



Professional History Highlights

Aerospace and Defense Industry Champion
Colorado Office of Economic
Development and International Trade
Denver, CO

President
JHL Solutions, LLC
Colorado Springs, CO

Capability Director, Global Power Programs
Headquarters U.S. Air Force
Washington, DC

Deputy Commanding General
Combined Airpower Transition Force,
Combined Security Transition
Command-Afghanistan
Kabul, Afghanistan

Commandant
Air Command and Staff College
Maxwell AFB, AL

Director of Logistics
U.S. Air Forces Europe (USAFE)
Ramstein Air Base, Germany

Chief of the International Division
Headquarters European Command
Stuttgart, Germany

Professional Affiliations

Chair, Colorado Space Grant Symposium
Boulder, CO

Board Member, Wings Over The Rockies
Air and Space Museum
Denver, CO

Education

Master's Degree in Public Administration
Troy State University, AL

Bachelor of Science Degree
U.S. Air Force Academy

Jay Lindell serves as the Aerospace and Defense Industry Champion at the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade. In that role, he works extensively with local, state, and federal government, research and development institutions, trade associations, and businesses to develop a vibrant business climate to maintain, sustain, and grow aerospace and defense business in Colorado. Jay engages in business development initiatives across the state of Colorado to include aviation, cybersecurity, space, and unmanned air systems.

Jay served in the U.S. Air Force for over 33 years retiring as a Major General with his last assignment to the Pentagon serving under the Air Force Assistant Secretary for Acquisition as Capability Director, Global Power Programs. As a command pilot with over 4400 flying hours to include 148 combat hours, he has commanded at several levels and served within multiple staffs to include U.S. European Command, the Air Staff, Air University, and U.S. Air Forces Europe.

With experience coordinating budgets for the USAF's toughest acquisition programs, to include the B-2, F-22 and F-35, Jay thoroughly understands the defense industry, military-industrial relationships, and legislative affairs. Additionally, with three overseas assignments as a general officer, he continually demonstrated abilities to team with U.S. diplomats and partner with allied nations to attain U.S. national objectives.

As a Stellar Advisor, Jay's skillsets in aerospace operations, cyber security, acquisition, logistics, international security cooperation, and senior-level program management are foundational to supporting clients in meeting their critical needs.

Security Clearance: TS/SCI and NATO Secret

USAF Military bio: available [here](#)