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Prior to his current assignment he was the Deputy Director, Long Range Attack Joint System Program Office, where he led a joint Air Force/Navy organization managing over \$15 billion in development, fielding and sustainment for the USAF, the USN, and Allied combat forces' highest priority standoff weapons.

John has significant production experience, serving as Director of Industrial Plant Maintenance, NADEP Jacksonville. Appointed in 2003, he provides leadership and oversight for Total System Maintenance for plant operations. Responsible for directing the day-to-day deployment of resources that maintain equipment availability to meet production customer and corporate commitments, he was the chief architect in the development and execution of policies and practices transforming NADEP'S industrial maintenance practices from reactive to predictive maintenance.

Previously Mr. Batog served as Deputy Director of Program for the Engine Strategic Business Team (SBT). In this role he introduced Lean Manufacturing concepts to support the Engine / Engine Component production for J-52, F-404, F-414, Joint TF-34 engine program and the Air Force F1D2 Engine programs. His efforts, in support of the Navy's EA-6B's J-52 engine and the Air Force's A-10's TF-34 engine recovery were instrumental in the successful support of war efforts in Iraq, and in the Engine SBT's receiving the Navy's Propulsion Fliedner Award and the NAVAIR Commander's Team Award.

Before joining the NADEP, John was Major Program Manager for Air Combat Electronics, the Navy's single central executive responsible for the life cycle management of the broad spectrum of avionics, communication, navigation and safety systems. He had decision authority, and was accountable for the allocation of funds and performance of 18 ACAT II-IVT, 3 non-ACAT and over 150 out of production systems in support of joint service requirements.

A United States Navy veteran, Mr. Batog earned a BS in Mathematics from the University of Pittsburgh, is a graduate of US Navy Test Pilot School, Class 72, received an MBA from New York Institute of Technology, and a Master's in Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

A Member of the Acquisition Professional Community, John is a graduate of the Defense Systems Management College Program Management Course (PMC) and EPMC and Senior Acquisition Course at ICAF. He is Level III certified in the following: Program Management; Test and Evaluation; Production, Quality and Manufacturing; and System Planning, Research, Development and Engineering.