



## **John Slota**

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John Slota is the Vice President of Strategy and Business Development Operations for the Defense Group at Leidos. In this position, John is responsible for the development of the Defense Strategy and its integration to the overall corporate strategy for Leidos. John is also part of the Leidos Defense M&A Council where he supports the assessment and evaluation of investment and divestiture opportunities to include strategic rationale, synergies, business case and company valuations in support of the overall strategic growth of Leidos.

John has over 30 years of Defense Industry experience with Leidos and previously Lockheed Martin. In addition to his current assignment, John held several positions including Capture Manager of Corporate Focus Programs and Vice President of Business Development for various Defense and Intelligence operations to include Enterprise and Cyber Solutions, Integrated Mission Solutions and Cyber & SIGINT Solutions. Prior to that, John managed several large program portfolios that included Combat Support, Command and Control, Logistics and Enterprise Information Technology based programs for the Department of Defense. He also has over 10 years of experience as a Systems Engineering and Software Development Manager for Electronic Warfare Support Measures systems for a number of platforms including the AH-64 Apache, B-2 Spirit Stealth Bomber and the Light Airborne Multi-Purpose System (LAMPS) Helicopter.

John holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from Wilkes University and a Master of Science degree in Computer Science from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

John is a native of Grand Island, New York, married with two children and currently lives in Northern Virginia.