

PIER FRANCESCO GUARGUAGLINI

Born in Castagneto Carducci (Livorno, Italy), on 25 February 1937. Graduate in Electronic Engineering from the University of Pisa; PhD in Electrical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, USA. Tenured lecturer at the University of Rome. Married and father of three daughters.

Pier Francesco Guarguaglini is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Finmeccanica SpA, Italy's leading high-technology company (73.000 employees and 15 billion euros of revenues in 2008). The Group, which is quoted on the Milan Stock Exchange, is a leader in the design and manufacture of helicopters, defence and security electronics, civil and military aircraft, aerostructures, satellites, space infrastructures and defence systems; it also boasts significant manufacturing assets and skills in the transport and energy sectors.

In 2004 knighthood as "*Cavaliere del Lavoro*" has been conferred on him, by the President of the Republic of Italy, for his professional merits.

In 2006 chosen as *Aviation Week & Space Technology's Person of the Year*, recognition for the impact his achievements had on the broader aviation, aerospace and defence community.

In 2007 awarded honorary degree in management engineering by the Faculty of Engineering, University of Genoa and in the same year the President of the Republic of France has appointed him "*Officier de la Légion d'Honneur*".

In 2008 the "*Premio Leonardo*" has been awarded to him by the President of the Republic of Italy: a recognition given annually to Italian or foreign personalities who best represented the image of Italy worldwide.

Professional experience

- From February to August 1961 was assistant lecturer in Nuclear Electronics at the University of Pisa. From 1963 to 1978 was assistant lecturer in radar systems at the University of Rome.
- From February 1963 to November 1983 worked for SELENIA, holding various positions:

1963 - 1970:	Systems Analyst
1970 - 1974:	Director of the Research Department
1975 - September 1979:	Director of the IT and Telecommunications Division
October 1979 - March 1981:	Director and Manager of Civil Divisions
April 1981 - March 1982:	Deputy General Manager
April 1982 - November 1983:	Co-General Manager

- In February 1984 moved to OFFICINE GALILEO where he was General Manager until June 1987, and then Managing Director until January 1994.
- From February 1994 to September 1996 - Managing Director of OTO MELARA SpA and BREDAMECCANICA BRESCIANA SpA.
- From September 1996 to April 1999 - Head of Finmeccanica's Defence Sector Businesses.
- From December 1998 to September 2000 - Chairman of the Board of Directors of ALENIA MARCONI SYSTEMS NV (a joint venture between Finmeccanica and BAE Systems).
- From May 1999 to April 2002 - Chief Executive Officer of Fincantieri Cantieri Navali Italiani S.p.A.
- May 2002 - Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Finmeccanica S.p.A.

Currently he is:

- Life Senior Member of the US Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Member of the General Council and the Executive Committee of "Confindustria", the Italian Manufacturers' Association
- Member of the General Council and the Executive Committee of "Assonime", Association for Italy's limited liability Companies
- Member of the Board of the Council for the United States and Italy
- Member of the Committee of "The Italian Fulbright Commission"

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