

Zuoming LINChairman, Chinese Society of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Lin Zuoming, born in Zhangzhou, Fujian Province in 1957, is currently Chairman of the Chinese Society of Aeronautics and Astronautics. He earned a bachelor's degree in engineering from Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, a graduate degree from Sichuan Union University, an EMBA degree from Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business and a PhD degree in management from Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics. He was an alternate member of the 16th and 17th CPC Central Committees, and a member of the 18th CPC Central Committee. He used to serve as Chairman and Secretary of the Party Leadership Group of Aviation Industry Corporation of China (AVIC) and General Manager and Chairman at two State-owned enterprises in southwestern and north-eastern China. He has successively held the posts of deputy General Manager, Secretary of the Party Leadership Group and General Manager of the first group of AVIC and President and Chairman of AVIC.

Since 1999, he has won a number of honors and titles, including "National Young & Middle-Aged Expert with Outstanding Contributions", "National Labor Medal", "National Model Worker in Defence Industry System", "Young & Middle-Aged Expert with Outstanding Contributions to National Defence Industry", "National First Prize for Achievements in Enterprise Management Innovation", "China's First Senior Professional Managers" and "China Enterprise Reform Medal" for Contributions in 30-year Reform and Opening-up. He won the "National Top Prize for Progress in Science and Technology" in 2010, was selected as one of "China's Top 10 Manufacturing Innovators" in 2012, and was awarded the Sitara-i-Imtiaz (Star of Excellence) by Pakistan, selected as one of "1st HR-One China Leaders" and named one of the "14th Chinese Economic Figures of the Year" in 2013. He is also an expert enjoying the special government allowance.