

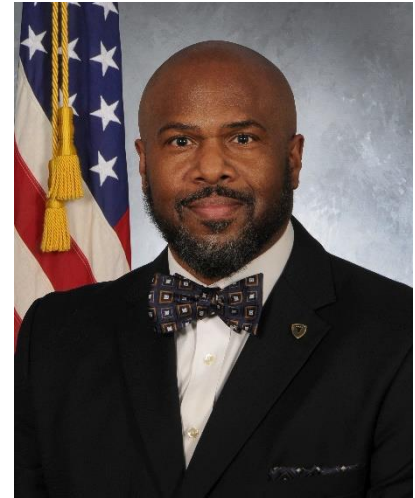


U.S. Army Contracting Command

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

Michael W. Harris is the Executive Director for the Army Contracting Command – Orlando, one of the six major Contracting Centers of the U.S. Army Contracting Command.

In his capacity as the Executive Director, Mr. Harris is responsible for the leadership and operations of ACC-Orlando, which consists of over 170 contracting professionals who execute a multi-billion dollar portfolio supporting the Army's Training Support System portfolio. ACC-Orlando provides tailored contracting solutions and business advice in support of a diverse customer base to include the Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI), the Army Futures Command, the Program Executive Office for Aviation, the National Guard Bureau and the Security Assistance Training Management Office.



Mr. Harris began his Federal Service in April 1986 at the Naval Avionics Center in Indianapolis, IN as a CO-OP student. He 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, FL. In May 2004, he accepted a Team Leader position with PEO STRI, initially as a Program Manager in the office of the Project Manager for Instrumentation, Targets and Threat Simulators. He was subsequently promoted to be the Division Chief supporting the Project Manager, Training Devices, and later, the Project Manager, Combined Arms Tactical Trainers. His most recent assignment prior to his present position was the ACC-Orlando Deputy Executive Director which he assumed in 2016.

Mr. Harris' awards and decorations include multiple presentations of the Commander's Award for Civilian Service and the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service. He was also awarded the Noble Patron of Armor of the Order of Saint George.

Mr. Harris attended the Indiana State University, the University of Notre Dame, Indiana University and Indiana Wesleyan University. His formal education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and Masters of Science Degrees in Business Administration and Finance. 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 certification in Program Management.

Mr. Harris is married to the former Marnita R. Smith from Indianapolis, IN. They have three children and two grandsons.

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