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Tim Bennett has over 30 years of experience managing, designing, manufacturing and testing intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) and signal intelligence (SIGINT) systems for manned and unmanned airborne systems. He started his career at NRL working on communication programs like the Classic Wizard. His recent accomplishments include leading the design and manufacturing of the Universal Ground Control Systems used to control the Gray Eagle, Shadow, Hunter and Orion UAS. Also, as the Product Director, he lead the effort for the design, manufacturing and testing of Orion UAS that holds the long endurance record of 80 hours for continuous flight, with the ability to fly several more days without refueling. Mr. Bennett joined the Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate in 2015 where he was the Deputy of the Program Executive Office (PEO) for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS). He currently leads manned and unmanned airborne research and technology transfer to the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) for the Borders and Maritime Security Division (BMD) of Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Divison.