DENNIS NADLER

Profile

Mr. Nadler was the lead contractor in the Department of Defense (DoD) CIO office for the Department of Defense (DoD) Chief Architect where he primarily focused on the development, delivery, and modernization of the Mission Partner Environment. His career included many lead responsibilities as a federal government employee and as a contractor for DoD IT and network engineering analysis and technical solutions.

Relevant Experience

Immediately before joining Suss Consulting, Mr. Nadler served as Chief Technology Officer at the United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) and earlier as the Commander and Executive Vice President at the Center for Horizontal Integration at the Defense Information Systems Agency in Arlington, VA. In these roles, he was responsible for the integration of state-of-the art technologies into operational warfighter capabilities. He engineered technical solutions for the organization's most critical information systems.

Previously, Mr. Nadler worked as the lead contractor in the Department of Defense (DoD) CIO office for the Department of Defense (DoD) Chief Architect. His primary responsibility was to develop strategies, engineering designs and artifacts, funding profiles, and transition plans for the development and delivery of a modernized Mission Partner Environment (MPE) that supports the nation's coalition warfighting needs. In this role he was a critical resource in defining the MPE strategic direction, modernization objectives, IT imperatives and core tenets, and technologies that were factored into the next generation MPE capability. Once the strategic direction was approved for execution, Mr. Nadler, worked as a systems engineer directly with the MPE DoD Chief Engineer to design, develop, integrate, deliver, and field the initial MPE operational capability. This system was installed in two global locations and continues to support multiple combatant commands with their coalition operations.

Mr. Nadler started his career as a U.S. government employee, Mr. Nadler was a Systems Engineer in the United States Air Force at Scott AFB, Illinois. While there, he designed, developed, and implemented automated information systems and communications networks for the Air Force. He was a Systems Engineer and architect for Air Force Command and Control (C2) automated information systems.

After 9 years, Dennis transferred to Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) where he supported USTRANSCOM as a systems engineer and chief architect and then later moved to DISA headquarters in Arlington, VA where he was the Chief Engineer/Enterprise Architect for the Department of Defense Combat Support Systems. He provided technical guidance and direction to his government engineers/developers, support contractors and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDC) resources to develop and deliver DoD Combat Support information systems. This was the first use of Extreme Programming in DISA. His team delivered new capabilities into the hands of the users every 45 days. Mr. Nadler managed teams that installed, configured, and administered global client/server systems fielded in the continental United States, Hawaii, Alaska, Guam, South Korea, Japan, Germany, Spain, England and Saudi Arabia. He designed and developed transition plans, cost estimates and schedules for global communications networks and Automated Information Systems.

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While at DISA he was promoted into the Commander position of the Center for Horizontal Integration. The mission of this organization was to engineer and deliver new modern warfighting capabilities that leveraged state-of-the-art technologies at a rapid pace.

After leaving the government, Mr. Nadler joined Northrop Grumman where he was a designated as a Technical Fellow and the Director of Technology and Enterprise Architect of his business unit. While there, he was the chief engineer and architect for the development of numerous complex software-based systems. In this role, he evaluated and selected commercial products for implementation in US military systems.

After joining MITRE Corporation, an FFRDC, as an independent consultant, he served as Chief Technology Officer (CTO) at the United States Transportation Command at Scott AFB, Illinois. As the CTO, he was responsible for identifying the technology roadmap for the Command as well as acting as the chief engineer for the design, development and implementation for complex software applications. He was the Executive lead for the USTRANSCOM private cloud and services implementation and the Executive lead for transition from legacy software development processes to modern Agile methodology.

Later, while working in the commercial industry, he spearheaded the creation of repeatable processes for a small start-up company to include business development, capture management, proposal generation, project management controls and metrics/indicators, and achieved CMMI Level II certification in 6 months.

Education

Dennis's education includes a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Illinois and a Master of Science from Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Other Items

He has an active US Military Top Secret / SCI Clearance with SSBI and the US National Nuclear Security Administration and a Department of Energy Q Clearance.

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