

BIOGRAPHY

General Carter F. Ham, U.S. Army, Retired

General Ham is the president and chief executive officer of the Association of the United States Army. He is an experienced leader who has led at every level from platoon to geographic combatant command. He is also a member of a very small group of Army senior leaders who have risen from private to four-star general.

General Ham served as an enlisted infantryman in the 82nd Airborne Division before attending John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio. Graduating in 1976 as a distinguished military graduate, his service has taken him to Italy, Germany, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Macedonia, Qatar, Iraq and, uniquely among Army leaders, to over 40 African countries in addition to a number of diverse assignments within the United States.



He commanded the First Infantry Division, the legendary Big Red One, before assuming duties as director for operations on the Joint Staff at the Pentagon where he oversaw all global operations. His first four-star command was as commanding general, U.S. Army Europe. Then in 2011, he became just the second commander of United States Africa Command where he led all U.S. military activities on the African continent ranging from combat operations in Libya to hostage rescue operations in Somalia as well as training and security assistance activities across 54 complex and diverse African nations.

General Ham retired in June of 2013 after nearly 38 years of service. Immediately prior to joining the staff at AUSA, he served as the chairman of the National Commission on the Future of the Army, an eight-member panel tasked by the Congress with making recommendations on the size, force structure and capabilities of the Total Army.

He resides with his wife, Christi, in Arlington, Virginia.



U.S. Army Contracting Command

Maj. Gen. James E. Simpson

Commanding General

Maj. Gen. James E. Simpson is the Commanding General, U.S. Army Contracting Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL. He assumed command on Aug. 19, 2015.

ACC, a subordinate command of Army Materiel Command, is comprised of two subordinate commands—the U.S. Army Mission and Installation Contracting Command and the U.S. Army Expeditionary Contracting Command—and six major contracting centers. ACC provides global contracting support to warfighters engaged in military operations, weapon system acquisition, life cycle management and sustainment and acquisition of goods and services vital to the Soldier's mission and well-being. Its workforce includes more than 6,000 military and civilian personnel at more than 100 locations worldwide. ACC awarded and managed more than 166,000 contract actions valued at nearly \$57 billion in fiscal year 2016.



General Simpson was commissioned in 1985 after graduating from Lander University in Greenwood, SC, as an ROTC distinguished military graduate, earning a bachelor's degree in Political Science. He has a master's in Public Administration from Central Michigan University and a master's in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He also earned a master's in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Arlington, a certificate in Management from the Darden School of Business, University of Virginia; and a master's certificate in Government Contract Management from George Washington University.

His military education includes the Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Training with Industry, Command and General Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. General Simpson is Level III certified in contracting and Level II certified in program management.

Prior to assuming command of ACC, he was the Director of Contracting and the Deputy to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Procurement. General Simpson's command and staff assignments include: Commander, U.S. Central Command Joint Theater Support Contracting Command, Afghanistan; Deputy Chief of Contracting Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, DC; Senior Contracting Official-Iraq, Joint Theater Support Contracting Command, CENTCOM, Operation New Dawn, Iraq; Chief of Staff, ACC, Fort Belvoir, VA; Commander, Contracting Center of Excellence, AMC, Alexandria, VA; Executive Officer, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Policy and Procurement), Pentagon; Deputy Project Manager, Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense, Falls Church, VA; Commander, Defense Contract Management Agency, Central Pennsylvania, York, PA and Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq; Assignment Officer, Army Acquisition Corps, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, Alexandria; Chief, Osan Contracting Branch, ACC-Korea, 8th U.S. Army, Korea; Contingency Contracting Officer, 101st Support Group (Corps), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY; Commander, A Battery, 2d Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (3 OLC), Bronze Star (1 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC), the Parachute and Air Assault Badges, and the Army Staff Identification Badge. Additionally, he was awarded the Secretary of the Army Excellence in Contracting Award for Outstanding Contracting Officer (Military) at Installation-Level Satellite for fiscal year 1999. In fiscal year 2006 he received the Acquisition Commander of the Year Award at the Lieutenant Colonel level.

--Current as of October 18, 2016



Marie A. Greening, SES
Chief Operations Officer, Defense Contract Management Agency

Marie A. Greening is the Defense Contract Management Agency Chief Operations Officer. She is responsible for integrating 5 Operational commands and 9 Operational Units with the headquarters staff to ensure consistent, efficient and effective mission accomplishment that contributes to the military readiness of the United States and its allies.

Other previous DCMA assignments include leading the 9,000-person U.S.-based operation comprised of 3 primary regions and the 3,400 person Aeronautical Division. In these roles she oversaw contract administration, production surveillance, engineering services and quality assurance oversight at more than 6,380 contractor locations throughout United States. She also held the position of Operations Management and Customer Relations Director and was responsible for quality assurance, industrial analysis, earned value, engineering and supply chain integration policy, training and mission support tools.

Other executive assignments include: Program Manager of the \$1.6 billion Navy/Marine Corps Intranet (the largest intranet in the world serving more than 650,000 users) and the overseas network, the One-Net Program; Naval Air Systems Command Product Support Department Head, where she was the Chief Logistician for all aircraft acquisition platforms, responsible for the sustainability of airframe, avionics and engine commodities; and, DCMA Contract Management Operations Deputy Executive Director.

