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AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR STEPHEN DALTON
 PRESIDENT
 THE ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY

Air Chief Marshal Sir Stephen Dalton joined the Royal Air Force in 1976 after graduating with an honours degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Bath University. His early career was spent as a frontline pilot on the Jaguar and Tornado aircraft.

In May 2007, Air Chief Marshal Dalton was appointed as the strategic personnel (HR) director for the Royal Air Force and he was promoted Air Chief Marshal in April 2009 and became Chief of the Air Staff in July 2009. He was appointed a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (KCB) in 2009 and advanced to Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath (GCB) in 2012. He stood down as Chief of the Air Staff in July 2013.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Stephen Dalton was sworn into office in the Royal Court in March 2017 for his 5-year term of office as Lieutenant Governor of Jersey.

On the 11th May 2017, Air Chief Marshal Sir Stephen Dalton became President of The Royal Aeronautical Society for a one year fixed term position. The President of the Society provides leadership of the Council and of the Society in pursuit of its Objectives. The President holds a pivotal role at the Society upholding the values, and reputation of the Society as well as the interests of the members. The President is an Ambassador of the Society at key engagements, influencing the global standing of the Society in furthering the advancement of aeronautical art, science and engineering.

Much of his career has involved the leadership of major change programmes in high profile positions and major multi-departmental projects within government. He also worked on high-level international programmes with professional bodies, major industry partners and overseas organisations and governments.