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Mr. Gary Winkler took command of the Program Executive Office for Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS) in October 2007. In this assignment, he is responsible for large-scale Department of Defense and Army Information Technology (IT) system development efforts supporting finance, logistics, personnel, communications infrastructure, biometrics, medical and war-fighting functions. He leads a workforce of more than 2,600 military, civilian and contractor personnel around the world to effectively execute approximately \$3 billion per year, about 35 percent of the Army's IT budget.

Prior to his assignment as PEO EIS, Mr. Winkler was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in May 2003, working in Army Headquarters under the Chief Information Officer/G6, as the Army's first Chief Knowledge Officer (CKO). As CKO, he was responsible for Information Technology policies, programs and systems supporting the Army's war-fighting and business missions. He also led the Army's IT Human Capital Development efforts.

Mr. Winkler began his federal career with PEO Command and Control Systems: Joint Tactical Fusion Program Management Office (PMO) in 1989 and was promoted to Division Chief of the PEO's Intelligence Fusion PMO in 1992. He was selected Deputy Program Executive Officer for the Air Force PEO for Joint Logistics at the Pentagon in 1995 and became an Acquisition Specialist with Headquarters, Department of the Army, ASA(ALT), Acquisition Career Management Office in 1996. Before beginning his government career, Mr. Winkler worked in private industry with large defense manufacturers on the Army MLRS and ATACMS programs, and he worked with smaller companies providing technical services to Army programs.

Mr. Winkler's association with PEO EIS began in 1997 when he was selected as Product Manager, Distance Learning System for PEO Standard Army Management Information Systems (STAMIS). Following that position, he served as PEO EIS's Project Manager for Transportation Information Systems (PM TIS) from 2001 to 2003.

Mr. Winkler holds Electrical Engineering and Mathematics degrees from Virginia Tech, an MBA from William and Mary, and a Master's Degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Mr. Winkler's awards include the Presidential Rank Award (Distinguished Executive Rank 2007, Meritorious Executive Rank 2009); the Secretary of the Army's Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service (2006), the Army's Meritorious Civilian Service Award (2003), and the Army's Superior Civilian Service Award (2000, 1996).