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Rory Kinney, DISA Enterprise Computing and DoD-CIO Executive, Joins Suss Consulting

JENKINTOWN, PA., August 3, 2021 – Suss Consulting, a leading provider of federal IT opportunity capture, proposal, strategic planning, and market research services, today announced the addition of Rory Kinney as an Executive Consultant. Mr. Kinney led DISA’s enterprise computing environment, including cloud, data center, enterprise infrastructure, voice, software and mobility services as their SES Services Executive. Previously he served as Acting Deputy DoD CIO for Information Enterprise; DoD CIO Director for Architecture and Engineering; and held senior IT and C2 positions at TRANSCOM and the Air Force.

“Rory’s leadership in cloud, enterprise infrastructure, mobility and related technologies will help our clients design winning solutions to DoD’s top priority mission support requirements,” said Warren Suss, President of Suss Consulting. Immediately before joining Suss Consulting, Mr. Kinney served as the Services Executive at DISA. In this SES position, he led DISA’s enterprise computing environment including data center, cloud, enterprise-wide infrastructure, voice, software and mobility services. He led a 2,100 government/contractor organization that hosted over 800 applications, 11 world-wide Data Centers, and DISA’s milCloud capability, generating \$1.1B in revenue. He orchestrated rapid expansion/delivery of DOD-wide remote work capabilities during COVID-19, delivering over 6,900 secure mobile devices, 4 million voice conferencing bridges, voice cloud capabilities, and operational migration of 3.3 million Microsoft Teams users. He advocated, planned, and led cloud and data center migrations for over 300 applications supporting the Army Material Command, Defense Contract Management Agency, and the OPM/Defense Counter-Intelligence and Security Agency

Before joining DISA, Mr. Kinney served as the Acting Deputy DOD CIO for Information Enterprise, responsible for the strategy, design and oversight of DOD enterprise-level computing, DISN transport, portfolio management, and Command and Control systems. He led investment/technical evaluations to baseline and consolidate over 20 Fourth Estate (4E) Agencies under a single IT service provider to recapitalize, re-host and consolidate \$2.5B in IT spend, 34 networks, 3K applications, and 400K users. He also orchestrated the initial standup of DOD’s Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC). He also led the integration of Army/AF/Navy network commercial out-sourcing with DISA’s planned Defense Information Systems Network (DISN) modernization investments.

Previously at the DoD CIO he was the Director for Architecture and Engineering, the DOD CIO’s Chief Architect, responsible for oversight and development of DOD enterprise-level architectures supporting warfighting, business and infrastructure portfolios.

Before joining the DoD CIO, he held senior-level IT positions at USTRANSCOM and the Air Force.

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