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Raymond Bauer's career as a government employee and Department of Defense (DoD) contractor has spanned several agencies and includes experience in program management, process analysis, and crisis coordination/collaboration. He currently serves as the chief of the Commercial Remote Sensing Integration Branch at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA).

Since 2007 he has lead NGA's efforts to integrate GBS into the national system for Geospatial Intelligence for commercial imagery dissemination. This operational capability was announced in December 2007 and has so far provided more than 4 TBytes of geospatial intelligence to warfighters and crisis response teams globally.

During 2004–2005 he managed the Enterprise Directorates, 24-by-7 crisis coordination within NGA, between NGA and the commercial satellite industry, and civil/government agencies for hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Wilma, the Pakistan earthquake, and the Indian Ocean tsunami. As the NGA's commercial imagery process manager (2001–2005), Bauer redesigned the end-to-end Commercial Satellite Imagery Library infrastructure during a major increase in data delivery. The operational changes implemented increased throughput production efficiency and halved the average time for order fulfillment.

While working for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence Chief Information Officer during 2006–2007, Bauer served as the chief of the Discovery/Analysis and Mission Manager Support Divisions. During this time he championed technical, cultural and policy changes to enhance information sharing including Web 2.0 technologies, service-oriented architecture implementations, waivers for intelligence distribution controls and secure communities of interest.

Bauer has a bachelor's degree from the Pennsylvania State University in environmental science with a minor in geography. He served in the United States Marine Corps during 1985–1989.