



Biography

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Mr. Ed Emmons serves as Program Manager for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) Small Business' Mentor-Protégé Program, responsible for advising the Director, Small Business advocate on all small business matters in the execution of the DTRA Mentor-Protégé Program (MPP). He is responsible encouraging large business prime contractor firms to provide mutually beneficial developmental assistance to small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned small business, HUBZone small business, small disadvantaged business, and women-owned small business concerns.

Mr. Emmons' program assists DTRA's expansion of the industrial base and enable DoD and the U.S. Government to prepare for and combat weapons of mass destruction and improvised threats and to ensure nuclear deterrence. He is responsible for assisting DTRA's Director, Small Business advocate with socioeconomic programs and assists contracting professionals in market research, acquisition planning and assuring subcontracting compliance.

Ms. Emmons' civilian career began as an intern at the School Engineering and Logistics at the Red River Army Depot, located in Texarkana, Texas. After graduation from Alabama A&M University (AA&M), Business Management, he served as an International Program Manager in the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command. His civilian career equipped him with experience in multiple business and program management disciplines.

Mr. Emmons first assignment at DTRA's predecessor Agency, the Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA), he was responsible for facilitating business opportunities for U. S. Businesses in the former Soviet Union, Belarus, Ukraine and Russia. Mr. Emmons served in numerous program management capacities in his 26 year at DTRA, including Division Chief (Management Support Office) and a short stint as Acting Deputy Director, Counter WMD Technologies Department from 2015-2017. He served as the Operations Program Manager at DTRA-Europe from 2017 to 2019 before Joining the Small Business Office.

Mr. Emmons earned the DTRA Meritorious Civilian award in 2017.

Mr. Emmons is a Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Level III Certified in Program Management and it a member of the Defense Acquisition Corp.