U.S. Army Contracting Command-Detroit Arsenal

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Civilian Deputy to Executive Director



Mr. Jeffrey Simonis serves as the Civilian Deputy to Executive Director, U.S. Army Contracting Command-Detroit Arsenal (ACC-DTA). In this capacity, he provides direct support to the Executive Director on all matters pertaining to the Contracting Center, acts as the Senior Contracting Official in the absence of the Executive Director, and is responsible for managing all facets of the Operations Directorate. Mr. Simonis serves as the Acquisition Career Management Advocate for ACC-DTA, in this role he is a principal advisor and assistant to the Director of Acquisition Career Management (DACM).

Prior to his current role, Mr. Simonis served as ACC-DTA's Director of Ground Combat and Sustainment Support Contracting. He managed a Directorate comprised of multiple contracting divisions which were responsible for executing the full life cycle of contracting and acquisition duties. The Directorate consisted of more than 200 Contracting personnel executing approximately $3 billion in contract actions. In this role Jeff provided direct support to the Executive Director on all matters pertaining to the operation of the Contracting Center.

Prior to the above role, Mr. Simonis served as the ACC-DTA's Division Chief of the Army Watercraft and Installation Support Contracting Division. This Division was responsible for obtaining a range of supplies and services, to include: operational supplies and services, construction projects, information technology products and services, museum displays, watercraft maintenance support, and Army Watercraft investment items.

Prior to that, Mr. Simonis served as ACC-DTA's Branch Chief for the Force Projection Contracting Group where he managed five teams responsible for procuring hardware and services required by the following Product Managers: Construction and Material Handling Equipment, Petroleum and Water Systems, Bridging, and Army Watercraft Systems. Mr. Simonis was heavily involved in the development of competitive acquisition solicitations, on behalf of his program executive partners. Prior to this assignment, he served as a Group Chief for the Stryker Contracting Division, where he was responsible for managing the Stryker production, engineering, and development contracts.

Mr. Simonis obtained a Masters of Program Management from the Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, CA (2014), and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI (2000). Mr. Simonis has been a member of the Army Acquisition Corps since 2009 and is Level III certified in Contracting and Program Management.

Some of Mr. Simonis' most noteworthy awards include Department of the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service (2015); Secretary of the Army Award for Excellence in Contracting Unit/Team Award – Systems, R&D, Logistics Support (2012); Department of the Army Acquisition Excellence Award for Exemplary Leadership (2008); Department of the Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service (2009).

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