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Mr. R. Paul Ryan is a member of the Senior Executive Service. He is the Special Assistant for Science and Technology Communities of Interest. He is the primary advisor on Communities of Interest (Col) and Priority Steering Councils (PSC) working with scientists, engineers, technology executives, acquisition staff and operations with common technology interests. The Col's are responsible for reporting on the state of the health of a specific technology area and developing forward looking roadmaps to accelerate fielding of technology. The Col's and PSCs assist senior leadership to harmonize a \$12 billion S&T portfolio across DoD.

Previously, Mr. Ryan served as the Administrator of the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC), a Department of Defense (DoD) Field Activity. DTIC is the central source within DoD for acquiring, storing, retrieving and disseminating scientific and technical information to support DoD research, development, engineering and studies programs. The Center also provides information tools and systems to support Pentagon executives and managers. DTIC hosts, develops and maintains more than 100 of DoD's major Web sites.

Previously at DTIC, Mr. Ryan was the Deputy Administrator responsible for the daily operations, budget, and personnel for the Center where he developed and implemented strategic business plans and processes. He transformed DTIC from a paper based workflow to an electronic environment and led the transition of DTIC from a subordinate organizational structure to an established DoD Field Activity aligned with the Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics.

Prior to his appointment as Deputy Administrator, Mr. Ryan was Director, Office of User Services and Marketing, Project Officer in the Office of Information Science and Technology, and the Deputy Program Manager for the DoD Gateway Information System. He held positions with the Ballistic Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (1975-1984) and the U.S. Army at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, NJ (1972-1975).

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Ryan earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Villanova University and a Master of Science degree in Information Science from Drexel University. Currently, he chairs the NATO Research & Technology Organization/Information Management Committee and serves on the Federal Library and Information Centers Committee (FLICC) Executive Board. He was President and member of the Board of Directors of the National Federation of Abstracting and Information Services (NFAIS) and served as chair of CENDI, the federal Scientific and Technical Information (STI) managers group. Mr. Ryan served two consecutive five-year terms on the Board of Trustees for the Harford County (MD) Public Library System, and held positions as Board Chair and Treasurer.