



Jean Botti

Jean Botti is the CEO of VoltAero SA.

.

From March 2016 until March 2017 he was Chief Innovation and Strategy Officer at Philips NV. In Netherlands.

From May 2006 to March 2016 he was Airbus Group Chief Technical Officer.

Botti began his professional career at Renault in 1978 before joining General Motors in the U.S. in 1989. From 1997 to 2006, he held various engineering and business positions in Delphi the component division of General Motors.

As of 2019, Botti held 31 patents and four defensive publications for the work carried out over the course of his career.

Botti graduated from the National Institute of Applied Sciences (INSA) in Toulouse, France, with a degree in mechanical engineering. He holds an MBA from Central Michigan University and a degree in Research and Development Management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), both in 1991. He holds a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from CNAM Paris, in collaboration with the University of Michigan. Botti was awarded honorary degrees from Bath University and Cardiff University, both in the U.K., as well as from the U.S.'s University of South Alabama.

During his time with Airbus Group, he pushed the Group forward on the path of innovation in various areas and through many initiatives. Botti's perhaps best-known initiative, the E-Fan all-electric aircraft, is a pioneering project for which he has received many international awards – including the prestigious “Pro Pilot Award” for the “Best Aviation Technical Development of the Year 2015” at the 13th Annual Living Legends of Aviation Awards in Los Angeles. He is a member of the French Academy of technologies. He is a recipient of the French Legion d'honneur . He is also a recipient of the Medal of honors from the French Aviation. He is also a Fellow of the US Society of Automotive Engineering.