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Ken has held key executive positions within the Offices of the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of the Army, including serving as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Transportation Policy. In these capacities, Ken developed and oversaw Department of Defense (DoD) logistics, distribution, transportation, and travel policies and programs; logistics business and financial processes; and supporting automated systems. As both a DoD executive and later as a consultant and senior program director with LMI, a not-for-profit government consulting firm, he led numerous multi-million dollar, high-visibility initiatives and worked daily with senior officials, to include the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Under Secretaries of Defense, federal agency heads, and industry CEOs. He has also served as a U.S. representative to NATO and testified before Congress, the National Transportation Safety Board, and various regulatory agencies.

Ken's accomplishments include developing and implementing DoD's first Total Asset Visibility Strategy and Implementation Plans for the systematic deployment of automatic identification technology (AIT) across the Department. He further oversaw the implementation of DoD's Defense Travel System and transportation electronic data interchange (EDI) program, and led the development and implementation of DoD's first satellite tracking capability for monitoring the status, location, safety, and security of DoD's most sensitive shipments. He further helped the Army develop, test, evaluate, and demonstrate secure wireless sensor mesh for improved logistics tracking and sensing capabilities across DoD's supply chain. Following successful demonstration and use of the mesh for many military applications, Ken is now pursuing the expansion of the wireless sensor mesh and AIT technologies for broad commercial applications.

Ken is a U.S. Army veteran, and holds a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Pittsburgh and master's degree in National Resources Strategy from the Eisenhower School, National Defense University. He is also a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute and is the recipient of numerous Defense executive-level awards.

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