Ms. Greening started her government service at the Naval Aviation Depot, Cherry Point, N.C., providing engineering support to six different aircraft overhaul lines. She transferred to the NAVAIR F/A-18 Program Office where she served, more than ten years in a number of capacities including Configuration and Depot Programs Coordinator, Lead Structural Engineer and Sustainment Lead for domestic and international programs. She later was NAVAIR's first female civilian major program manager, procuring \$300 million in new support equipment acquisitions per year and sustaining Naval Aviation's support inventory valued at more than \$6 billion.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Penn State University and a Masters of Engineering from North Carolina State University. Ms Greening is a graduate of the NAVAIR's Senior Executive Management Development Program, the Defense Systems Management College's Advanced and Executive Program Managers' Courses and the Federal Executive Institute. Her awards and recognitions include Meritorious, Superior and Distinguished Service Awards. She is a licensed private pilot.

(Current as of January 2017)



U.S. Army Contracting Command

**Kristan Mendoza,
Executive Director
Contracting Command-
Warren, MI**



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Kristan Mendoza is the Executive Director of the Army Contracting Command-Warren, and serves as the TACOM Management Command senior civilian procurement. In this capacity, she advises the TACOM LCMC commanding general on the total acquisition process, to policy development, compliance and review, contract contract management and associated support. The center is headquartered in Warren, MI.

Army Contracting Command-Warren ensures war-fighting readiness for the Soldier by providing contracting and acquisition support for combat and tactical vehicle systems, deployment and Soldier support equipment, and armaments. Ms. Mendoza directs more than 700 civilian and military personnel located at six geographic sites who administer in excess of \$37 billion in active contracts. In fiscal year 2015, ACC-WRN executed 11,088 contracting actions totaling \$6.3 billion in obligations. Ms. Mendoza is responsible for contracting offices located at Anniston Army Depot, Ala.; Red River Army Depot, Texas; Sierra Army Depot, Calif.; and Watervliet Arsenal, N.Y.; INSCOM Acquisition Center (IAC), Fort Belvoir, VA, in addition to the headquarters.

Prior to becoming the ACC-WRN Executive Director, Ms. Mendoza served as the Civilian Deputy to Executive Director for the Army Contracting Command-Rock Island. In this capacity, she was the senior advisor to the Executive Director/PARC on strategic planning and policy issues for the center of approximately 560 personnel and yearly obligations of \$12B-\$14B. Ms. Mendoza also served as the Alternate Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting (PARC), and strategically positioned the Center for success by analyzing personnel and facility needs. She managed day-to-day operations of the Center, primarily focusing on contract execution.

Ms. Mendoza has more than 30 years of acquisition experience including service as the Director, Contract Operations Directorate, Army Contracting Command-Rock Island, February 2012-September 2013; Acting Deputy Director, ACC-RI, and as the Director of Field Support Contracting, ACC-RI, June 2010-January 2012, and has been detailed through Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army-Procurement (DASA(P)) to the National Guard Bureau HQ in Arlington, VA. Prior to that, she held numerous other contracting positions including Branch and Division Chief, Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) Contracting Branch, Army Sustainment Command/ACC-RI, Field Support Division.

Ms. Mendoza graduated from Western Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in Accounting and earned a masters degree in Science from the Naval Post Graduate School. She is an Army Acquisition Corps member, and Level III certified in contracting. She is a graduate of the Darden School of Business Commercial Business Environment program and the ASC Journey to Leadership (JTL) Tier III (Executive) program.

As of March 2016



Jeff Sorenson, Partner and President, A.T. Kearney Public Sector & Defense Services, LLC

Jeff Sorenson is a Partner and President of the A.T. Kearney Public Sector & Defense Services, LLC within the North America Aerospace & Defense practice.

Jeff retired as a Lieutenant General with more than 20 years of program acquisition experience. He successfully developed, procured and delivered over 30 different military systems with diverse technologies ranging from battlefield intelligence automation systems to tactical signal intelligence equipment to night vision and tactical missile systems for aviation, vehicle and individual platforms to large scale enterprise network and tactical communication systems. In his last job as the Army's Chief Information Officer (CIO)/G6, he transformed Army global network information technology systems to enhance business and warfighting command, control and communication capabilities.

His consultant related work has focused primarily on cost reduction and strategic analyses of the Army's industrial base (OEMs, organic base, key vendors) for ground combat weapon and combat support vehicle systems plus an assessment of business operations at organic facilities to reduce the cost of operations. Additionally, he has worked on various strategic IT projects for a number of federal agencies with the primary goal of reducing the total ownership cost of IT and streamlining network operations.

Jeff has been quoted and interviewed by several magazines including Defense Systems, Government Computer News, and Federal Computer Week. He was also selected as a 2010 Top 100 Federal Award winner by Federal Computer Week. Jeff is member of the Information Assurance Directorate Advisory Board for the National Security Agency and the Co-Chair of the Armed Forces Communication Electronic Association Cyber Subcommittee. He earned an M.B.A from Northwestern University, with concentration areas in finance, accounting and decision sciences. He also has a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
Directorate of Contracting, Washington, DC**

JOHN H. TEETSOV

Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting- Winchester



John Teetsov is Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting – Winchester (PARC-WIN) for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Directorate of Contracting. Since July 2011, he has provided acquisition business advice and oversight to the contingency Transatlantic Division, Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activity, Engineer Research and Development Center, Army Geospatial Center and the Huntsville Engineering and Support Center. Mr. Teetsov manages execution ranging from \$ 3-5 billion annually in obligations with a diverse and geographically dispersed professional acquisition community of over 500 Contract Specialists/Procurement Analysts and COR professionals.

Before joining the Directorate of Contracting, Mr. Teetsov was regional Chief of Contracts Office (CCO) for Naval Facilities Engineering Command's - Europe Africa Southwest Asia Facilities Engineering Command. His office was responsible for the successful execution of contracted construction, professional engineering and facilities service for Navy, Department of Defense (DoD) and NATO forces throughout Europe, Southwest Asia and Africa. His office served eleven major DoD installations throughout EUCOM, CENTCOM, and AFRICOM Areas of Responsibility.

