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Hunter Lutinski, a member of the Senior Executive Service (SES), is the Director, Intelligence, Plans and Security Directorate (J2/5) for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) located on Fort Belvoir, Va. DTRA safeguards America and its allies from weapons of mass destruction (chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high-yield explosives) by providing capabilities to reduce, eliminate, and counter the threat, along with mitigating its effects.

Mr. Lutinski was appointed to the senior executive service on August 15, 2010. In his previous role as Director, On-Site Inspection Department (J3OS), he oversaw U.S. Government (USG) inspections of foreign facilities, units and events under arms control treaties and agreements, and the coordination of foreign inspections of U.S. facilities, units and events. He is also responsible for the planning and preparation for future agreements and executes tasks furthering USG arms control and threat reduction initiatives.

Prior to his position as J3OS Director, Mr. Lutinski served as the Deputy Director and then Acting Director of the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Directorate, overseeing the \$8 billion Nunn-Lugar CTR program to assist countries in the dismantlement of weapons of mass destruction, delivery systems and related infrastructure.

Mr. Lutinski was assigned as the program manager for nuclear weapons safety and security (NWS&S) within the CTR directorate in 2004. He and his NWS&S team were responsible for all DTRA CTR projects to enhance the security of nuclear weapons in storage and during transit in the Russian Federation (RF).

From 2002 to 2004, Mr. Lutinski served as the CTR division chief at the DTRA office in Moscow, Russia, where he led and directed CTR program support. He also advised the U.S. Embassy Moscow interagency country team, G-8 members, and European Missions on key issues and developments pertaining to Department of Defense (DoD) CTR assistance. During this time, he personally finalized negotiation and coordination of 10 bilateral agreements committing the USG to provide more than \$650 million in additional CTR assistance to the RF.

Mr. Lutinski joined the DoD in 1996 as a project officer with the Defense Nuclear Agency and he transitioned to DTRA when it formed in 1998. From 1996 to 2002, he worked on fissile material control projects under the Nunn-Lugar CTR Program with the RF and was responsible for development and implementation of unprecedented nuclear weapons elimination and nuclear materials monitoring projects including the construction of a facility capable of safely and securely storing up to 50 metric tons of weapons-grade plutonium. Prior to joining DoD, Mr. Lutinski was a defense analyst with Science Applications International Corporation in McLean, Va., providing support to various DoD and State Department offices on arms control and threat reduction.

Mr. Lutinski earned a master's degree in public and international affairs from the University of Pittsburgh, where he was the recipient of a Pew Foundation Fellowship. He has a bachelor's degree in international affairs from George Washington University. Mr. Lutinski is a member of the DoD Acquisition Corps and is Level III certified in program management.

His awards include the DTRA Director's Award for meritorious and exceptional Service, the 2008 DTRA High-Grade Employee of the Year and he was the leader of DTRA's only selected team of the year in 2008.

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