

ROBERT D. JOHNSON (SES)
Acquisition Executive, DLA Land and Maritime



Mr. Johnson is the Acquisition Executive at Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime located in Columbus, Ohio. DLA Land and Maritime has more than 2,500 associates at 37 locations worldwide, to include three DLA Depot Level Repairable detachments, four detachments supporting U.S Naval Shipyards and deployed units. He is responsible for an extensive program of supply acquisition and services including acquisition planning, strategic sourcing, industrial base management, and logistics research and development programs related to Land and Maritime supply chain items for the Military Services and other Federal agencies worldwide.

Prior to joining DLA, Mr. Johnson served in multiple leadership roles for the USAF at Wright-Patterson AFB, most recently, Chief of Contracting, Fighters and Advanced Aircraft Directorate. In that role, he managed a diverse portfolio, directing the contracting activities of over 120 contracting professionals, delivering critical warfighter current and Next Generation Air Dominance requirements in excess of \$5 Billion per fiscal year. Rob began his contracting career in 1997 at Wright-Patterson AFB as a Copper Cap intern.

Throughout his career he has supported multiple program offices, weapons systems and FMS programs to include KC-135, C-130J, C-5, C-17, F-16, Predator/Reaper, LAIRCM, several subsystems and electronic systems, contracted professional services as well as multiple source selections. Mr. Johnson also served on the AFMC Command contracting staff in addition to assignments as the Chief of Contracting for F-16, ISR Sensors and Big Safari and Organizational Senior Functional for PEO Mobility and Training Aircraft.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

Contract Negotiator - Aeronautical Systems Center, June 1997 – January 2001
Contracting Officer - Global Mobility Program Office, January 2001 - September 2004
Contracting Officer - Electronic Systems Group, September 2004 – June 2005
Procurement Analyst – HQ Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC), June 2005 – September 2007
Contracting Officer – Large Aircraft Infrared Countermeasures Program, September 2007 – October 2008
Branch Chief - Predator/Reaper Systems Program Office, October 2008 – March 2010
Division Chief - Contracted Services Division, March 2010 – January 2012
Deputy and Acting Chief of Contracting - F-16 Program Office, January 2012-May 2014
Chief of Contracting – ISR Sensors and FMS Division, May 2014-Sep 2015
Chief of Contracting – 645 Aeronautical Systems Group (Big Safari), Sep 2015 – May 2018
Chief of Contracting (OSF) – Mobility and Training Aircraft – May 2018 – April 2021
Acquisition Executive, SES – DLA Land & Maritime – March 2024 – Present

FORMAL EDUCATION:

Master of Public Administration – University of Dayton - 2003
Bachelor of Science –School of Public and Environmental Affairs – Indiana University - 1996
Air War College, correspondence – Air University – 2013
Air Command and Staff College – Air University - 2007

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Excellence in Government Fellow – Partnership for Public Service
Leadership Certificate – University of Dayton Supervisory Leadership Program
United States Air Force Procuring Contracting Officer Warrant – unlimited dollar
Acquisition Professional Development Program Level III certification in Contracting and Level I certification in Program Management

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

Award for Meritorious Civilian Service – May 2018, April 2021
Professional Development Award (Unit/Team) 2020, AFLCMC/AFMC
AFLCMC Commendation for Outstanding Performance – October 2012
Awards for Exemplary Civilian Service – April 2010, April 2012
Air Force Materiel Command and Air Force Small Business Market Research Award – February 2012