



Mr. Michael Switzer
Project Director
Missile Defense and Space Systems



Mr. Switzer was chartered as the first DA Civilian board selected Project Director for Missile Defense and Space Systems (MDSS) within the Program Executive Office, Missiles and Space (PEO MS) in June 2018. Within MDSS, Mike and his team lead and manage the JTAGS (Joint Tactical Ground Station) Product Office as well as the THAAD and AN/TPY-2 Sustainment Management Office (T2SMO).

Before assigned to PEO M&S, Mike was in PEO Aviation. There his roles included the Non-Standard Rotary Wing Aircraft Project Office Deputy Project Lead (Deputy PM) where he and the team managed a portfolio supporting 24 countries and 14 non-standard helicopter fleets, including modernization and readiness of the Country of Afghanistan Armed Forces rotary wing fleets. Mike was also a DA Civilian board selected Product Director and led a team managing all FMS case management for CH-47D/F aircraft with over \$3.4B in case value across 13 countries. Other roles included being the Business Management Division Chief in both the Cargo and Fixed Wing Project Offices. As the Cargo BFM, Mike managed three branches and supported two Product Offices; an ACAT IC production program and a Modernization/pre-MDD ACAT IC developmental CH-47F program. While also at FW PMO, Mike was selected to be the first Product Director, Mission Support Aircraft in the newly established Fixed Wing Project Office. His team managed three aircraft procurement programs and 15 aircraft system fleets in support of the ASA(ALT) AAE directive transferring management of all Army non-standard Fixed Wing (FW) aircraft to FW PMO. Prior to graduating from the ASA(ALT) Senior Service College Fellowship (SSCF) at the Defense Acquisition University, Mike was the Deputy Product Manager for the Fixed Wing Product Office within the PM Office for Aviation Systems.

Prior to his previous civilian positions, Mike served in the military for 26 years. Acquisition assignments included: PM for Scout Attack Helicopters, Armed Scout Helicopter Office; Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC) exchange test pilot and safety officer with the Royal Air Force, MoD Boscombe Down, UK; ATEC Detachment Commander and Operations Officer while assigned to the US Naval Test Pilot School; and Test Pilot and Scout Aircraft Branch Chief at the US Army Technical Test Center at Ft. Rucker, AL. Other operational assignments included BN S-3 Operations Officer, Company Commander, BN S-1 Adjutant, A/S-3 and Platoon Commander in various special operations and attack battalions both CONUS and OCONUS.

Mr. Switzer has a Bachelor's of Science degree from the United States Military Academy and a Master's of Arts in Procurement and Acquisition Management from Webster University. He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, the US Naval Test Pilot School, Patuxent River NAS, Maryland, the Defense Systems Management College, Program Manager's and Executive Program Manager Courses, and the SSCF. Mike is an Army

Acquisition Corps Member with Level III Certification in Program Management, Test and Evaluation and Engineering.

Mike and his family resides in the Tennessee Valley and enjoys supporting and watching adaptive sporting events and travel with his family.