Prior to serving as CCO at Europe Africa Southwest Asia Facilities Engineering Command, Mr. Teetsov provided business guidance at Naval Facilities Engineering Command's headquarters to the \$ 5.2 billion annual Capital Improvements Program. In this role, he was responsible for direct policy, congressional liaison and mission support for the Navy design and construction acquisition program. He also served as Chair of the Defense Acquisition Regulation (DAR) Council - Construction, Architect-Engineer and Bonds Committee and supported the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Law Team on Construction, Design and Performance Bond in policy and regulatory issues.

Mr. Teetsov started his career as a U.S. Navy Civil Engineer Corps officer (Seabee Combat Warfare Qualified) with specialty in Contract Management. He earned a Bachelor of Architecture from The Illinois Institute of Technology and a MBA from The University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business. He is DAWIA certified at Level III for Contracting and Acquisition. In addition to military experience including a decorated Operation Desert Storm/Shield deployment, he is a recipient of three Department of the Navy medals for Meritorious Civilian Service.

Alan L. Chvotkin

Executive Vice President & Counsel

Alan L. Chvotkin is the executive vice president and counsel of the Professional Services Council, the principal national trade association of the government professional and technical services industry, where he is responsible for the association's legislative and regulatory policy activity.

Prior to joining PSC, he was a vice president of AT&T Government Services where he was responsible for managing key AT&T programs and opportunities. From 1986 to 1995, he was corporate director of government relations and senior counsel at Sundstrand Corporation. Chvotkin also has 13 years experience as a professional staff member on Capitol Hill, serving first as a staff member on the Senate Budget Committee and, later, the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. He became counsel and staff director to the Senate Small Business Committee and then counsel to the Senate Armed Services Committee.



Chvotkin is a member of the American, Supreme Court and District of Columbia Bar Associations and a fellow of the National Contract Management Association, where he serves on its national board of advisors. He is also a founding member and continuing leader of the federal contracting industry's Acquisition Reform Working Group, which was established in 1993. He also co-chairs the operating committee of the Council of Defense and Space Industries Association. For his service to the contracting community, he twice received the prestigious Fed 100 Award.

He has a law degree from American University's Washington College of Law, a master's in public administration and a bachelor's in political science, both from American University.

Timothy Callahan, DCMA Executive Director for Contracts



Timothy Callahan leads the Defense Contract Management Agency's efforts to develop policies and processes and equip personnel with training and other mission support tools as DCMA's executive director for contracts.

He reports to the agency's director on all contract administration services matters.

Prior to DCMA, Callahan served as senior vice president of contracts at S&K Technologies and provided guidance on the contract management activities of all five subsidiaries of the federally-chartered corporation.

Callahan is also a former assistant VP and senior business area manager for Science Applications International Corp.

He served the U.S. Air Force for close to three decades and served as deputy director of the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center's Contracting Directorate, where he held oversight over support services procurement functions for *J-STARS* and other missions.

Callahan graduated from the University of the South, Oklahoma City University, the residence programs of Air War College and Air Command and Staff College, and earned his professional contracts manager certification in 1995.



United States Army

LIEUTENANT GENERAL (R) WILLIAM N. PHILLIPS



LTG(R) Phillips completed 38 years of service on 1 June 2014. His most recent assignments included: Principle Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Director of Acquisition Career Management; Commanding General, Joint Contracting Command-Iraq/Afghanistan in Baghdad, Iraq; Commanding General, Picatinny Arsenal, NJ; Program Executive Officer Ammunition; and; Deputy PEO, Aviation, Redstone Arsenal, AL.

LTG(R) Phillips entered active duty in 1976 as a Field Artillery Officer at Fort Sill, OK. Operational Assignments include: III Corps, 25th Infantry Division, 2nd Infantry Division, and Multi-National Force - Iraq. He has held acquisition leadership positions including: Chief of Contracting for JTF Bravo Honduras; Chief Longbow Apache Procurement; Chief of Flight Operations, DPRO Boeing Philadelphia; Commander, DPRO McDonnell Douglas, Huntington Beach; Director for Information Management, Assistant Secretary of the Army (RD&A); Commander, Defense Contract Management San Francisco; and Director Unit Set Fielding for the Army G-8.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University; Masters in Procurement and Materials Management, Webster University, and Masters of Personnel Management, Troy State. He is a graduate of the Defense Systems Management College and Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

His awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal and Iraq Campaign Medal. In 2001, he was named the Army's Acquisition Commander of the Year. In June 2014 he was inducted into the Defense Acquisition University Hall of Fame.

LTG(R) Phillips is a native of Bell Buckle, Tennessee and is married to the former Marilyn Hopkins of Shelbyville, Tennessee.



U.S. Army Contracting Command

Jay T. Carr, Executive Director

Army Contracting Command-Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. Jay T. Carr is the Executive Director and Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting for the Army Contracting Command-Rock Island, a major contracting center of the U.S. Army Contracting Command. He serves as the center's senior civilian procurement authority, supporting the total contracting requirements of diverse customers including the U.S. Army Sustainment Command; the Joint Munitions & Lethality Life Cycle Management Command; the Program Executive Office-Ammunition; the Program Executive Office-Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives and Chemical Materials Agency; the Program Executive Office-Enterprise Information Systems; Program Manager-Apache; Army Central Command; U.S. Forces Afghanistan; Combined Security Transition Command Afghanistan; Office of the Administrative Assistant for the Secretary of the Army; the Surface Deployment and Distribution Command; and the Office of the Program Manager-Saudi Arabian National Guard.



