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Bruce T. Bennett is the Director, Program Executive Office for Satellite Communications, Teleport and Services, Defense Information Systems Agency. He is responsible for the evolution, planning, resourcing, and acquiring of commercial satellite communications, Joint Satellite Gateway Teleports, and overseeing the major acquisitions of the DISA strategic business units. The Commercial Satellite Communications and Joint Gateway Teleports provide the bulk of the Department of Defense's strategic Satellite Communications transport infrastructure to the warfighter. The total scope of his acquisition responsibility exceeds \$2 billion per year and he manages 300 technical and administrative employees.

Mr. Bennett is a career federal professional and has held many positions with the Department of Defense. Prior to 2009, he was responsible for the entire engineering and evolution of the Global Information Grid (GIG) and the Defense Information Services Network. He led the redesign of the GIG to an Internet Protocol-centric service, established the Multi-Protocol Label Switching backbone, led the Everything over Internet Protocol (EoIP) transition of satellite communications first with the Global Broadcasting System (GBS) and then with the Joint Internet Protocol Modem (JIPM). Prior to coming to DISA in 1997, Mr. Bennett held numerous leadership positions in the development of US Army signals intelligence. His last position prior to moving to DISA was the Chief of the Research and Technology Branch responsible for all US Army signals intelligence developments. Prior to that position, he held several acquisition positions with the last being the Program Manager for the US Army Strategic and Fixed Station Line-of-Site portfolio.

Born and raised in Southern New Jersey, Mr. Bennett has a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from the McCormick School of Engineering at Northwestern University and numerous advanced certificates from George Washington and Texas A&M. He is also a Level III Acquisition Professional in Program Management and Systems Planning, Research, Development, and Engineering. He graduated from the US Army Engineering Inter Training Center at Texarkana, TX in 1982.