

MICHAEL R. DICKEY

Mr. Michael Dickey is Director of the Enterprise Strategy and Architectures Office and the Air Force Space Command Chief Architect at Air Force Space Command Headquarters, Peterson AFB, Colorado. In this role, he oversees, directs and coordinates efforts of multiple DoD and non-DoD organizations' efforts to implement a resilient, multi-domain compatible enterprise for space mission areas. He leads a core team of experts that orchestrate planning and implementation of activities and processes within Air Force Space Command and across partner organizations to transition and transform to an enterprise-focused, threat-informed approach to developing and delivering space capabilities. Mr. Dickey is a Highly Qualified Expert who will serve in this assignment for up to five years.



Mr. Dickey served a 21-year active duty career, retiring as a Colonel in 2009. He entered the Air Force through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1987 holding engineering and operations assignments in space, missile defense, and aircraft systems. He served in line, staff and command positions at the laboratory, squadron, group, major command and headquarters levels.

As a civilian, Mr. Dickey worked on the development of space system solutions that leveraged the technology and economics of small spacecraft to meet mission needs.

EDUCATION:

- 1987 Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering, Univ of Colorado (Special Honors)
- 1988 Master of Science, Aerospace Engineering, Univ of Colorado
- 1992 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL (Distinguished Graduate)
- 1996 US Air Force Test Pilot School, Edwards AFB, CA (Distinguished Graduate)
- 1998 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL (Distinguished Graduate)
- 2003 Master of Security Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2006 Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
- 2006 Penn State University, Executive Management Program, State College, PA
- 2008 Center for Creative Leadership, Developing the Strategic Leader, CO Springs, CO

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

1. May 88 – Jun 90 Aerospace Vehicle Analyst, Air Force Astronautics Lab, Edwards AFB, CA
2. Jun 90 – Dec 92 Test Director - National Hover Test Facility and Lightweight Exo-Atmospheric Projectile Test Mgr, Phillips Lab, Edwards AFB, CA
3. Jan 93 – Jun 95 Program Integrator - Interceptor Technology Test, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, Pentagon, Washington, DC

4. Jul 95 – Jun 96 Student, USAF Test Pilot School, Edwards AFB, CA
5. Jun 96 – Jul 97 B-2 Lead Flight Test Engineer, 420th Flight Test Squadron, Edwards AFB, CA
6. Aug 97 – Jun 98 Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
7. Jun 98 – Jun 00 Deputy Chief, Plans Integration, Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO
8. Jul 00 – Jul 02 Commander, 3d Space Operations Squadron, Schriever AFB, CO
9. Jul 02 – Jun 03 Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
10. Jun 03 – Mar 05 Chief, Program Support Division, Deputy Directorate for Global Operations, J-3, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, DC
11. Apr 05 – Apr 06 Special Assistant to the Chairman, Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, DC
12. May 06 – Jul 09 Operations Group Commander and Director, Engineering and Support Group, Aerospace Data Facility-Colorado, Buckley AFB, CO
13. Oct 09 – Aug 16 Director, Spacecraft Strategy and Business Development, Sierra Nevada Corporation, Louisville, CO
14. Aug 16 – Aug 18 Chief, Space Enterprise Vision, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO
15. Aug 18 – Present Director, Enterprise Strategy and Architectures Office, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Defense Superior Service Medal
Air Force Legion of Merit
National Reconnaissance Office Gold Medal
Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Raymond L. Jones Award
NASA Group Achievement Medal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Life Member, Air Force Association
Associate Fellow, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

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