



U.S. Army Contracting Command

Michael W. Harris, Executive Director Army Contracting Command-Orlando

Michael W. Harris is the executive director for the Army Contracting Command – Orlando, a major contracting center of the U.S. Army Contracting Command, located in Orlando, Florida.

In his capacity as executive director, Harris is responsible for oversight and leadership of ACC Orlando, which consists of approximately 171 contracting professionals who execute a multi-billion dollar portfolio supporting the Army's Training Support System (TSS). The contracting team provides tailored contracting solutions and business advice in support of a diverse customer base to include Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI), Army Futures Command, Program Executive Office for Aviation (PEO Aviation), the Army National Guard Bureau (ANGB) and other external customers.



Harris started his Federal Service in April 1986 at the Naval Avionics Center in Indianapolis, IN as a CO-OP student. Harris played an integral role on the F-18 Weapons Rails, Digital Signal Data Converter and F-16 Reconnaissance Pod programs. In 1996, he relocated as a Contract Specialist to the Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division in Orlando. In May 2004, he accepted a team leader position with PEO STRI, eventually becoming a division chief and Program Manager for Instrumentation, Targets and Threats, Program Manager for Training Devices and Program Manager Combined Arms Tactical Trainer. In 2016 he accepted a deputy executive director position with Army Contracting Command-Orlando.

Harris' awards and decorations include various Commander and Achievement Medals for Civilian Service and a Noble Patron of Armor for the Order of Saint George.

Harris attended the Indiana State University (ISU), University of Notre Dame (UND), Indiana University (IU) and Indiana Wesleyan University (IWU). His formal education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and Master of Science Degree in Business Administration. Mr. Harris is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps and holds a Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act Level III Certification in Contracting and Level II in Program Management. He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc. and Sigma Pi Phi fraternities.

Harris is married to the former Marnita R. Smith from Indianapolis, Indiana. They have three children, Netra, Michael II and Erica. Son-in-law, Paris and two grandchildren: Jeremiah and Michael.

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