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Michael E. "Mike" Geggus is NGA's Industry Innovation Advocate, Office of Deputy Director. Mike is NGA's responsible senior executive steward to improve the speed of innovation between industry and NGA. Mike is a bridge-builder, actively engaging industry to seek out challenges and find solutions that facilitate more effective relationships between NGA and industry. Mike is also dot-connector and principle activist for unifying NGA's industry engagement strategy through clear objectives and goals that foster improved integration performance.



Mr. Geggus served for more than 21 years as a Scientific Applications Specialist in the U.S. Air Force (USAF) where he had the opportunity to work within MASINT disciplines. During the first half of his Air Force career, he designed, built, and installed unique nuclear detection systems. In the early 1990s, he branched into gas and particle collection and analysis by serving as the chief operating technician at a remote materials laboratory. In 1995, as the MASINT discipline expanded, Mr. Geggus became a principal spokesperson for the Air Force, advocating expansion of MASINT beyond the scientific and technical intelligence fields for use in supporting tactical operations. In 1998, he held the charge as Chief of Air Force Tactical OP-MASINT Programs. During this time at the Pentagon, he realized the significant challenge of culture's influence in adopting new innovation.

Mr. Geggus retired from Active duty in August 2000 and entered industry to continue integrating MASINT capabilities into Air Force Distributed Common Ground System (DCGS) operations. In 2004, NGA's AGI Management Authority called upon Mr. Geggus' leadership, experience, and expertise to support strategic AGI implementation, which resulted in his senior executive appointment and assignment as Technical Executive, Functional Manager, and then Director of the Office of AGI. The success attributed to Mr. Geggus' leadership led to his charge as Deputy Director, Operations Functional Management Group (OFMG) to support community stewardship and, Deputy Director, JOIO, and acting Director of CIDAP. Mike's most recent assignment as NGA's Executive Steward for the Allied System for GEOINT integration led to an unprecedented change in how NGA works side-by-side with Commonwealth GEOINT partners as a norm.

Mr. Geggus' background is technical, ranging from remote sensing to information technology; however, he considers helping people and organizations to reach their maximum potential his passion. Mike is a mentor, coach, and senior champion for numerous performance improvement advocacy groups. Mike and his wife of 30 years, Kyungmi, now call Northern Virginia home. Mike is an artist who uses outdoor adventure, including motorcycling, expedition camping, astro-imaging, and exploring as a medium for creativity.