



# U.S. Army Contracting Command

## **Mr. Kenyata L. Wesley, Executive Director Army Contracting Command - Aberdeen Proving Ground**

Mr. Kenyata L. Wesley is the Executive Director of the Army Contracting Command – Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, a major contracting center of the U.S. Army Contracting Command.

Mr. Wesley manages and leads a geographically dispersed contracting center responsible for enabling Army readiness by supporting Army-wide research and development efforts and mission-critical contracting for program executive offices, institutional Army customers, and the warfighter. ACC-APG executes more than 32,000 contracting actions annually, valued at more than \$11.4 billion. Additionally he serves as the Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting for both the Research, Development and Engineering Command and the Communications-Electronics Command, and like ACC, both are major subordinate commands of the Army Materiel Command.



Mr. Wesley previously served as Special Advisor to the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy and the Director of Defense Cost and Pricing within the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics. Highlights of this position include development of the Guide for Commercial Item Determinations and Pricing, establishment of the Ability One Congressional Panel and Executive Secretary, and the contribution of innovative solutions for contracting officer decision making.

He has held several key assignments within Department of Defense contracting and small business: Acting Director for the Office of Small Business Programs and Deputy of Innovation and Technology within the Department of Defense Office of Small Business Programs; Chief Associate Director for Small Business Programs, Communications-Electronics Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground; Director/Chief of Contracting for Letterkenny Army Depot, Pennsylvania; Deputy for Small Business Programs for the Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation, Orlando, Florida; Contracting Officer for the Corps of Engineers Transatlantic Center, including multiple assignments in a contingency environment; Senior Contract Specialist with the Defense Logistics Agency and the Army Contracting Agency at Fort McPherson, Georgia; and Contract Specialist for the U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Command at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He also served as a Cost/Price Analyst for Tooele Army Depot, Deseret Complex in Stockton, Utah. He was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in September 2014.

Mr. Wesley graduated from Wayland Baptist University in 2001 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Management. He earned a Master of Business Administration from Alaska Pacific University in 2002. He is Level III DAWIA certified in Contracting through the Defense Acquisition University.

He has earned several awards and commendations throughout his career within the Department of Defense serving in both a military and civilian capacity. He is a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of the Army Acquisition Corps.

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