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MARK BRADLEY. The President of the United States approved Mr. Bradley's appointment as Director of the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO), effective December 2016. ISOO is responsible to the President for policy and oversight of the government-wide security classification system under Executive Order 13526, the National Industrial Security Program under Executive Order 12829, as amended, and the Controlled Unclassified Information Program under Executive Order 13556. As the Director of ISOO, Mr. Bradley serves as the Executive Secretary of the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel and the Public Interest Declassification Board, and as the Chairman of the National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee, the State, Local, Tribal, and Private Sector Policy Advisory Committee, and the Controlled Unclassified Information Advisory Council. Mr. Bradley has been a member of the Federal government's Senior Executive Service since 2003.

Mr. Bradley previously served as the Director of FOIA (Freedom of Information Act), Declassification, and Pre-publication Review, National Security Division, Office of Law and Policy at the Department of Justice (DOJ). While at the Department, he also served as the Deputy Counsel for Intelligence Policy, and the Acting Chief for Intelligence Oversight.

Before joining the Department of Justice in November 2000, Mr. Bradley served as a CIA intelligence officer and Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan's legislative assistant for foreign affairs and intelligence matters and as his last legislative director. He co-drafted the legislation that established the Public Interest Declassification Board. Mr. Bradley, who remains a member of the District of Columbia Bar, has also worked as a criminal defense lawyer in the District of Columbia defending indigents accused of serious crimes.

The Society for History in the Federal Government awarded A Very Principled Boy, his biography of Soviet spy Duncan Lee, its 2015 George Pendleton Prize for being the best book written by a federal historian in 2014.

Mr. Bradley is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Washington & Lee University and holds an M.A. in Modern History from Oxford University, which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar, and a J.D. from the University of Virginia.

Greg Pannoni



Greg became an employee of the federal government in June of 1980 with the Defense Investigative Service, a component of the Department of Defense, currently known as the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA). He was initially employed as a personnel security specialist wherein he managed background investigations for the purpose of determining a person's eligibility to access classified national security information. In July of 1983 he transferred to the Defense Industrial Security Program (DISP) and served in a number of positions to include Industrial Security Representative, staff officer and supervisor. Each of these assignments involved responsibilities pertinent to the implementation, monitoring, oversight and policy of the National Industrial Security Program (NISP), the successor to the DISP. He also served as a member of the United States Security Policy Board Staff wherein he worked on information, personnel, physical and industrial security issues, and he was a Deputy Inspector General (IG) within the DSS, Office of the IG for several years.

In December of 2004 Greg joined the staff of the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) and currently serves as the Associate Director for Operations & Industrial Security and Controlled Unclassified Information. ISOO is established within the National Archives and acts in consultation with the National Security Advisor in developing policies and overseeing agency actions to ensure compliance with the President's program for classifying, safeguarding and declassifying national security information per Executive Order 13526. He is responsible for monitoring and overseeing the implementation of this program and the complementary programs for Industry, the NISP per Executive Order 12829, and for State, Local, Tribal and Private Sector Entities, the SLTPS program per Executive Order 13549, as well as the Controlled Unclassified Information program per Executive Order 13556. Greg is also ISOO's representative to various governance entities to ensure coordinated interagency development and reliable implementation of policies and minimum standards regarding information security, personnel security, and systems security.

He is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Towson University in Towson, MD, with a degree in Political Science.

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Tracy L. Kindle
U.S. Department of Energy
Personnel Security Policy Program Manager

Mr. Kindle is originally from Florida and now resides in Maryland. Mr. Kindle spent 20 years in the U.S. Army, retiring in 2005. He has held a number of positions as a civilian security specialist in various Department of Defense (DoD) agencies. After retiring from the Army, Mr. Kindle spent two and a half years as a Security Officer with the U.S. Army from 2005-2008; Information Security Specialist with the Defense Threat Reduction Agency in 2008; Industrial Security Specialist (Policy) with the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency formerly Defense Security Service from 2008-2013; Security Education, Training and Awareness and Information Security Supervisory Security Specialist with the Department of the Navy from 2013 to 2018. Mr. Kindle obtained four DoD Security Professional Education Development certifications and holds a Master's of Science Degree in Human Resources Development and Management from National Louis University. As the Department of Energy (DOE) Personnel Security Policy Program Manager, Mr. Kindle has the primary responsibility for assessing, clarifying, and developing DOE-wide Personnel Security Program policy. Mr. Kindle is the DOE alternate voting member on the National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee and the State, Local, Tribal, and Private Sector Policy Advisory Committee.

