



"Boeing has always made tomorrow's airplanes today."

Frank Piasecki

Frank Piasecki was the son of a Polish immigrant. In 1940, he created a company called Vertol Aircraft, which was later acquired by Boeing. Due to WWII efforts, he created his first helicopter, the PV2, from salvaged parts. Navy officials were impressed with his aircraft and they gave him his first project. This led to Piasecki creating the first successful tandem helicopter.



Wong Tsoo

Wong Tsoo was the first aeronautical engineer hired by Boeing to improve their sea plane design during WWII. He was born in Beijing, China and attended MIT for aeronautical engineering. His redesign led to Boeing's first successful product, the Model C. Soon after, he returned to China and continued his career with different companies, designing over 24 different aircrafts.



More Info:

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