



Panelist
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Deputy Program Executive Officer, Command, Control and Communications Tactical

As Deputy Program Executive Officer of Command, Control and Communications Tactical (PEO C3T), David W. Ludwig is responsible for executive oversight, planning, resourcing, guidance and direction for the subordinate project managers that execute those programs. He is also responsible for the integration of technical and programmatic objectives and the management of implementations to ensure milestones and overall goals and objectives are met.

Mr. Ludwig has been a member of the Fort Monmouth Community for over 15 years serving on active duty and as a defense contractor. He entered active duty as a Field Artillery Officer in 1977 and served with the 18th Airborne Corps Artillery; the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment; and the U.S. Army Recruiting Command.

After attending the Command and General Staff College, he was assigned to the CECOM Acquisition Center where he served as a contracting officer. He was selected for the Training With Industry Program and spent a year with General Electric Aerospace/Martin Marietta, followed by an assignment as a staff officer for Plans, Programs and Policy, at the Pentagon, in the office of the assistant secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition.

Mr. Ludwig was selected for Product Manager and returned to Fort Monmouth as the product manager for Tactical Satellite Terminals. While attending the U.S. Army War College, Mr. Ludwig was selected for Colonel and Project Manager and slated to return to Fort Monmouth for his third tour of duty.

He served as the deputy director for the CECOM Logistics and Readiness Center for a year until assuming the charter as the project manager for Defense Communications and Army Switched Systems in May of 1999.

In August 2002, he retired from active duty and went to work for TRW Corporation (Northrop Grumman), for approximately 3 years as a project manager, and then deputy director for Command and Control Systems for the Tactical Systems Division.

Mr. Ludwig was selected for Senior Executive Service and assumed the duties of Deputy PEO for C3T in July 2005. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Connecticut.