Rich DeJausserand serves as the Deputy Director for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of the Chief Security Officer (OCSO), National Security Services Division (NSSD), Industrial Security Program. In his role as the Deputy Director, Rich is responsible for the Departmental level protection of National Security Information, Technology, Personnel and Facilities.

Prior to assuming the Deputy Director position, he served as the DHS OCSO Compliance/Standards & Training Division Branch Chief (2015-2019), responsible for oversight of the Classified National Security Information Program for State, Local, Tribal and Private Sector entities. He also served as the DHS Science & Technology (S&T) Security Deputy Branch Chief (2011-2015), responsible for Physical Security and the Security Compliance Review program providing security support for the S&T Directorate and five National Research Laboratories.

Rich DeJausserand retired from the United States Navy and served as a Chief Petty Officer (1998-2008). He is a native of the Great State of Michigan and holds both a Masters and Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Alabama.

Keith Minard currently serves as the Senior Policy Advisor within the Critical Technology Protection Directorate of the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA). In this role he provides policy support for DCSA leadership and staff, government, and industry partners in support of the CTP security mission that include National Industrial Security Program, SCIF Accreditation, Controlled Unclassified Information, and other key mission areas. His prior assignments include serving with the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, where he managed Physical Security Policy for DoD, the U.S. Army at Fort Belvoir where he served as the installation, Chief of Physical Security, and served in the United States Army as a Military Policeman for over 20-years. His professional security certifications include SFPC; SAPPC; SPIPC; Industrial Security Oversight Certification; and Physical Security Certification. His education includes a Bachelor of Arts degree in Security Management and Master of Arts degrees in Business and Organizational Security Management, and Procurement and Acquisition Management from Webster University.



Matthew Roche
Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA)
Critical Technology Protection (CTP)

Matthew currently serves as the CTP, Operations Division Chief, DCSA Headquarters, Russell Knox Building, Quantico Marine Base, VA. As the CTP Operations Chief he is responsible for providing the CTP Regional Directors the tactics and tools required for implementing the National Industrial Security Program.

Matthew joined DCSA in May 2002. He has 26 years' experience supporting the Department of Defense. Prior to his current position he's served in multiple capacities in DCSA including Industrial Security Field Operations, Chief of Staff, Industrial Security Program Integration Program Manager, Field Office Chief, Senior Staff Action Officer, Arms Ammunition and Explosives Program Manager, Industrial Security Representative, and Personnel Security Investigator.

Matthew completed the Leadership in a Democratic Society Program, Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, VA — 2017, Executive Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA — 2014, Bachelor of Arts, California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA — He is a US Army veteran where he served as an airborne infantryman. The Army awarded Matt an Army Commendation Medal for his service. Matt earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from California University of Pennsylvania, California, Pennsylvania in 1994.

Dr. Jennifer Ann Obernier

Dr. Obernier joins the Department of the Navy as the Deputy Director for Security and Intelligence, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy. In this role, she serves as the senior technical advisor for security and intelligence.

Prior to this assignment, Dr. Obernier spent 6 years with the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (OUSD(I)). She joined OUSD(I) as a special operations policy analyst and held various positions, culminating as the Deputy Director of HUMINT and Sensitive Activities, providing oversight and advocacy for the Department's human-enabled sensitive activities and programs. In 2015, she was awarded the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service.



Prior to joining OUSD(I) in 2013, Dr. Obernier was the Senior Intelligence Analyst for WMD-Terrorism at the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). During her six-year tenure at DIA, Dr. Obernier also deployed to Afghanistan in support of a Joint Interagency Task Force, conducting target development and supporting detainee and intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) operations.

In 2006, Dr. Obernier became a program manager for bioterrorism detection R&D at the Department of Homeland Security. These programs procured forensic technologies and assays to support BIOWATCH, a bioterrorism detection system deployed in major US metropolitan areas.

In 2001, Dr. Obernier joined the National Academy of Sciences and became a Senior Project Director, managing committees of leading scientists to provide advice to Congress and the federal government on science and technology policy.

