John Goolgasian III
Director, Source/Content Portfolio Manager

Mr. Goolgasian is currently the Director of NGA's Source Operations and Management Directorate. He was selected for this position in September 2014.

Before this appointment, Mr. Goolgasian served as the Deputy Director of NGA's Source Operations and Management Directorate from May 2014. Mr. Goolgasian was the Director of the Foundation GEOINT Group in Source from February 2012 to May 2014. He served in two successive roles leading the implementation of the NGA Vision; he was the Deputy Lead for the Online GEOINT Services Strategic Initiative and the Implementation Lead for Analytic Depth prior to joining Source. Mr. Goolgasian was the Director of the Office of Counterterrorism from October 2008 through December 2010. He served as a loaned executive to the US Coast Guard as the Senior Advisor to the Assistant Commandant for Intelligence and Criminal Investigation in 2008. From November 2005 through April 2008, Mr. Goolgasian served as the Deputy Director and the Director of the Office of Americas. He achieved Senior status in January 2005.

Mr. Goolgasian started his government career in 1993 with the Defense Mapping Agency in Reston, Virginia, as a cartographer. After earning a Post Graduate Intelligence Program Degree from the Joint Military Intelligence College (JMIC) in 1996, he joined the Special Operations Division of the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA) as a geospatial analyst. In 1997 he joined the staff of the NIMA Prototyping Facility developing experimental geospatial intelligence methodologies. In 1999 he became the Branch Chief of the Spatial Analysis Branch of NIMA’s Office of Counterterrorism. In 2002, just before the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom, he was selected as the Deputy Division Chief of the Iraq and Arabian Peninsula Division, where he served until his appointment as the Senior Advisor for Geospatial Analysis to NGA's Analysis and Production Directorate in 2005.

Mr. Goolgasian was awarded the National Intelligence Certificate of Distinction in 1999 and a Meritorious Presidential Rank Award in 2012.

He earned a Bachelors Degree in Geography from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia, in 1992. He earned a Post Graduate Intelligence Program Degree in Strategic Intelligence from JMIC in