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Profile:

Mr. Emery is an Executive Consultant with Suss Consulting, following a career of almost 30 years at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), where he served as a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES) with leadership roles as an Information Technology, Information Security, and Program Executive.

Relevant Experience:

Prior to joining Suss Consulting, Mr. Emery served as the VA Program Executive for Identity, Credential, and Access Management. He also served as Deputy Chief Architect on VA's integrated Electronic Health Record (iEHR), Data Center Program Executive, and Information Security Program Executive.

As the Program Executive for Identity, Credential, and Access Management he led the development and implementation of people, processes, and technologies supporting on-boarding, proofing, suitability, fingerprinting, background investigations, adjudication, credentialing, logical and physical access control systems, and Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation (CDM) in support of force protection and mission assurance for a 600,000+ workforce.

In a previous role as the Deputy Chief Architect for VA's iEHR he served as lead VA representative for the DoD/VA IPO Technical Division Architecture Branch responsible for the enterprise architecture to support the development, engineering, testing, and implementation of information technology systems and applications supporting healthcare and benefits delivery for the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Defense (DoD) Military Healthcare System (MHS), as well as other external partners/customers/beneficiaries. Prior to this he served as a Program Executive for the VA's Capital Region Readiness and Data Center Programs and as Program Executive for the VA's first Enterprise Cyber Security Program responsible for the establishment of the Trusted Internet Connection (TIC) gateways and the Network and Security Operations Center.

He is a U. S. Army veteran earning a Bronze Star for meritorious service while in Desert Storm where he served on Task Force Getz and on the team responsible for re-establishing the U. S. Embassy in Kuwait.

Education:

Bachelor of Arts, Shepherd University

Master of Arts in Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College

Graduate Certificates for the Chief Information Officer and Chief Information Security Officer, National Defense University, Information Resource Management College