Dr. Obernier holds a Doctorate of Philosophy degree in Pharmacology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she was also a post-doctoral research fellow. She also has a Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular Biology from the Florida Institute of Technology.



Elizabeth O'Kane

**Senior Security Advisor,
Counterintelligence, Human Intelligence, Foreign Disclosure, & Security Directorate
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, G-2
Headquarters, Department of the Army**

As the Army's Senior Security Advisor, Elizabeth manages the policy, political, programmatic, and technical challenges confronting the Army's security portfolio. She also served the Army G-2 as the Chief of Personnel Security, advocating for swift personnel vetting reform. Prior to the Army, she worked at the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence & Security as the Department's lead for Continuous Evaluation. During this time, Elizabeth also oversaw the directorate's budget, executed numerous contracts, and made key contributions to the insider threat and the personnel, information, and physical security teams. Elizabeth began her federal career in a developmental position with the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA). While at DISA, Elizabeth served in several positions and gained diverse experience in information technology, data analysis, human resources, consulting, program management, policy, and acquisition. Elizabeth obtained both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs in Bloomington, Indiana. She continued her passion for learning by completing both the DoD and the DISA Executive Leadership Development Programs and achieving a Chief of Information Operations Certificate from the National Defense University. Elizabeth has received formal recognition throughout her career for individual and team performance as well as risk-taking. Elizabeth prides herself on building teams that promote innovation, creativity, and diversity in the workplace. She is happiest enjoying the outdoors and spending time with her husband and three children.



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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



JENNIFER M. AQUINAS

Jennifer Aquinas, a member of the Senior Executive Service, is the Deputy Director of Security, Special Program Oversight and Information Protection, Office of the Administrative Assistant, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Arlington, Virginia.

Prior to her current position, Ms. Aquinas served as the Division Chief, Security Policy and Oversight responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of Information, Personnel, and Industrial Security policy as well as Special Access Program policy. She has been instrumental in leading Air Force and Department of Defense efforts in personnel vetting and security reform.

Ms. Aquinas has more than 20 years of experience in security, working in a variety of assignments of increasing levels of responsibility. She entered civilian service in 2008 working for the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence. Thereafter, she joined SAF/AA where she led efforts to stand up an Air Force-wide Insider Threat program.

Ms. Aquinas served on active duty and in the Air Force Reserve between 1996–2016 as a Security Forces Officer.



EDUCATION

1996 Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, Pace University, New York
2001 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2002 Master of Arts, Business and Organizational Security Management, Webster University, St. Louis
2010 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2017 Master of Arts, National Security and Resource Strategy, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. 1996–1998, Flight Leader, 10th Missile Squadron, Great Falls, Mont.
2. 1998–1999, Flight Commander, 341st Missile Squadron, Great Falls, Mont.
3. 1999–2000, Flight Commander, 11th Security Forces Squadron, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.
4. 2000–2002, Flight Commander, Detachment 1, 11th Security Forces Squadron, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
5. 2002–2016, Commander, U.S. Air Force Reserve (various assignments)
6. 2002–2008, Contractor, Department of Defense, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
7. 2008–2013, Security Specialist, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
8. 2013–2015, Program Manager, Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
9. 2015–2016, Division Chief, Strategy, Readiness and Force Development, Directorate of Security Forces, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
10. 2016–2017, Student, Eisenhower School, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.
11. 2017–2020, Division Chief, Security Policy and Oversight, Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

12. 2020–present, Deputy Director, Security, Special Program Oversight and Information Protection, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Air Force Meritorious Civilian Service Award

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with “N” device

Armed Forces Reserve Medal

(Current as of July 2020)

**ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY**

Richard L. Townsend



Richard L. Townsend is the Director for Security at the U.S. Department of Commerce. Headquartered in the Herbert C. Hoover Building in Washington D.C., Mr. Townsend is responsible for a nationwide, multi-disciplined security program, that includes: personnel security, physical security, law enforcement, information security, and continuity and emergency management. Mr. Townsend serves as a primary member of the National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC), the primary Departmental Representative to the DHS Interagency Security Committee (ISC), the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC) Training Partner and is the Delegated Original Classification Authority (Secret Level) for the Department. Since January 2021, has been the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Security. In this capacity, in addition to leading the Office of Security, he also oversees the Department's Investigations and Threat Management Service and the Office of Intelligence.

