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Dr. Valerie Manning is Airbus' SVP of Training & Flight Operations Services, based in Toulouse, France.

In this role she manages Airbus' flight, maintenance, cabin and structure training, its flight simulation business, its Navblue subsidiary, and its flight operations engineering, support and Training standards.

Prior to taking this role, she was the SVP of Customer Support, responsible for the in-service relationships with airline, lessor, and MRO customers worldwide for operational, technical, safety, regulatory, and commercial topics. In that role Dr. Manning also led sales, marketing, consulting and contracts for the Airbus Services business, as well as the Customer Services regions around the world.

Dr. Manning has held roles as the head of Airbus' Upgrade Services business, performing modifications on the in-service Airbus fleet, managing the CTO office, and leading U.S. Mergers & Acquisitions.

Dr. Manning was a consultant with McKinsey & Company and also consulted privately in multidisciplinary optimization and supersonic aircraft design.

An active instrument-rated pilot and Flight Instructor in Europe, Dr. Manning graduated from Princeton University with a B.S in mechanical & aerospace engineering, and earned her M.S. and Ph.D. in aeronautics and astronautics from Stanford University. Dr. Manning served a full career as an officer in the United States Air Force, both on active duty and in the reserves.