In this position, he advises the commanding generals and executive officers of supported commands and activities on the total contracting process. He is responsible for staff supervision and management of major contracting areas including ammunition, installations, chemical demilitarization, information technology, the Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP), Army prepositioned stocks, reachback for Southwest Asia, and contract support staff, having oversight of more than 500 employees and in excess of \$80 billion worth of contracts.

Prior to becoming the ACC-RI Executive Director, Mr. Carr served as Executive Director for the Acquisition Integration and Management Center, U.S. Army Sustainment Command, June 2013-November 2016; Executive Director of Support, Office of Security Cooperation – Iraq, U.S. Embassy, Bagdad, Iraq, February 2014-July 2014; Executive Director, Acquisition Integration and Management Center, U.S. Army Sustainment Command, July 2013-February 2014; Director, Enterprise Contracting, ACC-RI, March 2012-June 2013; Director, Contract Operations, ACC-RI, March 2011-March 2012; Chief, Reachback Contracting Division, ACC-RI, July 2009-March 2011; Executive Officer, ACC-RI, March 2009-July 2009; Chief, Field Support Contracting Division, ACC-RI, September 2006-March 2009; LOGCAP Branch Chief, ACC-RI June 2004-September 2009; Director of Contracting, U.S. Army Central Command, Saudi Arabia; June 2003-June 2004; Chief, Contracting Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District, June 2001-June 2003.

Mr. Carr graduated with a Bachelor of Arts, Social Sciences, from Winona State University, Winona, MN in 1989 and earned his Master of Science, Management/Acquisition and Contract Management in 1999 from Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL.

He is an Army Acquisition Corps member and Level III certified in Contracting. Mr. Carr is also the recipient of the following awards and honors: 2011 Secretary of the Army Excellence in Acquisition Award (Team); 2008 Secretary of the Army Excellence in Acquisition Award (Team); 2006 Army Material Command Outstanding Military Contracting Officer of the Year; Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (4); Army Commendation Medal (5); Army Achievement Medal (3).

As of December 2016



**Byron Bright, Senior Vice President
KBRwyle Government Services
KBR, Inc.**



Byron Bright is the business leader for the Logistics Business Unit of KBRwyle, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the publically traded company KBR, Inc. focused on U.S. Government services. Under his diverse portfolio, he is responsible for the safe execution and delivery of some of the U.S. Government's most critical contracts offering an integrated set of globally-deployable capabilities in the areas of sustainment and contingency operations, logistics and maintenance, and supply chain management for the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD). With over 5,000 employees actively working in 14 different countries, Byron ensures delivery of the largest support contract in Africa, the largest support contract in Eastern Europe, and oversees maintenance of the largest portfolio of prepositioned stock for the U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps. He currently oversees LogCAP IV contracts in Iraq, Kuwait, UAE, and Eastern Europe supporting both Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation Atlantic Resolve. In addition to leading growth initiatives across this diverse portfolio, Byron supports the training and development of project teams, focusing on Business Development, Commercial Practices, and Risk Management issues.

Byron graduated as a distinguished graduate from the U.S. Air Force Academy with a B.S. in Engineering Mechanics. He completed his master's degree at Georgia Tech earning a M.S. in Mechanical Engineering with a focus on materials research. He spent 8 years as an officer in the Air Force primarily working in the Developmental Test and Engineering career field supporting weapons development and rotary wing aircraft flight test. Byron graduated from the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School and has over 300 hours in a wide variety of aircraft as a Flight Test Engineer. He currently resides in Houston, Texas with his wife, Christy, and son, Max.

Kevin A. Leonard

Senior Vice President, Facility and Logistics Services



Kevin A. Leonard is the Senior Vice President for Facility and Logistics Services at Vectrus. He is responsible for the development and execution of short and long-term strategies aimed at growing the Facility & Logistics Services business.

Coming most recently from Fluor, Kevin served as the Vice President of contingency operations for Fluor Government Group. In this role, his responsibilities included the strategic planning and global execution of services supporting commercial clients, the U.S. federal government and select foreign governments. His team supported a diverse set of clients to include the DoD (U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps, and U.S. Central Command), Homeland Security, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Kevin is also a retired U.S. Army Major General with a distinguished 33-year career leading complex transportation and logistics organizations. Following his military career, Kevin served as the Director of Launch Operations for Amazon, where he assembled a launch team and successfully delivered eight new fulfillment centers in a four month period. This accomplishment resulted in significant savings with respect to resources, manpower and cycle time.

Kevin earned his MBA from Oklahoma City University and has a master's degree in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College. Kevin was awarded The Distinguished Alumni award at Emporia State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science. In 2014, Kevin was the recipient of the prestigious NDIA "Logistician Emeritus" award for his work at countering the IED threat in Southwest Asia, and he continues to serve as a sitting member of the Defense Science Board studying "survivable logistics" for the Secretary of Defense.



Julian M. Setian
President and Chief Executive Officer

Julian Setian has worked as a senior executive in the defense and government services sector for more than 20 years. He joined SOSi in 1995 and has served as its Chief Executive Officer (CEO) since 2001. Since then, he is credited with growing the company from \$3 million to nearly \$200 million in revenue.

Having joined the company in its early development, Mr. Setian acquired numerous years of hands-on experience managing large programs for the Department of Defense, Department of State, Department of Treasury, Department of Justice, Department of Homeland Security and Intelligence Community. He now leads a global enterprise with nearly 1,000 full-time employees and experience in more than 30 countries worldwide.

Mr. Setian earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Columbia University. He serves on the boards of multiple non-profit organizations, including the Professional Services Council (PSC) and Lead with Languages, and is a member of Business Executives for National Security, the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) and the Washington, D.C. chapter of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO).