Mr. Townsend previously served as the Director of the Office of Facilities and Environmental Quality overseeing Departmental policy, programs, and operational functions. In this position he served as the Department's Senior Real Property Officer (SRPO) and was a member of the Office of Management and Budget's Federal Real Property Council. Additionally, as a part of his energy and environmental management oversight role, he served as the Deputy Chief Sustainability Officer (Deputy CSO) for the Department and had operational, support, and maintenance responsibility for the Commerce Headquarters building; including overseeing the Herbert C. Hoover Building Renovation and Modernization Project on behalf of the Department.

Prior to joining the Department, Mr. Townsend has held leadership and senior management roles in both the private and public sectors. In the public sector, working for the Department of Defense based at the Pentagon, he supported the programmatic needs for the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, Defense Agencies and Field Activities. In the private sector, Mr. Townsend has held senior positions at General Dynamics, Booz Allen Hamilton, and Parsons Corporation supporting clients such as the U.S. Missile Defense Agency, the U.S. State Department's Overseas Building Office, and the U.S. Intelligence Community.

Mr. Townsend earned his Bachelor of Architecture degree from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA.

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HEATHER M. SIMS

Ms. Heather M. Sims provides Security Strategy, Planning and Collaboration support to the Chief Security Officer at the General Dynamics Corporate Headquarters in Reston, Virginia. Her primary responsibility is to provide subject matter expertise for all security disciplines and insider threat guidance throughout the companies under the General Dynamics (GD) umbrella.

Ms. Sims is also the current Industry Spokesperson to the National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC). NISPPAC members advise on all matters concerning the policies of the National Industrial Security Program, including recommending changes. The NISPPAC serves as a forum to discuss policy issues in dispute.

Prior to her arrival at GD in September 2017, Mrs. Heather Sims was the Assistant Deputy Director for Industrial Security Field Operations at the Defense Security Service located in Quantico, Virginia. Mrs. Sims was responsible for the day-to-day field operations throughout the United States and was an instrumental liaison to other government agencies. Prior to assuming the role of Assistant Deputy Director, she was the St. Louis Field Office Chief, responsible for supporting approximately 700 facilities in Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota, and Iowa. Mrs. Sims last role with DSS was a special Department of Defense project on behalf of the Secretary of Defense researching and preparing a Congressional response to The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 Section 951, ultimately bringing the personnel security investigation mission back to the department for the federal government.

Prior to her current position with DSS, Mrs. Sims was the Chief, Plans and Programs, 375 Security Forces Squadron, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. Mrs. Sims provided supervision to over 27 staff personnel that were comprised of civilian, military and contractors. She had program management oversight of the following; Police Service, Installation Security, Physical Security, Electronic Security Systems, Policy and Plans, Installation Constable, Reports and Analysis and Information/Industrial/Personnel Security at an Air Force installation that was home to USTRANSCOM, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Air Force Communications Agency and three Air Force wings. Additionally, Mrs. Sims was responsible for security oversight of 64 geographically separated units spread throughout the United States.

Mrs. Sims holds a Bachelor's degree in Workforce Education and Development from the University Southern Illinois. She is also a graduate of the Excellence in Government Senior Fellows Program and the Federal Executive Institute as well as a recipient of the Air Force Exemplary Civilian Service award. Mrs. Sims grew up in Pennsylvania and began her Air Force career in August 1989 as a Law Enforcement Specialist. Following Law Enforcement technical training, she was assigned to various overseas and stateside assignments working a variety of law enforcement and security positions. She lives in O'Fallon, Illinois with her husband John Sims and their three children.

Rosael (*Rosie*) Borrero

Ms. Rosie Borrero is currently the Deputy Division Manager of Security for ENSCO, Inc. as well as the Senior Information Security Officer; responsible for managing, training and mentoring all corporate ISSM/ISSOs and providing all levels of security support for DoD and IC secure computing.

Rosie has over 20 years of experience in the cyber security field. She has held various information systems security-related positions within industry as well as on active duty in the United States Air Force; supporting various Government agencies across the Intelligence Community and Department of Defense.

Ms. Borrero was elected as a National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC) Representative in 2018 and represents industry on the NISPPAC Information Systems Authorization (NISA) Working Group. She also serves as the Chairperson on the Board of Directors for the Community Association for Information System Security Working Group (CAISSWG).

