



## **James A. Kenyon**

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As Executive Director of Advanced Programs, Dr. Jimmy Kenyon is responsible for concept, technology, and early product development for future Advanced Military Engines. He leads Advanced Military Programs, where he is responsible for strategic planning, customer engagement, and program execution including technical, financial, and schedule performance.

Jimmy came to P&W in 2013 after 17 years as a civilian in the Department of Defense, including six years in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. There he was responsible for strategic planning, policy guidance, and management oversight of all DoD aerospace science and technology programs, including fixed and rotary wing aircraft, turbine engines, aircraft power and thermal management, hypersonics, and unmanned aircraft systems. Prior to that he served in the Air Force Research Laboratory Propulsion Directorate, where he worked as a researcher and program manager for high cycle fatigue science and technology programs, and developed the Air Force Research Laboratory's strategy and plans for aviation energy efficiency and alternative fuels. Jimmy also assisted in leading an interagency committee to develop national policy for aeronautics research and development.

Jimmy received a Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1996, an MS in Engineering from Purdue University in 1998, and a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University in 2002. He is an Associate Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.