Lauren Schmidt

Defense Innovation Unit Experimental

Lauren Schmidt is the Senior Director, Pathways at the Defense Innovation Unit Experimental (DIUx), located in Mountain View, CA. In this position, she developed a first-of-its-kind rapid acquisition mechanism called the Commercial Solutions Opening (CSO), which leverages Other Transaction authorities to execute fast, flexible, and collaborative deals with top-tier technology companies across the country. As a result of her work, DIUx has deployed over \$45M to over 20 companies over the past nine months in areas as diverse as machine learning, autonomy, and commercial space. Ms. Schmidt sets and manages the innovative acquisition strategy for DIUx, which aims to fundamentally change the way the Department of Defense does business. Using these new techniques, DIUx scouts, connects and supports the innovation of disruptive technology that sustains and extends U.S. strategic advantage in defense.

Prior to her position at DIUx, Ms. Schmidt served as the Special Assistant to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology). In that capacity, she advised and supported the Principal Deputy across the full spectrum of policy and oversight matters concerning Army acquisition – including operations of a 6,000 person organization managing over 600 Army weapon systems programs and contracts totaling more than \$70B. In this capacity, she helped develop and promulgate the Department’s acquisition reform proposals included in congressional legislation. She also previously served as the Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement), focusing on oversight of all Army procurement operations and the development of the Army contracting workforce.

Ms. Schmidt holds a Master of Science in Commerce and a Bachelor of Arts, both from the University of Virginia.

Ellen M. Helmerson
Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8 (Resource Management)
U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command



Mrs. Ellen M. Helmerson was selected for the Senior Executive Service in November 2008. She is assigned to Headquarters, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command and serves as the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8 (Resource Management). As Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8 (Resource Management), she serves as the Chief Financial Officer administering resources supporting 32 schools organized under eight Centers of Excellence, each focused on a separate area of expertise within the Army.

She previously served as the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1/4 (Personnel and Logistics), where she was responsible for human resources, logistics, engineering, and integration of base support programs while administering diversity, medical, safety, and history functions in support of the Command. She also served as the Director for Manpower and Force Analysis for Headquarters, TRADOC, DCS, G-8. Prior to joining TRADOC she served as Chief, Strategic Planning and Integration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (ASA), Manpower and Reserve Affairs (M&RA); Chief, Manpower Policy, Plans, and Programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, HQDA; Chief, Manpower Division and Program Analysis, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8 (Resource Management), HQ U.S. Army Europe; Director, Business Initiatives, Office of the Special Assistant (Business Transformation) to the Secretary of the Army; Acting Assistant Deputy for Force Management, Manpower and Resources, ASA (M&RA); and Director, U.S. Army Manpower Analysis Agency, ASA (M&RA).

Mrs. Helmerson is a graduate of the University of Maryland University College with a major in Management Studies. Her awards include the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, Superior Civilian Service Award, and Commander's Award for Civilian Service. She is also a recipient of the Secretary of the Army Award for Distinguished Service in Manpower & Force Management. She is a member of the National Association of Female Executives, the Senior Executives Association, the American Society of Military Comptrollers, and the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association.



Richard P. Formica

Lieutenant General (USA-Ret.)
Vice President, Defense Accounts

General Richard P. (Dick) Formica retired from the United States Army on 30 September 2013 after 36 years of service.

He was a career field artillery/fire support officer with experience in leadership, operations, and training. He has senior executive level experience in force management and space and missile defense. He served as the Commanding General, Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan; Commanding General, III (US) Corps Artillery with duty as Joint Fires and Effects Coordinator/Force Field Artillery Commander in Multi-National Corps – Iraq; Deputy Director Political – Military Affairs (NATO/Europe) on the Joint Staff; and as the Director of Force Management for the U.S. Army. His final assignment was as the Commanding General, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command and U.S. Strategic Command's Joint Functional Component Command for Integrated Missile Defense.

General Formica joined CALIBRE Systems in June 2014 where he currently serves as Vice President for Defense Programs.

General Formica received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement from Bryant University in Smithfield, Rhode Island; a Master's Degree in Military Arts and Science from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; and a Master's Degree in National Strategic Studies from the National War College.

Lamont Woody

Director of Future Operations, Contingency Operations
Fluor Government Group



Lamont Woody joined Fluor Government Group in 2013 as Director of Project Execution for the Contingency Operations (CONOPS) business line. As such, he was responsible for developing plans to provide logistics, construction, and base life support services for existing and proposed contingency missions supporting the U.S. military and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Two years later, he was appointed Director of Future Operations for CONOPS and is responsible for developing and executing the business line's strategy for new business.

Woody retired from the U.S. Army in January 2009 as a colonel following a distinguished 30-year career of military service. As a retired U.S. Army officer, Woody brings over 20 years of practical experience developing and executing logistics, construction, and engineering services for global military operations in support of natural disasters, migrant operations, peacekeeping missions, and combat operations.

Woody began his military career as an airman in the U.S. Air Force, serving in Korea and Japan, and then transferred to the Army as a commissioned officer in 1982. While in the Army, his assignments included leadership positions with the 1st Battalion 509th Infantry Regiment (Airborne) in Vicenza, Italy, Multinational Force Observers in Egypt, and the 1st Special Forces Detachment (DELTA). He supported humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, and combat support missions in Panama, Somalia, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Afghanistan. Additionally, he coordinated contingency support operations to the UN Mission Assistance for Rwanda, UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia, Operation Sea Signal in Cuba, and Stabilization Forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Woody's final military assignment was Chief of Staff and Deputy Director of the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, Office of the Secretary of Defense, during Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Woody graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts in Education. He also has a Master of Military Arts and Sciences (Expeditionary Logistics) from the Army Staff College (1994), Master of Arts in National Security from the Naval War College (2003), and Key Executive Program Certificate from Harvard Business School (2012).