Rosie has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and a Masters Degree in Business and Organizational Security Management. She has also earned and maintains a CISSP certification.

Cheryl M. Stone is the Director, Corporate Security & Safety at RAND Corporation. She provides leadership and direction for the global Security and Safety program covering NISPOM, intelligence, International Travel, and Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery program both domestic and international. She was selected to serve as one of eight industry representatives on the National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC) and was nominated to the new Board of Directors for the FFRDC/UARC Security Committee, a MOU signatory to the NISPPAC. She is also the Secretary for the ASIS, Defense and Intelligence Council. Previously, she was the Director of Industrial Security at DynCorp International, LLC from February 2008 to August 2013. She was a Senior Executive and federal employee for over 28 years and retired as the Associate Administrator for Defense Nuclear Security at National Nuclear Security Administration within the Department of Energy in 2008. Other government positions Cheryl served was the Deputy Director for Security at Department of Commerce from March to October 2004, and from February 2000 to March 2004 she guided the personnel security program of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) as the Personnel and Physical Security Branch Chief. Cheryl planned, developed, directed and coordinated implementation of all personnel and physical security policies and activities governing the agencies' nationwide program. She also managed the NRC Criminal History and Drug Testing programs. Prior to the NRC, she was employed by the Department of Navy (DoN) for sixteen years as a Senior Security Specialist and Special Access Program Branch Chief. During that time, she served in the security policy section, where she led four discreet centralized security divisions. They included the DoN Special Access Program Central Adjudication Facility, Security Policy Support, the personnel clearance, access and facility database, and the Security Close-Out division.

Mrs. Stone prepared and oversaw implementation of policies and directives for sensitive national security projects, ensuring compliance with Department of Defense physical, personnel and computer security within the Navy Special Access Program Central Office. During this period, she reengineered personnel and facility security procedures significantly reducing cost and eliminating mismanagement of scarce security resources.

Mrs. Stone established the first Navy SAP Central Adjudication Facility responsible for ensuring compliance with national security policy. She managed the adjudication review process for granting, suspending, revoking, or denying access; ensuring individuals nominated for access to National Security Information were afforded due process. She also oversaw the development and deployment of a Security Management System, a large relational database, populated with over four million records that maintained pertinent security information on classified Navy projects. Her responsibilities included managing the Automated Information System Security Branch, providing computer security oversight and support within the organization as well as field activities.

Mrs. Stone actively participated in several U.S. Security Policy Board sponsored committees and working groups.

Mrs. Stone has a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and a Masters degree in Security Management. She began her government career as a Special Agent with the Defense Investigative Service.

Aprille Abbott, ISP[®]

INDUSTRIAL SECURITY PROFESSIONAL

Aprille Abbott is currently employed by the MITRE Corporation as an Industrial Security Program Lead and Corporate FSO. She has been a security professional for over 20 years' and has had notable success in a broad range of initiatives that provided support to the security community. The most impactful initiatives have involved her active roles in NCMS "Society of Industrial Security Professionals in the following capacities:

- President of the Society 2 years
 - NCMS MOU representative to the NISPPAC
- Vice President 2 years
- Board of Director 9 years
- National Seminar Chair 3 years
- National Program Chair 2 years
- National Chapter Chair Liaison to the NCMS Board of Directors
- New England Chapter Local leadership positions
- Elected to the NISPPAC October 2019

Each of these roles required her to foster working relationships with government and industry partners, demonstrate leadership qualities, work to implement change and attend Government and Industry meetings as the representative for NCMS and Industry.



DEREK W. JONES
Assistant Department Head, Government Security
Security Services Department
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Lincoln Laboratory

Derek W. Jones serves as the Assistant Department Head for the Security Services Department at MIT Lincoln Laboratory providing direct program support under the Laboratory's Chief Security Officer. Mr. Jones has supported Lincoln Laboratory for almost 17 years serving in a variety of positions to include personnel security, business operations and manager of industrial security.

In his current role, Mr. Jones is directly responsible for security management oversight, guidance and direction for all facets of the Laboratory's industrial security program and special program activities to meet government and contractual security requirements. His responsibility also includes managing the security program for local remote facilities and Laboratory field sites. Mr. Jones serves as a security senior management representative with government sponsors to include the Air Force, DARPA, DCSA, ODNI, etc. Key program oversight aspects include: personnel security, commercial background investigation program, visitor services, education and awareness, vulnerability assessments, closed/secure area administration and construction, policies and procedures, investigations, counterintelligence and insider threat. In addition, he is responsible to manage security fit-up and operational support for remote activities.

