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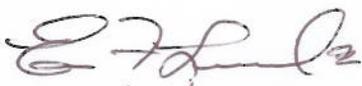
Erv Lessel is a Director and the San Antonio Market Leader for Deloitte. Focused on the Federal DoD segment in San Antonio, he serves as a Deloitte Consulting Human Capital Director with strong experience in leading large organizations, organizational assessment, training and education, strategic planning and strategic communication. He joined Deloitte in 2010 after retiring from the United States Air Force as a Major General with 31 years of service. His final assignment was in San Antonio, Texas where he served as the Director of Plans, Programs, Requirements and Assessments for the Air Force's Air Education and Training Command (AETC) and as Director of the San Antonio Joint Program Office responsible for Base Realignment and Closure Commission actions across San Antonio. He has commanded large, complex organizations to include an operations support squadron, operations group, air refueling wing and an airlift wing and served in Baghdad as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Communications and military spokesperson for Multi-National Forces – Iraq. He has held positions on the staffs of AETC, Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC), Air Mobility Command, United States Air Forces in Europe, the Air Staff, and the Joint Staff. As a Director on the AFMC staff, he was responsible for leading military and civilian manpower structure and actions across the 70,000-person organization. While on the AETC staff, he led efforts to establish requirements and plan for the implementation of new personnel and learning management systems. In 2009 Erv was recognized by CLO magazine with a Leadership Award for his work on future learning and innovation. Erv provides human capital, information technology, strategy and operations consulting services to a variety of clients within the Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs, institutions of higher learning, and commercial organizations.

Education

- Master of Science in National Security Strategy - National Defense University
- Master of Science in Administration - Central Michigan University
- Bachelor of Science in Astronautical Engineering - United States Air Force Academy

Professional Affiliations

- Board of Visitors, Defense Acquisition University
- Board of Directors, San Antonio Junior Achievement
- Editorial Advisory Board, Chief Learning Officer Magazine
- National Association of Corporate Directors
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