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Currently owner of Rizzieri Consulting LLC, providing Advisory Services for Federal Agencies, Contractors and Architect/Engineering Firms.

He has years of successful experience in leading Federal projects and programs which were highly visible to the public as well as under Congressional scrutiny. These programs were considered high risk and were both organizationally and technically complex. He worked in the US, Saudi Arabia & Russia (Siberia) and 3 USACE Districts, Huntsville Center and HQUSACE. He has extensive experience in leadership positions successfully teaming with Foreign Governments, Army, Federal and State agencies along with public and private corporations.

He retired as the Deputy Chief Engineering & Construction Division, HQ USACE, who shared responsibility with the Chief of E&C for planning, programing, policy and execution of USACE's worldwide E&C missions (over 15,000 professionals). E&C activities cover Civil Works, Military Programs for Army, Air Force, DOD agencies, Federal Agencies and Foreign Governments that exceed \$20B. He was the Executive Chair of USD(AT&L)'s Facility Engineering's Functional Integrated Product Team for all of DOD. He has both responded to and gone before numerous Congressional Committee inquiries as well as performed Congressional "drafting services" for them. He created and established the technical acceptance policy and system to accept over \$6B VA Medical Capital Program for USACE and the VA.

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Bob worked in private Industry for 2 years as a heavy construction estimator and as a facility engineer to upgrade an aerospace complex for the first production of the Army's "new main battle tank with gas turbine tank engines". He started working in USACE on the 2nd Bonneville powerhouse and dam; completed 2 tours in Jubail during USACE's big Saudi program, on numerous large projects as both a project engineer and the Lead Design Civil Engineer. He arrived at Jubail, on the Persian Gulf, 6 months after the Iranian regime change and capture of our Embassy personnel in Iran. He was the lead engineer to the Air Force, to setup the land-based radar for the first AWACS protection of the Saudi oil fields during the Iraq/Iran war.

He served within Baltimore District as acting Deputy Chief Construction Division, Area and Resident Engineer. Bob led one of USACE's largest environmental remediation offices that also performed unexploded ordnance and buried chemical weapons/contaminates removals. HQUSACE recognized him as one of its cost reimbursement experts and he developed and lead cost reimbursement training for Field Offices.

The Ballistic Missile Defense's Ground Based Commander sought him out for guidance prior to start of BMD's design & construction program. The first Director of Engineering & Construction for DOE's environmental cleanup program sought him out for advice on how to manage large cost reimbursement type projects.

Bob served in a dual role as the Army's Chemdemil Deputy Project Manager and lead for USACE on \$1B Aberdeen Alternative Chemdemil facility; after 9/11 he came up with the innovative idea that allowed the agent to be destroyed 2 ½ years early. He defended POM budget plan to DA Budget Office, OSD Comptroller and OMB.

He was the Senior in country US Gov't. Representative to the Russian Federation and Chief of the joint \$1.3 B US-Russian Nerve agent destruction facility (research, design & construction) in Siberia. He reported to DTRA and OSD Policy and DoS in order to ensure that he led and had full backing of these Agencies. It was made known to Russians that he had complete authority to stop all payments to Russia and its Contractors if real cooperation and agreed to progress was not being met (it was made into a law). As such he was a lead negotiator with Russian Secretary of Munitions and Armaments. He "jump" started the stagnant program, got the Russians to cooperate & negotiated the schedule with the Russians and Donor Nations.

He served in HQUSACE with program authority over \$2B a year of MILCON for Northwestern Division and influenced policy throughout USACE on "Grow the Army", Re-stationing and BRAC, as well as MILCON transformation. He was Goal 3 enterprise portfolio manager for USACE's Campaign Plan, for the Director of Military Programs, across R&D, CW and Military strategies and actions. He was part of the executive leadership team that established data storage warehouse policies for infrastructure that supported and complied with various agencies such as DOD CIO, Army, and NSA. He was Director of Military Programs' leader for resolution of electrical system problems on the most complex data warehouse ever built, up to that time, for the NSA. Through-out his career, he has been a leading proponent of Design-Build and significantly contributed to DBIA's "D-B Done Wright for Federal Marketplace" and is currently a DBIA instructor.

He has received numerous awards, including the Army's Meritorious Civilian Service award from 2 Chiefs of Engineers.

He led a renewed stronger USACE partnership with AGC and DBIA, including numerous event presentations and panels. Started joint help webinars with AGC / USACE members on policy and requirements implementation. He participated and presented at many AGC and DBIA conferences and symposiums. He received awards from both AGC and DBIA. Currently member of DBIA's Federal Markets Committee and a Design-Build Instructor for DBIA Certification.

He led the first update and issuance of decades old USACE Partnering requirements and policy and had joint meetings with AGC to help implement.

Under Mr. James Dalton, as the OSD's Functional Leader, he was DOD's Executive Chair of the Facility Engineering Career Field's Functional Integrated Product Team. He was the leader for the proper FE acquisition coding of the USACE enterprise and obtained DAWDF funding for Districts on leadership and technical training. He was the senior corporate enterprise acquisition leader for the non-1102 USACE cadre (over 9,000 professionals), under Mr. James Dalton.

Education/Certifications: Clarkson University, BS in Civil & Environmental Engineering; Florida Institute of Technology, MS in Management; Fellow, ASCE; Registered Professional Engineer; Project Management Professional - Project Management Institute; Certified Construction Manager – Construction Management Certification Institute; Designated Design Build Professional – DBIA, held DAWIA certified Level III in Contracting and Facilities Engineering Career Fields and Level II in Program Management. 15 years as an Administrative Contracting Officer on Firm Fixed Price, Cost Reimbursement and Time & Material construction & remediation contracts.