

## EXECUTIVE BIO

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Michael Coulter is the senior vice president for international strategy and business development at DRS Technologies, Inc. Michael brings diverse experience from a career in government, industry, and military service.

From 2010 to 2013, Michael worked for General Dynamics (GD), where he most recently led the corporation's international business efforts. He joined GD after a career in the U. S. government, as a member of the Senior Executive Service at the Department of Defense. Michael served as assistant secretary of defense (acting), principal deputy assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs, and principal deputy for strategic plans and policy on the Joint Staff.

Before his time at the Pentagon, Michael served at the Department of State as deputy assistant secretary of state for political-military affairs, coordinator for coalition operations, and foreign policy advisor to the commanding general of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. He began his government career on Capitol Hill, working national security and foreign and military policy for former Sens. John Warner, R-Va., and Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., the current Secretary of Defense.

A reserve officer in the U.S. Navy with multiple combat tours and experience in the Middle East, Europe, Asia and Africa, Michael, in his military capacity, currently advises the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the director of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Michael earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Maryland and master's degrees in business administration and national security studies from Georgetown University and the U.S. Naval War College, respectively. He has also studied at the National Defense University and the Foreign Service Institute.

Michael has been honored with numerous awards for his military and civilian service including the Secretary of Defense Outstanding Service Medal, the Department of State Superior Honor Award, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Award for Distinguished Service, the U.S. Army Superior Civilian Service Award and several Afghanistan Campaign and Global War on Terrorism Medals.

Michael resides in Alexandria, Va., with his wife, Jennifer, and their two children.

