Andrew Duggan is the Vice President and General Manager of Insitu Pacific. In this role, he is responsible for driving the company’s growth and successful execution of business in the Asia Pacific with a focus on Australia, New Zealand and SE Asia. Andrew has held this role with Insitu Pacific since the company’s inception in 2009 and led it through a significant growth period, capturing major Remote Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) contracts with defence forces in Singapore, Japan, Malaysia and the UAE. More recently he has led Insitu efforts in the commercial uses of autonomous systems and advanced data processing software, securing contracts with Royal Dutch Shell QGC, Hexagon BMT and other major resource sector companies. He also leads Insitu Pacific’s work collaborating with other Boeing divisions and regulators such as CASA and the UK & NZ CAAs to expand the capability for Insitu RPAS systems to flexibly operate in international airspace.

Andrew came to Insitu Pacific from Boeing Defence Australia, where he was the Senior Manager of Unmanned Systems Operations. He joined Boeing Australia in 2000 as an operations analyst in the System Analysis Laboratory, before moving into a Business Development Manager role and working on JP-129 (tactical UAS) and AATTS (rotary wing training). Following this he formed the new advanced unmanned systems group in 2005, where he led the development of the initial ScanEagle contract for the Australian Army.

After the initial contract for ScanEagle was signed in October 2006, Andrew was appointed senior manager of unmanned systems operations in 2007 and managed BDA’s autonomous systems focused business. Through his various roles with Boeing and Insitu Pacific, Andrew has more than 15 year’s leadership experience in the development and application of autonomous systems technologies.

Andrew graduated from the University of Tasmania with a Bachelor of Economics degree, and then from the Royal Military College, Duntroon, as an Australian Army officer. He spent six
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