

Milan Šlapák

GE CZ & SK – President & CEO
GE Aviation – Country Director

**Board Mission**

As a company, we believe the next wave of this country's growth depends on larger and more effective investment into research and development. I want to use our recent experience to help shape policies to increase the proportion of private research investment to public research investment, and to share best practices among high tech manufacturers so that the country's manufacturing capabilities are among the best in Europe.

Candidate's AmCham Priority:

- Effective R&D collaboration between industry & academic sphere
- Transformation of Czech economy from low-value assembly operations into high-value research & mfg .
- Addressing lack of high-skilled labor force

Career Spent in the Czech Republic:

- 19 years

Career History:

- 2018 – now: GE – President & CEO
- 2016 – now: GE Aviation – Country Director
- 2009 – 2016: GE Aviation – various leadership roles in Commercial, Program and Product management area
- 2006 - 2009: GE Corporate - Country Director for Eastern Europe & Scandinavia

Personal Note:

- Vice-president of the Confederation of Czech Aviation Industry
- MBA lecturer of Operations Management at Anglo-American University in Prague
- Various international assignments within GE (France, China, USA, Italy)

Company Membership:

- Founding Patron since 1992