

# John A. Esquivel

Senior Director  
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## Education

B.E.D. Architecture, Texas A&M University  
US Marine Corps Command and Staff College  
International Terrorism – George P. Schultz  
Center, Department of State, Virginia  
Dynamics of International Terrorism – Joint  
Special Operations, University, Florida

## Professional Affiliations

Mayoral Appointee – Veteran's Affairs  
Marine Corps Heritage Association  
Marine Corps Association  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
United Way – Masters Leadership Program

## Personal Recognition & Awards

Strategic Advancement of Leaders – SAIC  
National Copernicus Award Recipient – AFCEA  
LFTCPacific – Honor Graduate  
Training Air Wing 5 – Distinguished Graduate  
USMC Recruit Training Bn – Honor Graduate  
Numerous Combat Personal Awards

## Training, Licensure & Certifications

Lean Six Sigma for Executive Leadership  
Project Management Professional  
Defense Competitive Intelligence Service  
Competitive Intelligence  
Aviation Safety Officer  
Private Pilot's License

Mr. Esquivel is a Senior Director for AECOM's National Preparedness & Infrastructure Protection Initiative. Joining AECOM in 2011, he supports the management of strategic partnerships, alliances, and co-marketing efforts. He is currently involved with ensuring National Preparedness support efforts that improve our capacity to build, sustain, and deliver core capabilities that are based on the National Preparedness Goal, threat and hazard identification/risk assessment processes, capability assessments, and real-world events. In his capacity, he helps communities identify capability targets and resource requirements necessary to address anticipated and unanticipated risks to build holistic solutions to consider physical and cyber risk mitigation together. Frameworks like Converged Resilience™ combine a deep technical understanding of how infrastructure works with leading security expertise to assess the risks and help cities and states create an integrated approach to preventing and responding to new types of threats.

Before joining AECOM, Mr. Esquivel served as Assistant Vice President for SAIC as Deputy for Cyber and Information Operations (IO); providing leadership and guidance, business growth, collaboration, client relations and program management for SAIC San Antonio Operations. He served not only as a subject matter expert for SAIC Enterprise, providing operational expertise to classified portfolios within the government through Communities of Practice and Centers of Excellence but was also responsible for providing support to the executive leaders through the interpretation of business operations and creating courses of action for empowering employees to generate new business in a hyper-competitive environment. In his tenure, he was one of 20 selected for the first cohort of Strategic Advancement of Internal Leaders (SAIL) for next-generation leaders.

Prior to SAIC, Mr. Esquivel served 23 years in the United States Marine Corps. He reported to Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California for recruit training where he graduated as 'Honor Man' for Platoon 2050 and was assigned as a Reconnaissance Marine. Upon his graduation from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Architecture, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. Following graduation from The Basic School, he reported to Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida for flight training. Mr. Esquivel was designated a Naval Aviator and was recognized graduate on the Commodore's List, and flew AH-1W "SuperCobra." Mr. Esquivel is an accomplished aviator and decorated combat veteran of Operation Desert Storm (Kuwait), Operation Sea Angel (Bangladesh), Operation Restore Hope (Somalia), Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), and Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq).

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