Mr. Jones has a long and proven track record providing critical support to a high performing security operation that has been nationally recognized by OUSD. The program at Lincoln Laboratory is dynamic and complex requiring critical skills in leadership, influence and project execution. Mr. Jones was one of the elite selected to participate in MIT's Leadership Program where only two fellows are chosen to attend. He has also received numerous awards for his participation or leadership in a number of efficiency improvements and large scale infrastructure projects. Mr. Jones chairs the FFRDC/UARC Policy Working Group and leads monthly telecoms with the other FFRDC/UARC partners to encourage the sharing of information, best practices and experiences. Mr. Jones is a member of the MIT Lincoln Laboratory Information Technology Security Counsel, teaming with the Chief Information Officer and key IT personnel and leaders within the Laboratory to enable a secure environment to mitigate incidents and deter insider threat.

Mr. Jones received his undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice from Westfield State University, and received his graduate degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. He has served on the University of Massachusetts Alumni Board upon the personal request from the Criminal Justice program department head.

Tracy Durkin

Mrs. Tracy Durkin is a dedicated security professional with over 30 years of experience in multiple security disciplines across the Intelligence and DoD communities.

Tracy is currently a Vice President in security at ManTech in Herndon, VA. She manages and oversees their Personnel Security Center (PSC), Physical Security team, Security Education Program, Systems Security and the Information Security team.

Tracy was elected as a National Industrial Security Program Advisory Committee (NISPPAC) representative in 2020 and is the representative for industry in the NISPPAC Clearance Working Group. She also serves as the Chairperson on the Board of Directors for the Industrial Security Working Group (ISWG).

Tracy holds a Business Management degree from Strayer University. She is also a Certified Facility Security Officer. Tracy grew up in Maryland and began her security career in 1990 when she became a security officer supporting several Intelligence agencies. She lives in Warrenton, VA with her husband Jared and her two sons. Tracy also has two daughters and five grandchildren.

Greg Sadler, CISSP, CISM
Senior Director, Security



Greg Sadler has over 25 years of industrial security experience associated with managing and directing Government contracts. He is currently employed by General Dynamics Information Technology, a leading provider of information technologies and related services within agencies of the Department of Defense, the Intelligence Community, the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. Department of Justice, and other agencies.



As a direct report to the Vice President of Security, Mr. Sadler provides security support to all GDIT Defense business entities worldwide, emphasizing integration of security with core business process. Mr. Sadler has been working for GDIT for over two years with previous engagements with PAE, USIS, TASC, Northrop Grumman, Sprint Nextel and Lockheed Martin.

As a Senior Director of Security, Mr. Sadler oversees security of the 10,000+ employees as well as company assets around the globe. He manages a security staff of over 50 and administers an annual budget in excess of \$6 million. Mr. Sadler is responsible for security programs that ensure the safeguarding of classified material and directs a team of professionals that support the security aspects of SCI, Special Access, and DOD security issues.

Mr. Sadler is experienced in all elements of industrial security under the cognizance of Intelligence Community and Department of Defense clients. His expertise includes a history of information systems, physical and personnel security operations as an industry partner. Mr. Sadler has served as a consultant to other companies in development of security programs, security information management, and incident management. Mr. Sadler is a Marine Corps veteran, former Co-Chairman of CAISSWG's DC Chapter, served on the Industrial Security Working Group (ISWG) Board of Directors, holds a BS in Business Administration from Strayer University and is completing an MBA through the Jack Welch Management Institute. He has maintained Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) certifications since 1999 and 2003 respectively.

Mr. David Tender is the Senior Vice President, ITPSO and Chief Security Officer for ASRC Federal. He has 35 years of experience not only in industrial security management but also 20 years of Air Force special security work as an active duty and active reserve member supporting our National Security.

