

James Walker

James A. (Jim) Walker, PhD, joined Raytheon Network Centric Systems (NCS) in August 2006, as a Senior Manager responsible for creating and developing a NCS Competitive Intelligence (CI) Program. He works with the Business Development and Strategy Team in Plano, Texas. NCS has business revenues of \$3.4 billion and provides networked systems and net-centric integration to the military, federal, and civilian customers throughout the world. The NCS headquarters is located in McKinney, Texas with 12,000 employees located throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. Its major business areas include networked sensors, command and control systems, communications, air traffic management and homeland security. NCS plays a leading role in a number of highly critical national and international programs.

Dr. Walker held a variety of positions within the Department of Defense and the private sector before joining Raytheon. He served as the Chief of Strategy and Policy for the US Army Space and Missile Defense Command. In that capacity he led the development of Army space and ballistic missile defense and space control policy. He also developed and implemented the command's strategic plan and strategic communications plan. He enjoys extensive special projects experience to include work on the Quadrennial Defense Review and Army Transformation Plan. In previous assignments he wrote the lessons learned on depot support to Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm that were utilized to develop new depot support policies. He has also authored works on the Army in space and ballistic missile defense, and led the development of lessons learned on the Army's use of space for Iraqi Freedom.

Before joining Federal service Dr. Walker worked as a senior account executive for Motorola Communications and Electronics Division, Inc. While there, he worked in a variety of markets to include commercial, state and local government, and Federal sales. He developed new customers, influenced the requirements process, led design teams to fulfill the requirement and then closed the deal and ensured successful implementation of the products he sold. He maintained an over quota sales log during his entire tenure with the company. He also worked for the Chambersburg Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce as a coordinator for special events and public relations where he raised Federal grant money, organized and oversaw major public events, and managed public relations. Other work has included service with the Chambersburg Fire Department and as an adjunct professor of history at Shepherd College, Shepherd's Town, West Virginia.

Dr. Walker served in the US Navy and is a veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is the author of four books. He holds a Bachelor and Master of Arts Degrees in from Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia and Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Chambersburg, Pennsylvania native and his wife Carolyn, have two children, James II and Jeremy. He also has a brand new granddaughter, Kynlee.

