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Joe Grosson's career includes executive positions in DoD and industry, academia, and consulting. With a bachelor of marine engineering/naval architecture, master of mechanical engineering, and a business degree, he served in a number of Senior Executive Service (SES) positions for the Navy and executive levels for major DoD primes, retiring from Lockheed Martin in 2008 as Corporate Director for Logistics Technology. He is a Registered Professional Engineer, held a USGC license as an engineering officer, Navy commission, authored a number of technical publications, is a patent holder, and recipient of a number of industry awards and the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award. He has been a senior faculty member of IDB since 2008 and has also consulted for a number of DoD prime contractors and the National Academy of Science.

He started his career at the Navy Bureau of Ships as a weapons handling engineer and eventually as a charter member of the SES, becoming the Executive Director for Acquisition, Headquarters, Naval Material Command. Other positions included Deputy Commander for Acquisition, Naval Sea System Command, and as a major acquisition project manager (destroyers). While progressing in his career, he had positions as a research and development program administrator and served as Chief Engineer for a branch of the Strategic Systems Projects Office (Polaris to Trident).

When Joe transitioned into industry he served as Director, Marine Systems Group, Lockheed Corp., was involved with international program development and concurrently the Vice President, LOCKPORT Marine, a shipyard engaged with major ship overhaul and modernization. Wanting to learn business models for various size companies, he then occupied vice president positions with several other companies managing groups engaged in systems development for the Army at Ft. Belvoir (R&D center), Navy Facilities at Pt. Magu and China Lake, Crane, Indian Head, the Department of Energy USCG, the DEA, Navy Rotary Wing programs and Information Technology programs, most notably at BUPERS and DLA. Wanting to experience a non DOD business environment, he then was President of PRC Engineering Systems, providing engineering services for two thirds of the Nation's Nuclear Utilities.

His last industry position was as Executive Director, Lockheed Martin's Focused Logistics Enterprise and Corporate Director of Logistics for the Chief Technology Officer. He was also involved programs including submarine command and control, sonar, ship and air launched weapons systems, surface combatant sustainment concepts, Army land and aviation systems, USCG and USAF depot support, and advanced logistics technology concepts.