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As the CEO of Quanser, Paul Gilbert is responsible for the development and execution of the company's business vision. His mission is to expand the base of Quanser's systems into critical controls research and industrial applications, as well as educational institutions throughout the world.

A leader in business management, Gilbert has over two decades of experience developing SME companies in North America, along with a wealth of international experience developing global partner relationships and R&D-oriented projects. He joined Quanser in 2002 and, working with founder Dr. Jacob Apkarian, has successfully taken the company to its current position as the world leader in its field.

Prior to joining Quanser, he held positions as CEO for FTT Ltd. and President of Strapex Canada. He also held senior engineering positions in the Aerospace Division of Schlumberger UK and led the company's Canadian Sales and Marketing team in the electricity management sector. Gilbert holds an MBA from the Ivey School of Business as well as a B.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of Southampton, UK.