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Tony has achieved a unique combination of managerial and educational success as an officer in the United States Army, as a manager of communications-electronics systems acquisition programs in government and industry, and as a practitioner-educator at the Defense Acquisition University.

Military assignments included tours of duty as a tactical signal corps officer with the 82d Airborne Division and the 25th Infantry Division; as training advisor to the Saudi Arabian Army Signal School, and as an acquisition manager of Air Traffic Control ground to air command and control equipment at the U.S. Army Communications Systems Agency. Following retirement as a Lieutenant Colonel, Tony was hired by Sperry Corporation as manager of an F/A-18 flight simulator program. He subsequently joined Systems Management American Corporation as Corporate Controller and later became Vice President of Program Administration. Tony then re-entered Federal Government service and recently retired from the Department of Defense as a Professor of Business Management at DAU's Defense Systems Management College.

Tony received his Ph.D. from George Mason University's School of Public Policy. His field of concentration is in science and technology policy. Tony's dissertation research and subsequent publication of articles in peer-reviewed journals reflect his deep and abiding interest in the science and psychology of innovation. He has been trained in the Osborn-Parnes Creative Problem Solving process and is qualified to administer and interpret FourSight™ an instrument designed to identify an individual's problem solving style. Appreciation of individual problem solving preferences enables Tony to facilitate highly successful deliberate creativity

sessions with intact teams. Tony is a member of the Mid-Atlantic Facilitator's Network and an adjunct instructor with the Center for Creative Leadership.

Tony is qualified to administer and interpret the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and has made multiple presentations to educators and work force development professionals regarding MBTI and college survival. He also uses his knowledge of learning style preferences to craft highly effective training sessions on business and program management topics. Tony has extensive hands-on experience using Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint software in the preparation and presentation of education and training materials. Tony is a member of the Creative Education Foundation and the International Visual Literacy Association. Tony is an adjunct professor at the Norfolk State University, School of Business, Department of Finance and Entrepreneurial Studies.

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