Woody is a native of Weatherford, Oklahoma and is married to Marie Painter from Woodbridge, Virginia. He and his wife reside in Greenville, South Carolina with their two daughters, Sophia and Chloe.

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U.S. Army Contracting Command **Mr. Paul Milenkowic, Executive Director** **Army Contracting Command – New Jersey**

Mr. Paul Milenkowic is the Executive Director and the Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting for the Army Contracting Command-New Jersey, headquartered at Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., with operating locations at Picatinny, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., and Watervliet, N.Y. Prior to assuming this position, he served as the ACC-NJ Deputy Executive Director since 2006.

Mr. Milenkowic began his government career in 1984 as an Army Material Command contracting intern. Since that time he has served Army contracting in various positions of increasing responsibility.

He is a senior advisor on acquisition and contracting processes, contract policy and compliance, pre-award and post-award contracting and associated business advisory services for a diverse customer base: the Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle Management Command; Program Executive Office for Ammunition; PEO, Enterprise Information Systems; the Department of Defense and other joint service requirements.

In addition to his experience in Federal Acquisition Regulation-based major systems acquisition contracting, Mr. Milenkowic has been responsible for the execution of various weapons system prototype projects resulting in novel business solutions for DOD-managed programs including ordnance and ground robotics.

He has a bachelor's degree in Economics from East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania and a master's of Business Administration from the Florida Institute of Technology.

Mr. Milenkowic is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps and is certified Level III in contracting. He has completed executive level courses at the Darden Business School of the University of Virginia and the Pennsylvania State University Smeal College of Business. He is a graduate of the Senior Executive Fellows Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University.



As of July 01, 2014



Brigadier General MICHAEL D. HOSKIN

**Acting
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement)
(Acquisition, Logistics and Technology)**

BG Hoskin was commissioned as a second lieutenant Armor officer through the Army ROTC program after graduating from Ferrum College, VA in 1986.

His previous assignments include Tank Company Commander, Third Armored Brigade, Kafertal Germany; Contracting Officer, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Fort Lewis, WA; Contracting Officer, Fort Lewis; Commander, Defense Contract Administrative Services Los Angeles, Azusa, CA; Executive Officer, Defense Contract Management District Northeast, Boston, MA; Program Analyst and Program Analyst Team Chief, Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.; Commander, Defense Contract Management Command Cleveland, OH; Staff Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), Pentagon and Commander, 413th Contracting Support Brigade, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; Division Chief, Operational Contract Support and Services Division, J-4, Joint Staff, Pentagon. Prior to becoming the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Procurement (DASA(P)), Brig. Gen. Hoskin served as the Commanding General of the Expeditionary Contracting Command, Huntsville, AL.

BG Hoskin has master degrees from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and from the Florida Institute of Technology. He is a graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Command and General Staff College, among others.

His military decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (one Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (four Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters) and National Defense Service Medal. He was named the Acquisition Commander of the Year for 2012; the Federal Executive Board Best Command of the Year for 2010, the DCMA Army Commander of the Year in 2007 and the Federal Executive Board Leader of the Year in 2013. He is airborne qualified and wears the Army Staff and Joint Staff badges.

Lieutenant Karen E. Dyson

Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Financial Management and Comptroller)



Lieutenant General Dyson is the Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller). She previously served as the Military Deputy for Budget, Director of Operations and Support, Army Budget Office; and as the Director of Business Operations in the Office of Business Transformation.

The daughter of a Special Forces Officer, LTG Dyson was commissioned into the Regular Army, Finance Branch at Southwest Missouri State University. She holds a Master in Business Administration from Austin Peay State University, and a Master of Science for National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

LTG Dyson commanded at all levels through brigade with command of the 266th Finance Command (FINCOM), which supported the European Theater and, during her tenure, deployed in support of the CENTCOM AOR in OIF and OEF 05-07. She also had the privilege of commanding during Operation Joint Guard/Forge, Bosnia; and Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Saudi Arabia.

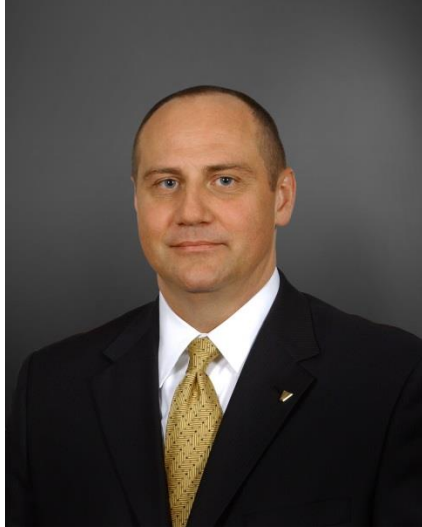
Her resource management experience includes serving as the Chief of Staff & Comptroller, White House Military Office, The White House; and Chief of the Army Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) Support Team. After brigade command, she served as Executive Officer to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller) and to the Under Secretary of the Army.

LTG Dyson's awards include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, and Meritorious Service Medal. She has also earned the Parachutist Badge, the Army Staff Identification Badge, and the Presidential Support Badge.



