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Mr. Kratz works in the office of the Director for Joint Operations Support/PD ASD(R&E). Mr. Kratz' primary responsibility is developing a community of interest among the COCOM Science & Technology Advisors that result in identification of and solutions for COCOM Science and Technology capability requirements. This currently includes identifying and strengthening the S&T network that supports the CoCOMs and ensuring that COCOM S&T equities are presented to the appropriate offices in AT&L, and to the DSTAG. Current activities include execution of a DoDTechipedia site for the COCOM S&T community on both SIPR and NIPR net, developing the Science and Technology Integrated Priority List process, and instituting the COCOM Science and Technology Advisory Integration Group (CSTAIG).

His previous assignment was as the Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics Liaison to the United States European and the United States Africa Command. There he enhanced AT&L support to the COCOM staffs and helped provide solutions for COCOM needs, working closely with the S&T Advisors, the JCTD support personnel, and the liaisons to the Commands from DTRA, MDA, and L&MR.

He served for 28 years in the US Army and then as Acting Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Cleanup, the Director for Environmental Cleanup in the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment, and as acting deputy for Environmental Management, Office of the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Environment.

Mr. Kratz is a graduate of the National War College, the Federal Executive Institute and holds a Masters of Science from the Georgia Institute of Technology.