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Barry Barlow is the Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff at Perspecta. He provides oversight and guidance to projects of high importance to Perspecta. Barlow organizes and prioritizes critical issues and required information for the CEO and executive team to facilitate efficient decision making, and acts as a liaison between top management and other stakeholders. He also leads Congressional engagement, as well as the Quality Excellence and Security organizations.

With more than 40 years of government, commercial and academic experience, Barlow has a range of expertise in the defense and space industry. He was involved in the space shuttle program during its inception in the 1970s, critical national security programs in the U.S. and abroad in the 1980s and the first commercial satellite imaging company (Space Imaging) in the 1990s. Prior to his current position, Barlow joined Vencore as senior vice president and chief technology officer in 2013, where he led the planning and execution for all of Vencore's Independent Research and Development (IRAD) projects. He served as the first director of online GEOINT Services at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), delivering online, on-demand GEOINT services and advancing the end-to-end user experience. Barlow was selected as the director and deputy director of acquisition at NGA, as well as NGA's Chief Architect and Chief Engineer. As NGA's Component Acquisition Executive, he oversaw a portfolio of programs for the National System for Geospatial Intelligence valued in excess of \$5 billion that provided timely, relevant and accurate geospatial intelligence in support of national security.

During his federal career, Barry was honored with multiple awards, including the Presidential Rank Award as a Distinguished Senior Executive from President Obama, Presidential Rank Award as a Meritorious Senior Executive from President Bush, Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award from Secretary Gates, National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal from DNI Clapper, and the NGA Medallion for Excellence from Director Long, as well as numerous Intelligence Community, Department of Defense and NGA Meritorious Unit Citations. In Dec. 2012, a flag was flown in his honor over the International Security Assistance Force's headquarters in Kabul, Afghanistan, commemorating his distinguished service in Operation Enduring Freedom. Barry has served on cyber panels for Governor Hogan (MD) and Governor McAuliffe (VA), as well as Senator Mark Warner. In 2017, Barry was selected to receive the Federal 100 award recognizing government and industry leaders who have played pivotal roles in the federal government IT community. He has authored numerous articles including *The Anatomy of a Cyber-Attack*, *Are we at War?*, *The Future of GEOINT* and *Do I Feel Lucky?*.

Barry currently serves on the Dean's Advisory Board for the Volgenau School of Engineering at George Mason University where he is an adjunct Professor in the Computer Science Department. He also is a trustee and Sunday school teacher at Battlefield Baptist Church outside Warrenton, Virginia where he resides with his wife and youngest daughter.