

David A. Turner, Jr.

Consulting Executive - Turning Ideas Into Capability at Trio Consulting

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Summary

Former AF Officer who became a C4ISR expert in the internet revolution and a pioneer in the fledgling field of Unmanned Systems. Formerly a management and technology consultant for the consulting firm, Booz Allen Hamilton, and later a Senior Associate with the Octo Consulting Group. Currently, President of Trio Consulting.

Specialties

Leadership, management, unmanned systems, C4ISR, policy, acquisitions, program management, systems engineering, and capability development across the life cycle.

Experience

President at Trio Consulting, LLC

October 2011 - Present (2 years 1 month)

Capability - Complete Life Cycle Support

From concept development to systems engineering, program management, acquisitions, and test & evaluation, on to operations.

Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Certified Equivalent Provider (CEP) providing industry partners, DoD civilians and military with DAU certified equivalent training supporting DAWIA certifications.

Principal practice and business leader.

Commissioner at Boys Scouts of America

2006 - 2012 (6 years)

Serve over 80 scout units in eastern Prince William County VA, to serve our scouts and community better.

Senior Associate at Octo Consulting Group

February 2011 - October 2011 (9 months)

Mr. Turner performed three roles at Octo: client delivery leader, defense market business development lead, and firm capability manager.

Served as a highly skilled engagement manager, strategic advisor, and lead solution provider delivering value to clients while developing defense business and providing firm governance.

Mr. Turner provided critical consulting insights for Amtrak to ensure a successful acquisition of its IT

infrastructure modernization. His leadership of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's acquisitions assessment provided actionable insights for the future of the commission's mission.

<http://www.octoconsulting.com/>

Associate at Booz Allen Hamilton

November 2002 - February 2011 (8 years 4 months)

Supported a broad array of defense clients from all branches, joint commands, and various levels, from PM to OSD. During his tenure with Booz Allen, he helped lead the establishment of the firm's unmanned systems practice while leading client engagements in a variety of disciplines across the life cycle. Mr. Turner's major areas of contribution include...

Capability Based Architecture Analysis (CBAA)

DOTMLPF Analysis

Requirements development and management

Unmanned Systems

Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System

Systems Engineering

(JCIDS)

Defense Policy

Defense Acquisition System (DAS)

Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and
Reconnaissance (C4ISR)

Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution (PPBE) system

Consulting for Service, Joint, and DoD level clients. Specializing in Unmanned Systems, Acquisitions, JCIDS, CBA, Program Management, Systems Engineering and Policy Development/Analysis.

Project Manager - HQ USAF, US Special Operations Command

Systems Engineer - PM Night Vision, Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Target Acquisitions (US Army)

Director of Acquisitions - Program Office, Transformational Medical Technologies (DoD)

Program Management - US Army, USMC, US Special Operations Command

Mr. Turner helped both the Army's Night Vision PM and R&D arms to exploit SE to optimize project (UAS payload) and portfolio (EO/IR Sensors) management. He helped the USMC develop their Unmanned Systems Tier concept ushering in USMC unmanned aerial systems. He also helped US Special Operations Command transform myriad disparate robotic programs into a comprehensive and complimentary portfolio of unmanned capabilities.

Senior Analyst - US Joint Forces Command - Developed Unmanned/C4ISR capability for Deputy Sect of Defense approval.

Chairman of Operations at Prince William County Republican Committee

2003 - 2005 (2 years)

Managed the operations of the Prince William County Republican Party (members and volunteers).

Officer at United States Air Force

August 1991 - December 2002 (11 years 5 months)

As an active duty officer, Mr. Turner made long range impacts in future capabilities through assignments specializing in Engineering, C4ISR, UASs, Leadership/Management, Military Requirements & Acquisition, and Joint/Coalition Operations.

HQ US Air Forces in Europe - Chief of Strategic Planning & Basing for the Director of Communications & Information.

HQ Air Combat Command - Chief of Communications for the Unmanned Systems Program Office

621st Air Mobility Communications Squadron - Director of Operations.

305th Communications Squadron -- Plans & Implementation Flight Commander.

US European Command - Deputy Director for Communications in Operations Provide Comfort and Northern Watch.

US Central Command -- Support Flight Commander for the 4404th Composite Wing and the Theater Communications Engineer.

Command and Control Systems Center - Communications, Computer Systems Integration Engineer

IT engineer, C4ISR, Unmanned Systems, Deployed Operations, Strategic Planning

Statistical Analyst at National Institutes of Health

January 1990 - May 1991 (1 year 5 months)

Performed statistical analysis for NIH in Morgantown, WV.

Volunteer Experience

Commissioner at PRTC

November 2003 - July 2005 (1 year 9 months)

State regional transportation authority for Northern Virginia providing governance for regional commuter rail service and bus systems.

Courses

Independent Coursework

Center for Creative Leadership

Ldrshp Dvmt Progm (LDP)

Skills & Expertise

Technical Leadership
Management Consulting
Defense Contracting
Systems Engineering
Program Management
C4ISR
Policy
Capability Development
Change Management
Business Strategy
Strategic Planning
Integration
Strategy Development
Process Engineering
IT Strategy
Business Analysis
C4I
Business Planning
Business Process Improvement
PMO
Planning
Governance
Portfolio Management
Project Portfolio Management
Consultancy
Acquisition Integration
Tactical Data Links
DoDAF
Business Management
UAV
System Architecture
Engineering Management
Business Process
Technical Management
Strategy
Government Contracting
Leadership
Management
Security Clearance

Project Planning
Military
DoD
Defense
Analysis
Army
Requirements Management
National Security
Defence
Information Assurance
Command & Control

Education

Central Michigan University
MS, Administration, 1996 - 2002

Squadron Officers School
SoS, Leadership, 1996 - 1996

West Virginia University
BS, Computer Engineering, 1986 - 1991
Activities and Societies: ROTC

Interests

Scouting, community volunteering, camping and golf.

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