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KENNETH J. FARKAS, GS-14, DAF

Mr Farkas is the Chief of the Business Integration Branch, ESC/HIB, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. In this position, he provides acquisition management, business management and integration support services across 35 efforts for the successful delivery of peace time and war winning capabilities by the Acquisition and Support Systems Division Team.

Mr Farkas has over 25 years of engineering and project management experience, a B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering and an M.S. Degree in Systems Management. He is Level III certified in Program Management and is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP). His previous assignment prior to acquiring Enterprise IT systems was as a course director at AFIT where he developed several courses to provide acquisition professionals with the most current policies associated with DoD and Air Force initiatives. He has been involved in all phases of the acquisition process and has held positions in several functional areas to include systems engineering, project management, and logistics management. As the program manager of a commodity program (Embedded GPS/INS) with over 15 different customers and later as IPT lead for a complete aircraft modification program (MC-130H), he was responsible for and interfaced with all functionals to ensure cost, schedule and performance parameters were met or exceeded. He's developed complex RFP packages and held critical positions on source selections valued at over \$500 million.

Mr Farkas is married to Dawn Farkas and is coming up on 34 years of marriage. They have two sons—Nathaniel and Zachary, one daughter-Veronica, and two grandchildren-Gavin and Julia.

EDUCATION:

1985 Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, University of Florida, FL
1991 Master of Science Degree in Systems Management, AFIT, WPAFB, OH

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. November 1986 – May 1990: System Engineer, Brooks AFB, TX
2. May 1990 – April 2006: Acquisition Management Specialist, WPAFB, OH, Common Avionics and Special Operations Forces System Program Offices
3. May 2006 - September 2001: Senior Staff Engineer supporting SOF SPO, WPAFB, OH
4. September 2001 – March 2006: Acquisition Management Specialist –Course Director, AFIT
5. Mar 2006 – Aug 2006, Supervisory Acquisition Program Manager, WPAFB, OH, 554th Electronics Systems Group – Chief, Electronic TO Management Branch
6. August 2006 – July 2008, Supervisory Acquisition Program Manager, WPAFB, OH, 554th Electronics Systems Group – Chief, Capability Integration
7. July 2008- Present, Supervisory Acquisition Program Manager, WPAFB, OH, ESC/HIB, Acquisition and Support Systems Division, Chief – Business Integration

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

1994 DAWIA Certification: Program Management, Level III
1999 Certified Project Management Professional, Project Management Institute (PMI)