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Daniel R. Bowler is the President, The Whitehall Group, LLC, an independent defense consulting company. In this role he assists companies achieve their strategic goals and marketing initiatives with the Department of Defense and other federal agencies.

From 2003-2006, Mr. Bowler was the Vice-President, Navy Systems, Sensors and Advanced Technology Solutions in the Washington Operations office of the Lockheed Martin Corporation. He was responsible for Washington-based business development activities in the Executive and Legislative branches of Government. He promoted Lockheed Martin's naval sensors, electronics and platform marketing interests for a wide variety of programs and pursuits across the services and the Department of Defense.

In 2006-2007 he served on the Naval Studies Board assessing Distributed Remote Sensing for Undersea Warfare. In 2008 he was appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to the Naval Research Advisory Committee.

Prior to joining Lockheed Martin in 2003, Mr. Bowler served in the United States Navy, retiring as a Rear Admiral with nearly 33 years of service. He was a Surface Warfare Officer with seven sea tours, including command of USS LEFTWICH (DD 984), USS CHOSIN (CG 65), Cruiser Destroyer Group FIVE and the KITTY HAWK Carrier Battle Group. He participated in combat operations in Vietnam, the Persian Gulf and the Balkans. His shore assignments included Navy training and personnel commands, the Navy staff in the Pentagon, and the Joint Staff. Additionally, he served as the 22nd Commandant of the National War College at Fort McNair in Washington, DC.

Mr. Bowler has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Naval Engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy, graduating in 1970. He was awarded a Burke Scholarship upon graduation which he used to earn a Master of Arts Degree in International Relations from Georgetown University in 1975. Additionally, he has completed the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Seminar XXI program in National Security. He has, also, participated in Executive Programs at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and has taken executive financial management courses at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.