

Panel: Nontraditional Technology, Tools, Innovation and OTAs

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Greg is the former first Department of Defense (DoD) Deputy Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Office (DCDAO) of the Business Analytics Directorate, overseeing the Business Analytics and Strategic Insights (BASi), Enterprise Platform and Capabilities (EPC) and Strategy Operations and Customer Success (SOCS) divisions which were responsible for CJADC2 experimentation, performance management, and the Advana data and analytics platform.

Greg served as the former Deputy Comptroller for Enterprise Data and Business Performance (EDBP), in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) (OUSD(C)), as an advisor to the USD(C), DoD's Principal Staff Assistants and the Deputy Secretary of Defense. He was responsible for advancing the National Defense Strategy by leading the evolution of DoD's performance management strategy through collaboration with DoD leaders.

Greg served as Director of the Chief Financial Officer Data Transformation Office (CDTO) for the Office of the Deputy Chief Financial Officer (ODCFO), in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) (OUSD(C)), developing the first of its kind Defense Financial Management Data Strategy and deployed a big-data repository, to transform the use of DoD business data.

Prior to this Greg served as the team lead for the Business Integration Office within the ODCFO, leading development of the DoD Financial Management Functional Strategy, defining the first Financial Management data analytics vision and strategy for the DoD, to support the DoD's audit remediation strategy. Before joining the OUSD(C) in 2015, Greg served five years as the solution architect for the Defense Agencies Initiative responsible for implementing a single standard financial management system for Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities.

Mr. Andrew (Drew) Thomson
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Drew Thomson graduated with Honors from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1996. Drew served in USS Gary (FFG 51) as Auxiliaries Officer and as Combat Information Center Officer in USS Bunker Hill (CG 52). As a Department Head, he was as Weapons Officer and Combat Systems Officer in USS Pinckney (DDG 91).

Upon completion of his Department Head assignment, Thomson reported to the staff Carrier Strike Group Eleven, embarked in USS Nimitz (CVN 68), where he served as Surface Strike Officer. Thomson served as Executive Officer in USS Jon Paul Jones (DDG 53). In June 2013, he assumed command and guided her through the installation and test of AEGIS Baseline 9C and a subsequent homeport change to Pearl Harbor, HI. His shore assignments included Afloat Training Group, Pacific as a cruise missile assessor, Aide to the Program Director, Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense (PD-452), PEO IWS 1 (AEGIS Integrated Combat Systems) Program Office as the Principal Assistant Program Manager for AEGIS Development and Major Program Manager Small Surface Combatant, Integrated Combat Systems (IWS 8.0). As IWS 8.0, Drew was accountable for the design, development, integration, procurement, installation, testing, certification and sustainment of LCS, FFG(X), and Large USV integrated Combat Systems.

In November 2019, he assumed command of PEO IWS 6.0, the Command and Control Directorate. IWS 6.0 develops, tests, delivers and sustains the Navy's surface and submarine navigation systems and is the program office responsible for the Cooperative Engagement Capability (CEC).

After retirement from the US Navy, Drew joined Anduril Industries as a Director for Growth and Development.

