

## *Tony Golland - Biography*

### *Market Head for Defence and Aerospace*

#### *Ricardo UK*

Tony has almost 20 years of Defence sector experience, having started out his career in Agriculture prior to working in Construction and Automotive sectors.

As Market Head – Defence and Aerospace for Ricardo’s Performance Products business unit, Tony is the point of contact for all PP Defence and Aerospace clients; responsible for providing industry partners with engineering and manufacturing solutions for driveline and component sub-systems across Land, Sea and Air domains. This takes the form of identifying, developing and closing high value, long term programmes deploying the best of British high precision manufacture, supply chain management and process control.

At Caterpillar Inc. he became a Certified 6 Sigma Black Belt and was Deployment Champion for the Caterpillar Production System at an engine remanufacturing facility acquired by Caterpillar which held several Maintenance Repair and Overhaul contracts for British Army’s vehicle fleets. He became Business Manager for Caterpillar Defence, Shrewsbury, where additional responsibilities included some other Defence markets overseas.

in 2018, he created a Bid Management team at Mitchell Powersystems which secured UK Defence contracts and, in the Public Sector, for customers including NHS, ‘Blue Light’ organisations and Universities requiring emergency power solutions.