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Jerry is the Director of the Information Technology Directorate and Chief Information Officer at NASA Ames Research Center located in the heart of Silicon Valley, California. Jerry's primary mission is to provide thought leadership and technology solutions in support of NASA's mission to answer mankind's most pressing questions: How did we begin, are we alone and what is our future? In addition to his CIO role, Jerry also serves as the Program Executive for NASA's global Security Operations Center. Previously, Jerry held the position as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cyber Security at the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for NASA and the Director of Information Assurance for the Department of Education. He has also held positions as a cyber security consultant and served with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) as a Special Operations Program Officer.

Jerry is also a Fellow with the Institute for Critical Infrastructure Technology, a Washington, D.C. Think Tank and a member of the American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics. Jerry is a decorated Marine Corps combat veteran and holds a master's degree in network security from Capitol Technology University and has done doctoral studies in Information Systems. Jerry was recently selected as one of the top 50 CIOs in Silicon Valley for 2017. On three occasions, Jerry has been selected as one of the 50 most influential leaders in technology and has also been selected as the federal government CISO of the Year, the North American Security Executive of the Year and the Turner Broadcasting System Cybersecurity Trailblazer.