Kim D. Denver

Sr. Vice President, Chief Corporate Contracts Executive



On 15 April 2013, Mr. Kim Denver joined SAIC/Leidos as the Federal Corporate Contracts Director. In July 2014, Mr. Denver was appointed corporate responsibility for Contracts, Procurement and Pricing functions, then in 2016 designated the Chief Corporate Contracts Executive, leading approximately 500 professionals in the execution, compliance, and oversight of federal, commercial and international contracts, valued at approximately \$10B, awarded for missions in national security, health, engineering domains. Mr. Denver brings over 28 years of federal contracting leadership and experience. On 19 June 2011, Mr. Kim Denver, then a member of the Senior Executive Service, was appointed as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement). As DASA(P), he led over 8,000 military/civilian contracting professionals and managed the Army's procurement mission, including development of policies, processes and contracting business systems. He directed the

evaluation, measurement and continuous improvement for 270+ Army contracting offices worldwide executing contracts for major weapons systems, base logistics support, construction and wartime operational contracting in Iraq/Afghanistan. He served as the Army's Functional Chief Representative for Contracting, overseeing the recruitment, training, certification, and professional development of the Army's contracting workforce.

Mr. Denver's career included serving as the Director for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers National Contracting Organization from 2008 to 2011. He served as the principal contracting advisor to the Chief of Engineers and directly exercised authority over three Regional Principal Assistants Responsible for Contracting, nine Regional Contracting Chiefs, and four Center Contracting Chiefs and a workforce of 1,500 employees. He provided organizational contracting and business solutions, that ensured the development of streamlined standard contracting processes and procedures, and served as a business liaison between USACE and state and local governments, academia, foreign nations, and other agencies.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- June 2011 – Apr 2013: Deputy Assistant Secretary Of the Army (Procurement), HQDA, Assistant Secretary of the Army (AL& T), Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- October 2008 – June 2011: Director, National Contracting Organization, HQ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C.
- March 2007 – October 2008: Director, Acquisition Center/Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting, U.S. Army Program Executive Office for Simulation Training and Instrumentation, Orlando, Florida
- September 2003 – March 2007: Director of Contracts, U.S. Army Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation, Orlando, Florida

- December 2000 – September 2003: Deputy Director of Contracts, U.S. Army Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation, Orlando, Florida
- January 1995 – December 2000: Contracting Officer/Team Leader, U.S. Army Simulation, Training and Instrumentation Command, Orlando, Florida
- June 1993 – January 1995: Contract Specialist, U.S. Army Simulation, Training and Instrumentation Command, Orlando, Florida
- January 1989 – June 1993: Contract Specialist, Pine Bluff Arsenal, White Hall, Arkansas

COLLEGE:

- Master in Business Administration, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, 1996
- Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, 1988

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:

- U.S. ARMY FORCE MANAGEMENT/INTEGRATION
- SENIOR EXECUTIVE DIVERSITY AWARENESS TRAINING
- ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (ACQUISITION LOGISTICS AND TECHNOLOGY) EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
- ARMY PUBLIC AFFAIRS EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

CERTIFICATIONS:

- DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE IMPROVEMENT ACT LEVEL III CERTIFIED – PROGRAM MANAGEMENT, 2006 AND CONTRACTING AND ACQUISITION, 1998
- ARMY LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT COLLEGE PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION IN CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- SUPERIOR CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD, 2013
- MERITORIOUS CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD, 2011
- ARMY ENGINEER ASSOCIATION BRONZE DE FLEURY MEDAL, 2011
- U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS SMALL BUSINESS CHAMPION AWARD, 2010
- COMMANDER’S AWARD FOR CIVILIAN SERVICE, 2008

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- NCMA BOARD OF ADVISORS
- POTOMAC OFFICERS CLUB
- EXECUTIVE MOSAIC 4x24
- ARMY ACQUISITION CORPS
- BETA GAMMA SIGMA (INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY--BUSINESS)
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James “Jamey” Moran, U.S. Army Brigadier General (Retired), is Vice President, Army Systems, Defense, Space and Security, for Boeing Government Operations. He joined the company in 2010, following successful positions with Northrop Grumman and Elbit, and a distinguished career with the U.S. Army.

Moran brings to Boeing proven capabilities in strategic planning, program management, technology development and systems integration. He has extensive systems experience having served as a Space Systems Engineer and as a Project Manager for three different programs: an Air Defense System, a Command and Control System, and the Army’s Tank Systems. As the Tank Systems Project Manager, he was responsible for the largest program in the Army and successfully completed the development, production and fielding of the first division of the M1A2SEP Abrams Tank. Subsequently as a Program Executive Officer, he was responsible for nine Project Offices covering 376 Army products to include the creation of the Rapid Fielding Initiative which lead to the equipping of over 700,000 Soldiers deploying to Iraq and Afghanistan.

During his Army career, he managed foreign military sales in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the Egyptian Tank co-production program. Moran also worked for the German firm IABG under the US-German Scientist and Engineer Exchange program. While serving as the Commandant of the Defense Acquisition University, he managed the five campuses responsible for training and educating the Department of Defense Acquisition workforce.

Moran was awarded Master of Science degrees from both the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and the Aeronautics and Astronautics Department of The Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. He was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point. He serves on the Photonis Board and was a consultant for the Army Science Board. He is a frequent speaker and author on defense topics.

additional command experience includes serving as vice commander of Warner Robins Air Logistics Center at Robins Air Force Base, Ga., and director of the Defense Contract Management Agency in Alexandria, Va.

Scott holds a Bachelor of Science in economics from the United States Air Force Academy and a Master of Science in logistics management (contracting and acquisition specialty) from the Air Force Institute of Technology. Scott also is a distinguished graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Scott serves on the Aerospace Industries Association Procurement and Finance Council and on the National Contract Management Association's board of advisors. He is a frequent guest speaker and panel member across the industry and government for his expertise on government contracting and acquisition policy.

