Doctorate fellowship in Germany and then worked as a Research Scientist in Aeronautical Engineering with DSTO.

Professor Alireza Baghai-Wadji, Director, Electrical and Computer Engineering Programs

Professor Alireza Baghai-Wadji has been the Discipline Head of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at RMIT since 2005, having completed a Masters in Science (Communication Engineering) in Vienna, Austria, in 1994 and a PhD in Electronic and Computational Engineering in 1987.

The Wackett Aerospace Centre has now relocated to the GKN Aerospace Engineering Services’ facility in Melbourne’s Fisherman’s Bend Aerospace precinct.

Pictured left to right: Dr. Robin Hill, Associate Professor Arvind Sinha, Professor Chris Guy and Professor Alireza Baghai-Wadji.