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Mr. Pahutski joins SPA after 27 years of combined civilian and military service. As a member of the Senior Executive Service, he held various leadership positions across the Office of Secretary of Defense and the Department of the Army. Most recently he served as Director, Foreign Investment Review, in the office of the Under Secretary of Acquisition and Sustainment—Industrial Base Policy. In this capacity he served as both senior advisor to the Secretary of Defense and the Department of Defense's representative to the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States. Reviews are conducted on behalf of the President of the United States.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Pahutski served as HQE to the Director of Strategic Capabilities Office (2017-2020). In this capacity he was the senior advisor to the Director on Cyber matters. In addition to this role Mr. Pahutski was directly responsible for the development, acquisition, and deployment of advanced Offensive and Defensive Cyber and Artificial Intelligence Capabilities.

Beginning in 2015, Mr. Pahutski established and led the execution of a 2 year \$200M Cyber Vulnerability Mission Assurance Program for the Department. In this position he served as a senior advisor to the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (USD(AT&L)). As the Department's focal point for cyber vulnerability assessments, Mr. Pahutski was responsible for management and execution of the National Defense Authorization Act 2016 Section 1647.

From 2014-2016 Mr. Pahutski served the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Developmental Test & Evaluation (DASD (DT&E)) as the Deputy Director of Cyber, and C4I. While on Developmental Assignment (2013) with the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E) Mr. Pahutski served as an Action Officer for Land Warfare Directorate.