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Mr. Mansfield is a retired Air Force Brigadier General, gaining 34 years of experience in logistics planning, operations, and supply chain management. He served as the Air Force Director of Supply, and was the chief architect of the Air Force's supply transformation initiative to improve weapons systems' availability and manage cost. Major initiatives included bringing best practices in purchasing and supply management (PSM), activity based cost management (ABC/M), enterprise applications integration (EAI), and logistics command and control to Air Force spare parts management. He led the Department of Defense's surplus and excess property operations; reshaping the global organization by training the entire workforce to use applicable best commercial business practices, leveraging information technology, and focusing on customer determined outcomes

Concurrent with his association with Capital Consulting Group, Ilc, Mr. Mansfield is currently the Executive Director for Aerospace and Defense Analysis at the Barr Group. There he is engaged in aerospace manufacturing research focused on the needs of the small to medium size aerospace manufacturing and service providers. Prior to this position he was the Director of the National Center for Aerospace Leadership at the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology leading a team of scientists and technicians to improve the competitiveness of US aerospace manufacturing through the application of next generation manufacturing technologies and developing a workforce capable of using these technologies. Prior to joining CCAT, Mr. Mansfield was Lockheed Martin Aeronautics' Director of Global Supply Chain Services. In this capacity he was moving the company forward in developing and providing sustainment services for Lockheed Martin designed and built in-service aircraft. Previously he had been the Director of Global Sustainment for the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF). He led an integrated product team in the design and implementation of the integrated global supply chain network to sustain the fifth generation F-35, Lightning II. His team created the foundational infrastructure and processes to provide performance base logistics to the US military and the program's international partners.

Mr. Mansfield holds a Bachelor of Science degree (cum laude) from the University of Arizona in Business Administration, and a Master of Science degree from the Air Force Institute of Technology in Acquisition Logistics Management. He is a graduate of the Defense Systems Management College Program Manager's Course, and the Air War College. He is certified in Acquisition Logistics Management (level III) and Program Management (level II), and is a fully qualified Joint Service Officer. He has served on the Supply Chain Council's Aerospace and Defense Special Industry Group (SIG); he chaired the Supply Chain Risk SIG. Mr. Mansfield is a member of the Clarkson University Business School's Board of Advisors, Emory Riddle Aeronautics University Worldwide Industry Board of Advisors, and the Missile Defense Agency's Transforming Defense Supply Chains Technical Advisory Board. He was co-Chair of the Michigan Governor's BRAC Task Force in 2005. He was a member of the Defense Science Board 2006 Summer Study on 21st Century Strategic Technology Vectors.