



## Patrick K. Talty

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Pat Talty leads a team of more than 1,700 personnel. He is responsible for the execution of an enterprise serving more than 45 organizations across the Intelligence Community, the Department of Defense and multiple defense agencies, including the Missile Defense Agency. Mr. Talty's team supports government organizations across the full weapon systems' acquisition life cycle. Their competencies include systems engineering and integration, policy studies and analysis services impacting national defense strategy, mission engineering and mission assurance, cyber security and acquisition, and financial management services.

In his previous role as director of the Communications Systems Division, Mr. Talty developed mission critical information systems for a variety of government and commercial customers. Customers included the National Reconnaissance Office, Director of National Intelligence, NASA, White House Communication Agency, Defense Information Systems Agency, Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center and Department of Homeland Security. Two notable wins included the New York City Municipal Wireless Network working with the Commercial, State and Local Group and the Director of National Intelligence Chief Information Office Information Technology support contract.

Mr. Talty joined TASC in 1992 following a distinguished 21-year career with the United States Air Force. He was a member of the White House staff in the Office of Science and Technology Policy and also served in the Pentagon as the Deputy Director of Technology for the Strategic Defense Initiative Office. There, he directed a technology investment program focused on advanced space systems. During his tour, the Strategic Defense Initiative Office achieved first deployment of the free-flying Shuttle Pallet Satellite (SPAS II) on the STS 39 space shuttle mission. Mr. Talty also served a tour on the faculty of the United States Air Force Academy as an assistant professor of engineering and as director of research.

Mr. Talty is a graduate of both George Washington University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute with degrees in Engineering Materials, Computer Science and Electrical Engineering. Additionally, he has completed executive education programs at the University of Virginia and Harvard University.

Mr. Talty is also a Distinguished Graduate of the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards AFB, California, and was responsible for supervising, developing and instructing the school's academic and flying courses on the theory and procedures used in experimental flight-testing. Notably, he led the U.S. Air Force flight team attempting to break the world's high altitude free flight record. In 1984, Mr. Talty became deputy director for engineering, F-16XL Combined Test Force, with responsibility for developing the prototype F-16XL experimental flight vehicle. Mr. Talty has evaluated more than 59 different military and commercial aircraft.