As the Senior Vice President and CSO for ASRC Federal Mr. Tender is responsible for the entire enterprise security program as well as the Business Continuity and Emergency Management Program as well as the ASRC Federal Insider Threat Program. Mr. Tender is responsible for the Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) programs, the Department of Defense (DoD) programs as well as all the Special Access Programs (SAP). Mr. Tender is also matrixed in to the ASRC Federal senior leadership Risk Management Team and is a key member of the COVID leadership group. Mr. Tender is responsible to ensure that the security organization aligns with the stated objectives of security management of all the government compliance organizations, for policy requirements, training, facilities, and liaison with executive management support for the enterprise security organization.

Mr. Tender ensures in coordination with other ASRC leadership members that ASRC Federal is CMMC level three ready that the company's classified systems are inspection ready and that ASRC Federal facilities are protected and that the enterprise security program meets and practices the ASRC Federal ethical standards and code of conduct. Mr. Tender also ensures with leadership that ASRC Federal is meeting all its FOCI requirements. Mr. Tender's security organization are all active members in the different industry security organizations

Dave began his security career in 1984 when he enlisted in the United States Air Force until he left active duty in 1991 and joined the Air Force Reserve assigned to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) until his retirement in 2009. Dave's industrial career started in 1992 as a part time FSO at SAIC and Dave worked his way up to the Deputy Director for Corporate Security at SAIC. Upon the SAIC split Dave was the Vice President of Security Operations at QinetiQ North America in 2010 which was merged into Vencore and then Perspecta where Dave was the Vice President and Chief Security Officer. Dave has had the honor of twice during his career having his organizations being awarded the DCSA Cogswell Award.

Dave is a long time member of National Classification Management Society (NCMS) as well as a member of the Industrial Security Working Group (ISWG), where he served as the chairperson for the ISWG PERSEC focus group and is now a member of the ISWG Board of Directors. Dave is also active with the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) as well as the numerous clearance reform tiger teams.

Dave is originally from Buffalo New York, and has lived in Manassas Virginia since 1991 and is married to Ginger Tender and have one Daughter Angela Tender

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Peregrine D. Russell-Hunter
Director
Defense Office of Hearings & Appeals (DOHA)

As the Director of the Defense Office of Hearings & Appeals, Mr. Russell-Hunter oversees all of DOHA's Administrative Judges, Department Counsel, Personnel Security Adjudicators, and administrative staff as either second or third level supervisor. Prior to his appointment to the Senior Executive Service as Director of DOHA, Mr. Russell-Hunter served as Deputy Director of DOHA, after serving for more than ten years as DOHA's Chief Department Counsel; during which time he was awarded the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service in January of 2001. Mr. Russell-Hunter was appointed Chief Department Counsel in 1996, after serving as the Deputy Chief Department Counsel during 1995. Prior to becoming the Deputy Chief Department Counsel, Mr. Russell-Hunter served as a Department Counsel representing the Government in industrial security clearance due process cases. He is a frequent invited speaker on the topic of security clearance due process at national industrial contractor conferences convened by such groups as AIA/NDIA, the National Security Institute's "IMPACT" series, ASIS, and the CSSWG; as well as local chapters of the Industrial Security Awareness Council and National Classification Management Society. He regularly teaches the personnel security clearance process in courses at the DCSA's CDSE and the DC Bar. He has served on various working groups to reform the clearance process within the Department of Defense and across Government. He has served on the DoD/DNI Joint Security and Suitability Process Reform Team since its inception in June of 2007. He and the rest of the Joint Reform Team received the Director of National Intelligence's Meritorious Unit Citation in 2009. He was again awarded the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service in January of 2017 for his leadership of DOHA and his interagency work on clearance reform.

Mr. Russell-Hunter is an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. where he teaches trial advocacy and civil litigation practice and where he was named the Charles Fahy Distinguished Adjunct Professor of Law for 2016-2017. Mr. Russell-Hunter is also on the faculty of the non-profit National Institute for Trial Advocacy program where he teaches trial advocacy and deposition skills to practicing attorneys and is the Director of the DC Deposition Skills Program and the Deposing the Expert Program. Mr. Russell-Hunter is also a Past President of, and a charter member of, the Federal American Inn of Court in Washington, D.C., where, from 1990 to 2010, he taught litigation and trial advocacy skills to practicing attorneys and law students. In the American Inns of Court, instruction by judges and practicing attorneys emphasizes ethics and civility in trial advocacy.

Prior to his nearly thirty years of federal service with the Department of Defense, Mr. Russell-Hunter practiced with the law firm of Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz in Washington, D.C.

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