



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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Dr. Ryan Durante is a Program Manager at the Air Force Research Laboratory, Information Directorate, Rome, NY. The laboratory conducts research, development, test and evaluation, and provides acquisition management services and logistics support necessary to keep Air Force weapons systems ready for war. Dr. Durante is the program management authority for several multi-million dollar software development efforts to support Top Secret/SCI security accreditation, information assurance, and network management requirements for the Department of Defense (DoD) Intelligence community. He leads the 16-person Joint DoDIIS Enterprise Infrastructure (JEDI) Program Office. The program develops and fields the DoDIIS Trusted Workstation (DTW) and JEDI software to over 700 sites and 25,000+ computers worldwide.

Dr. Durante was commissioned in 1994 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY. He trained as an acquisition officer and transitioned to civil service in 2003. He has served as a program manager since then.



EDUCATION

1994 Bachelor of Science - Mechanical Engineering – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
1995 Master of Science - Mechanical Engineering – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
1999 Doctor of Philosophy - Mechanical Engineering – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
1999 Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)
2000 National Intelligence Course
2005 Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)
2005 Financial Management of Intelligence
2005 Acquisition Professional Development Program (APDP) Level III SPR&DE
2006 Laboratory Acquisition Management
2008 Air War College

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. 1995-1999, Research Engineer, NYSCAT, Troy, NY
2. 1999-2000, Program Manager, CSE-SS, AFRL, Rome, NY
3. 2000-2002, Program Manager, AFDI, AFRL, Rome, NY
4. 2002-Present, Program Manager, JEDI, AFRL, Rome, NY
5. 2003-Present, Program Manager, DTW, AFRL, Rome, NY

AWARDS AND HONORS

1994 Aerospace Education Foundation – Dr. Theodore von Karman Graduate Scholarship Winner
1995 National Academy of Engineering & Sciences Fellow
2003 MVEEC Engineers Award for Organizational Productivity
2005 AFRL Nominee for John J. Welch, Jr. Excellence in Acquisition Award
2005 Honorable Mention, AFEI Excellence in Enterprise Integration Award
2005 Commander's Cup Individual Award
2006 AFRL Nominee for AFA Aerospace Award
2007 John A. Graniero Award

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