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Louisa L. Jaffe

Chief Executive Officer, President



As co-founder and CEO/President of TAPE, Ms. Jaffe manages TAPE's business affairs, client and corporate relations, and marketing outreach. Formerly Lieutenant Colonel Louisa Long Cullem, she served in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) and the U.S. Army Reserves for 28 years. She retired from the Army Reserves in 2002, after having been called to active duty in response to the events of September 11, 2001. During her military career, she served in the Pentagon as a Media Relations and Public Affairs Officer for the Secretary of the Army Public Affairs for more than twelve years, including service during the First Gulf War. Ms. Jaffe also provided public affairs support for the Army Materiel Command, the U.S. Readiness Command, TRADOC, the Army CIO, and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence. Throughout her military career in public affairs, she supported Army Senior Leadership as a spokesperson responding to the press on a variety of sensitive issues.

During the last half of her military career, Ms. Jaffe worked simultaneously as an Army Reservist and within private industry, where she has more than 30 years of experience in business ownership and management, public affairs, and information technology.

Ms. Jaffe holds a BA in English from the University of Florida (Gainesville) and a BS in Citrus Management from Florida Southern College (Lakeland). As part of her post graduate studies in business management, Ms. Jaffe completed certification training as an ORACLE Database Administrator as well as Masters level courses in Business at Central Michigan University. She is also a graduate of the Women's Army Corps Officer Basic Course, Army Adjutant General Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, and the Army Command and General Staff College.

In 2015, Ms. Jaffe was appointed by the Secretary of Veterans Administration, The Honorable Robert A. McDonald, to a two year term serving on an Executive Advisory Committee on Women's Veterans' issues. In 2014, Ms. Jaffe was selected by the National Veteran-Owned Business Association as the "First Annual Woman Vetpreneur of the Year" and later that year, she was honored by the White House as a veteran/entrepreneur "Champion of Change." Also, she is a member of Women in Defense (WID), Women in Technology (WIT), Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP), Retired Military Officers Association (RMOA), National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), Renaissance Executive Forum and several other women's and executive groups. She is also a member of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) Executive Advisory Board and is on the Army Women's Foundation Planning Committee. Her achievements are highlighted in [Profiles in Success](#), volume 5.

Shay D. Assad

Defense Pricing



Mr. Shay Assad assumed the role of Director of Defense Pricing in June of 2011. He is responsible for contract pricing matters within the Department of Defense (DoD). He serves as the principal advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (USD AT&L) and the Defense Acquisition Board on acquisition & procurement negotiation strategies for all major weapon systems programs, and major automated information systems programs. He is responsible for assisting the USD AT&L in the implementation of the Department's Better Buying Power initiatives. Mr. Assad is DoD's senior advisor for all program related contract negotiation matters, to include multiyear contracting. He also serves as co-leader and proponent of the Pricing and Contracting Community within the Department of Defense.

Upon graduating with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1972, he served two tours of duty aboard U.S. Navy destroyers and won recognition as the Outstanding Junior Officer, Fifth Naval District. He then served as a Naval Procurement Officer at the Naval Sea Systems Command.

In 1978, Mr. Assad began working for the Raytheon Company. He was promoted to Vice President – Director of Contracts for Raytheon in 1994, and was subsequently promoted to Senior Vice President, Contracts in 1997. As such, he was responsible for the contract negotiation and administration activities (\$20 Billion) in all of Raytheon's businesses – both government and commercial. In addition to his contracting duties, Mr. Assad was given numerous program and business management special assignments by Raytheon's Executive Office. These assignments spanned participation in all three of Raytheon's major operating businesses (Government, Aviation, and Engineering and Construction). In 1998, he was promoted to Executive Vice President and served as the Chief Operating Officer and subsequently, as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Raytheon's Engineering and Construction (RE&C) business with eleven offices world-wide, revenue of \$2.7B and 15,000 employees. He retired from Raytheon in July 2000.

In April of 2006, Mr. Assad assumed the role of Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP). He had previously served as the Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (Contracts), Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

In January 2009, he assumed the position of Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; serving in an advisory function to the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, and Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) on matters relating to the acquisition, integration and protection of technology. From December 15, 2009 to June 5, 2011, he performed the duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition (ASD(A)).

He has received numerous Federal Service awards. Among them are: 1) the Secretary of Defense medal for exceptional civilian service; 2) the Secretary of Defense medal for meritorious service; 3) the Department of Defense Inspector General Joseph H. Sherick Award (the highest honor given to non-IG employees); 4) the 24th Annual Gilbert A. Cuneo Lecturer; 5) the inaugural recipient of the 2008 Osborne A. "Oz" Day Award as the Federal executive who has done the most to increase the awareness of Ability One employment opportunities for those who are blind or severely disabled, and 6) the E. Richard "Dick" Alley Career Achievement Award which is given to one federal employee whose long-term dedication and support of the AbilityOne Program is exemplary, and worthy of the Committee's highest recognition; 7) the David Acker Award for Acquisition Excellence; and 8) a Meritorious Presidential Rank Award.

Mr. Assad was awarded the Secretary of Defense Distinguished Service Medal. The Distinguished Service Medal is the highest non-valorous military and civilian decoration of the United States military which is issued for exceptionally meritorious service to the government of the United States in either a senior government service position or as a senior officer of the United States Armed forces or other Uniformed services.

He was also inducted into the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Hall of Fame in recognition of his service to the Defense Acquisition University. His leadership was instrumental in the establishment of the Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Fund which will serve as a foundation of providing the necessary training to the workforce on an ongoing basis.

In December 2015, Mr. Assad was the recipient of a Distinguished Presidential Rank Award.