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Ray Ivie leads the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) evaluation of First Responder, Homeland Defense and Public safety technologies. Ivie works with leading innovators, technologists, and subject-matter professionals from public safety and homeland security-related fields to evaluate and assist in the refinement of technologies. He provides cradle to grave planning, coordination, and implementation of TT&IC's technology evaluation projects and facilitates the production of TEEX TESTED® reports. The TEEX TESTED® mark is TEEX's premier offering for designing and executing testing for disruptive and innovative technologies and is a sign that a technology performs as intended under acceptable, repeatable, and real-world conditions.

 Prior to joining the TEEX staff, Mr. Ivie retired from an extensive career in the defense and intelligence industries where, as a senior executive, he was responsible for program management, business development and research & development. His experience includes technology innovation in the Intelligence, DoD, and Homeland Security C5ISR communities; signals analysis; and cyber security systems and services. Mr. Ivie was President of LGS Innovations (Former Bell Labs-Federal) and recently retired as an SVP/General Manager for CACI International. In this capacity, Ivie led 3 business divisions providing enterprise and mission network engineering, operations, and cybersecurity with staff worldwide supporting Intelligence and Defense communities. Prior to LGS Innovations, he served in program director and business development positions at General Dynamics, BAE Systems and L-3 Communications focusing on C5ISR technologies and solutions.

Mr. Ivie served in the United States Navy as a naval aviator, retiring as a CAPTAIN with over 2500 flight hours and 686 carrier landings, flying 16 types of military aircraft. He flew in multiple combat operations and commanded an S-3B Viking squadron during combat operations in the Persian Gulf and Adriatic Sea. He is a frequent speaker at industry conferences and has published interviews with industry and government regarding C4ISR, cyber security and 5G. In addition to his TEEX duties, he is a Hollingsworth leadership instructor for Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets; serves as a member/participant in the FBI InfraGard and DHS's CISA public/private alert team organizations; and lectures at the Bush School of Government and Public Service.

Professional Experience

2021-Present, TEEX

Texas A&M Corps of Cadets Leadership instructor

Lecturer, Bush School of Government, TAMU

2003-2021, Corporate Executive

- SVP/ GM, CACI
- President, LGS Innovations (Bell Labs-Federal)
- Director, General Dynamics
- Sr Dir, BAE Systems
- VP, L-3 Communications

1981-2003, US Navy CAPTAIN (Ret)

Education and Training

- U.S. Naval War College

Graduate Degree, National Defense & Strategic Studies

- Texas A&M University

BS, Industrial Distribution

- Georgetown University

 Legislative Fellowship Certificate

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