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Richard Williams is currently the vice principal director for the Global Information Grid Enterprise Services Engineering Directorate of the Defense Information System Agency. The Engineering Directorate is composed of more than 900 government and contractor personnel. The directorate's vision is to plan, engineer, acquire, and integrate Joint, interoperable, secure global net-centric solutions satisfying the needs of the warfighter.

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