

## RICK LOBER

### Profile

Mr. Lober has over 30 years of experience in developing major systems for the DoD, starting as a design engineer and progressing through project engineering, program management and P&L/General Management. He was most recently the VP/GM of the Defense Division at Hughes Network Systems and before that SVP of the Communications Business Unit at Cubic. In both roles he has provided major shipboard, airborne and vehicular communications and IT systems to the Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Army, and major primes contractors. He started his career at Watkins-Johnson Company where he developed SIGINT systems for the Intelligence Community and for Navy Ships and shore installations.

### Relevant Experience

Mr. Lober worked as an engineer and then as program manager for SIGINT Systems such as the Navy's PRIVATEER, Combat DF and SSEE (Ships Signals Exploitation Equipment) which were installed on DDG-class and a large variety of smaller ships for the US Navy and Five Eyes partners. He led the team as Division General Manager for the Navy's \$100 million CDL (Common Datalink Program) which went through complete ATO and environmental qualification processes and was installed on CVN and LHD-class large ships at Norfolk and San Diego. Most recently he led his Division for OTA and IDIQ wins for the Navy's 5G wireless program which included outfitting Naval Air Station (NAS) Whidbey Island with a state of the art wireless and IT capability to enhance flightline operations for P3 and F-18G aircraft.

In the software development area, Mr. Lober led his team in winning and delivering to the Space Force the next generation antijam Satellite Ground System (PTES – Protected Tactical Enterprise System) under a CPFF contract with Boeing. The team used modern, “agile” processes for the successful development of network management software including cyber security related requirements and full ATO.

Mr. Lober has extensive experience in product development and manufacture including all modern MIL-SPEC, ERP/MRP, ISO, CMMC and CUI (NIST 800-171) processes required for DoD work. He has extensive knowledge of DFARS and DCAA reporting requirements for all DoD contract types.

Mr. Lober holds a current TS/SCI level clearance with CI poly and has led developments for the Intelligence Community, Navy and Air Force in communications, IT, and signal intelligence areas.

### Education

Master of Electrical Engineering – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Master of Business Development Course - NDIA