



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Mr. JOSEPH GORDON

Mr. Joseph Gordon is the Director for the AF Technology Transfer & Transition Program. He is responsible for linking technology and the Air Force mission with the marketplace by ensuring that Air Force science and engineering activities are transferred or shared with state and local governments, academia and industry. The exchange of knowledge, expertise, equipment, and testing facilities leverages the Department of Defense research and development investments.



EDUCATION

2006 MBA – Innovation & Global Leadership, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2001 Masters Certificate in Leadership – University of Dayton, OH
1989 BS, Electrical Engineering, Prairie View A&M University, TX

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. 1985 – 1989, Research Student, Biomedical Division and Electronic Antennas Division, NASA - Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX.
2. 1990 – 1995, Electronics Engineer, Instrumentation Branch, Instrumentation & Assessment Division, AFRL Munitions Directorate, Eglin AFB, FL.
3. 1995 – 1996, Project Engineer/Program Manager, Warheads Branch, Ordnance Division, AFRL Munitions Directorate, Eglin AFB, FL.
4. 1996 – 1998, Project Engineer/Program Manager, Fuzes Branch, Ordnance Division, AFRL Munitions Directorate, Eglin AFB, FL.
5. 1998 – 2000, Munitions Representative to HQ AFRL, AFRL Munitions Directorate co-located at AFRL Plans & Programs, Wright-Patterson AFB (WPAFB), OH.
6. 2000 – 2003, Chief, Strategic Planning Branch, Strategic Capabilities Division, AFRL Plans & Programs Directorate, WPAFB, OH.
7. 2003 – 2006, Deputy Chief, Weapons Systems Division, AFRL Plans & Programs Directorate, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.
8. 2006 – 2007, Sloan Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA.
9. 2007 – 2012, Special Advisor to the Director, AFRL Propulsion Directorate, WPAFB, OH.
10. 2012 – 2015, Technical Director, ISR & Req Directorate, AFMC, WPAFB, OH.

11. 2015 – 2018, AF S&T Management Div Chief, SAF/AQRT, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
12. 2018 – Pres, AF Technology Transfer & Transition Director, AFRL/SB, WPAFB, OH.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- 2018 AF Meritorous Award
- 2015 AF Meritorous Award
- 2011 BEYA Engineer of the Year – Affirmative Action
- 2010 WPAFB Diversity Leadership in Community
- 2009 City of Dayton's Top Ten African American Male
- 2007 AFRL Propulsion Directorate Director's Cup
- 2004 AFRL Commander's Cup Team Award
- 2004 HQ AFRL Team of the Quarter
- 2003 Black Engineer of the Year Award – Emerging Leader
- 1998 SPIE Harold E. Edgerton Team Award
- 1995 AFRL Munitions Directorate Warren Payne Quality Award
- 1995 AFRL Munitions Directorate GS 9 – 12 Award
- 1992 AFRL Munitions Directorate Safety Award
- 1992 AFRL Munitions Directorate Security Award

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- 2010 Certified AF Mediator Level 1 – Alternative Dispute Resolution
- 2002 Acquisition Corps Member
- 1994 APDP Certification SPRD&E – Level III