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Bob Thoens is a Department of the Army Civilian assigned as the Product Lead, Large Power Systems. He is responsible for the acquisition, development, test and evaluation, and fielding of DoD's family of Large Power Generation Systems to include: the 100 and 200kW Tactical Quiet Generators; the Prime Power 800kW Deployable Power Generation & Distribution System; and the emerging 500kW Large Tactical Power System (LTPS). Mr. Thoens is DAWIA Level III certified in both Program Management and Test and Evaluation and a graduate of the Advanced Program Management Course.

Bob retired from the Active Duty Air Force in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 2010 after serving 21 years in the Air Force Acquisition Corps. Lt Col (Ret) Thoens earned his commission from the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) at Stevens Institute of Technology as a Distinguished Graduate in 1989. He has served in various developmental engineering, flight test and program management positions at Air Force Research Laboratory, 4950th Test Wing, 418th Flight Test Squadron (FLTS), 339th FLTS, White House Communications Agency and DoD Project Manager Mobile Electric Power.

His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1989 from Stevens Institute of Technology and a Master of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering in 2002 from the University of Dayton. His military schools include Squadron Officer's School, and Air Command and Staff College. He also attended the Advanced Program Management Course.

His military awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Aerial Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Air Force Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (4 OLC), Air Force Organizational Excellence Award (2 OLC), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Senior Level Officer Aircrew Member Badge, Master Level Acquisition and Financial Management Badge and the Presidential Service Badge.