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Dr. Roy L. Wood, Jr. is the Dean of the Defense Systems Management College at the Defense Acquisition University. He is responsible for training military and civilian program managers and acquisition executives. He also manages all international and requirements management training.

Prior to this assignment, Dr. Wood was the Principal Assistant Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for International Technology Security. In this Senior Executive Service position, part of the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (AT&L), he was responsible for matters pertaining to international technology cooperation and security, arms transfers, commercial sales of defense and dual-use technology, export control processes, and for facilitating strategically important transfers to our closest allies while protecting American technological superiority. Dr. Wood was Director of the Militarily Critical Technologies Program (MCTP).

Prior to this appointment, Dr. Wood was a group leader and senior manager at Systems Planning and Analysis, Inc., supporting the Navy's Above Water Sensors program. He was instrumental in proposing and supporting execution of the Cobra Judy Replacement program. This complex, \$1.5 billion acquisition entailed development of two new high-power, phased array radar systems and integration of those onto a commercial-class ship. Among other duties, the Cobra Judy Replacement will monitor Russian ballistic missile tests to ensure compliance with arms control treaties.

Dr. Wood retired from the Navy in May, 2001 after 24 years of enlisted and commissioned service. His operational assignments included tours in submarines and surface ships. As a Naval Engineering Duty Officer, he also served as a project manager in a Naval Shipyard; was operations officer and test director for the Navy's high-energy laser prototype in New Mexico; was a senior system engineer in the AEGIS weapons system program office; and served as branch chief for advanced surveillance systems and special technical assistant to the Chief System Architect at the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization (now Missile Defense Agency).

Dr. Wood received his B.S. in Computer Science from Texas A&M University, M.S. in Electrical Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School, MBA from the University of Phoenix, and an M.S. (with distinction) in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, DC. He received his PhD in Organization and Management in 2009 from Capella University.