

Aaron Hart

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Aaron Hart entered government service in 2000, working for the Tank-automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC, now Ground Vehicle Systems Center,) primarily focused on advanced materials, manufacturing technologies, and alternative energy.

In 2008 Aaron transferred to Product Manager, Heavy Tactical Vehicles, PEO Combat Support & Combat Service Support, as a systems engineer, then as an Assistant Product Manager. During his tenure, he managed the acquisition of more than 2,600 tactical trucks and numerous items of ancillary equipment valued at more than \$1.2 billion, completing several Urgent Materiel Releases, Type Classifications Standard, and Full Materiel Releases. In 2011, Aaron transitioned to the Robotic Systems Joint Project Office, where he served as an Assistant Program Manager and then Engineering Team Leader, leading the team to a successful Materiel Development Decision for the Husky Mounted Detection System.

In 2013, Mr. Hart took a position as the Systems Engineering Team Leader on the Program Executive Office Ground Combat Systems (PEO GCS) staff. In this role, he coordinated engineering activities across the Army's combat vehicle programs. Aaron served as the independent technical authority during several design reviews across the GCS portfolio and led the PEO GCS system commonality efforts. In 2015, Mr. Hart was selected for the Senior Service College Fellowship, and the following developmental assignment reassigned him as the Group leader for Small Arms System Support within the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command's Integrated Logistics Support Center. As Group Leader, he managed an overall portfolio of eight major end items and more than 880 secondary items.

In July 2017, Aaron served as a Program Officer while standing up Product Manager Vehicle Protection Systems, managing the acquisition strategy for common survivability capabilities across PEO GCS. In July 2018, he served as the Request for Proposal "trail boss" for the new Optionally Manned Fighting Vehicle program. In March 2019, Aaron assumed the position of Engineering Director of Program Manager, Maneuver Combat Systems, now dubbed XM30. During his tenure, Aaron oversaw all engineering activities, provided strategic guidance on the OMFV acquisition strategy, and was critical in developing XM30 digital engineering strategy.

Mr. Hart holds a Master of Science in Global Leadership and Management from Lawrence Technological University (2016), a Master of Science in Operations Management from Lawrence Technological University (2006,) and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Kettering University (2002.)

In his free time, he enjoys the sharing his love of the outdoors with his children, watching his children play sports, and coaching youth wrestling and football.

