

General Management

■ Pierre DUFOUR

Senior Executive Vice-President

Born in 1955 – Canadian nationality

- ✓ Science degree in Civil Engineering from Ecole Polytechnique (University of Montreal),
- Master's degree in Civil Engineering From Stanford University, Advanced Management Program (Harvard Business School),
- Doctor Honoris Causa from University of Montreal.



- ✓ **Pierre Dufour joined Air Liquide Group in 1997**, as Vice-President Worldwide Engineering
- ✓ In 1998, he was appointed Group Industrial Director, overseeing the technical aspects of operations and maintenance for the Group worldwide.
- ✓ He has been a member of the Group's Executive Committee since 2000 and has served as Executive Vice-President since 2002. He is notably responsible for operations in North and South America, Africa, in the Middle-East, and in charge of World Business Line Large Industries.
- ✓ In November 2007, Pierre Dufour is appointed Senior Executive Vice-President and also serves since July 2000 as President and Chief Executive Officer of American Air Liquide Holdings Inc.
- ✓ Prior to join the Air Liquide Group, he was Executive Vice-president of SNC-LAVALIN, Inc., a leading engineering contractor based in Montreal, Canada; he held the position from 1991 to 1997. He began his 21-year career with SNC-LAVALIN, Inc. in 1976.