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President and General Manager

Kelly Beierschmitt serves as the president and general manager of PanTeXas Deterrence, LLC, the management and operating contractor of the Pantex Plant in Amarillo, Texas. He returned to Pantex in 2024.

In this role, Beierschmitt leads all aspects of the PXD team.

Beierschmitt has amassed more than 40 years of leadership experience at U.S. Department of Energy and National Nuclear Security Administration facilities and laboratories.



Prior to returning to Pantex, Beierschmitt most recently served as the deputy director of operations for Los Alamos National Laboratory, where he was responsible for lab operations and facilities services, maintenance, and infrastructure planning. He also served as the deputy laboratory director for Science and Technology and chief research officer for Idaho National Laboratory where he set the scientific and engineering agenda and oversaw the research, development, demonstration, and deployment of the critical missions for the laboratory.

Beierschmitt also served as Pacific Northwest National Laboratory where he held several roles both in the sciences and support functions. Later, he worked at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, serving as associate laboratory director for both the Neutron Sciences and the Nuclear Science and Technology Directorates.

Beierschmitt earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial Engineering from Texas Tech University and a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Mathematics from West Texas A&M University.

He is a registered Professional Engineer, Certified Safety Professional in Comprehensive Practice, and a member of the American Nuclear Society and other professional organizations.