

## Gene DeJackome Bio

Gene DeJackome joins Marlin Steel Wire Products as Director of Sales for Aerospace. With over 40 years of career experience with Fortune 200 companies, Mr. DeJackome brings 16 years of most recent experience in the aerospace industry as Chief Commercial Officer and President/General Manager for Celeste Industries Corporation in Easton, Maryland.

Over the course of his career, Gene held roles of increasing responsibility and management leadership with Monsanto Company, Solutia Inc. and Astaris LLC before taking on the top sales, marketing and technology role at Celeste; an ITW Company. Leading companies and divisions ranging from \$20 to \$550 million in annual turnover, he has developed unique expertise in sales, marketing, product development and general management for both chemical products and support equipment within the global marketplace. Specific to the aerospace industry, Gene managed the development of new product lines that more than doubled annual revenue during his tenure.

While at Celeste Industries, Mr. DeJackome was awarded the 2018 Maryland International Business Growth Award in recognition of the advances made by the company in significantly expanding sales to the global aerospace market.

Gene has a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Massachusetts and an M.B.A. degree from the Olin School of Business at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Gene resides in Annapolis with his partner, Kim Gingras, and spends his free time competing, at the amateur level, in ballroom dancing.