



Colby Yeary

Mission Assurance Officer and Acting Business Services Division Director

Colby Yeary serves as Mission Assurance officer and acting Business Services division director for PanTeXas Deterrence, LLC, the management and operating contractor for the Pantex Plant in Amarillo, Texas. He joined Pantex in 2005.

In these roles, Yeary serves as the senior executive officer and is responsible for planning, implementing, and overseeing the full range of business services including finance and accounting, procurement, small business participation, contracts, and human resources.

In his previous role serving as Pantex site manager, he oversaw operations at the plant to sustain a safe, secure, and effective nuclear deterrent. Prior to that, Yeary served as chief operating officer for administrative and operational functions of Pantex and Y-12 National Security Complex in Tennessee.

Yeary also served as the executive action officer for Pantex Production Optimization and he led a cross-functional team tasked with maximizing weapons deliverables and positioning the plant to deliver production output on significant increases in future work. Yeary also served as vice president for Mission Engineering, where he led more than 1,400 engineers, scientists, and contracted staff at Pantex and Y-12.

Previously, Yeary was the deputy manager for Mission Engineering. Before joining Mission Engineering, Yeary was the senior director of Stockpile Programs within Program Integration. He was responsible for the successful execution of weapons development and sustainment activities in accordance with the scope, schedule, quality, and cost expectations for a roughly \$750 million portfolio. Additionally, he has experience in Program Management, Project Management, Operations, and Weapons Engineering.

Prior to joining Pantex, Yeary served in a variety of engineering and project management capacities with Chevron U.S.A., Inc.

Yeary is engaged in a number of local community initiatives.

Yeary earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of Nebraska and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Texas Tech University.

