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Brian Gray has been the director of the DDG 1000 Zumwalt Class Destroyer External Communications (ExComms) program since March 2006. This effort includes in-house and subcontracted development, production, integration and test activities. The position encompasses significant customer interaction including program planning, requirements management, Programs of Record coordination and Cost As an Independent Variable initiatives.

Prior to this assignment, Gray held various positions within the SATCOM Program Office. He was the program manager for the Navy EHF Satellite Program (NESP) Follow On Terminal (FOT) Program, where he and his team turned the program around from being 15 months behind schedule to completing 8 months ahead of schedule over a 30 month period.

During this time more than 120 terminals were delivered with significantly improving reliability. Prior to that assignment, Gray was the program manager on the challenging Tri-Band Tactical Terminal program.

Gray joined Raytheon in 1985 starting as an electrical engineer working on Patriot ground equipment. He worked on numerous other programs over the years including Stinger, Tacit Rainbow, AIM-9X, and Standard Missile serving in a variety of roles and responsibilities. He has held the positions of section manager, department manager, lead engineer and marketing manager. He has also worked on a number of large proposals including Tacit Rainbow, MEADS, CG 47 Backfit, DD21, and the DD(X) Programs.

Gray received a master's degree in engineering from Dartmouth College in 1981 and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Northeastern University in 1978. He is also a graduate of the Defense Acquisition University Program Manager Course and is a 2007 Raytheon Program Leadership Award Recipient.