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John Gully has over 40 years' experience managing organizations of increasing size and complexity, driving innovation in technical and management practices, and developing and delivering leading edge solutions and capabilities. He has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from The University of Texas at Austin and his technical expertise is in modeling and simulation, power systems, advanced engines, and robotics.

John worked for Science Applications International Corporation from 1998 - 2017. As the senior vice president for strategy and investments, he was responsible for developing and implementing the enterprise strategy for the company. Prior to that, he was general manager of the Army and Air Force Group with Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC). That organization includes about 3,000 professionals performing at over 50 locations across the country and abroad. His duties include P&L responsibility for about \$1B in annual revenue. The key areas of focus for John include enterprise IT, engineering services, platform integration and logistics, readiness, and sustainment.

Prior to joining SAIC, John was deputy director, Tactical Technology Office (TTO), at Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) from 1994 - 1998. He managed an annual budget of \$300 million and a staff of 23 program managers focused on developing advanced systems for aerospace, land, and maritime applications.

John worked at UT Austin for 23 years and served as the director of the Center for Electromechanics, where he directed advanced research for high power electrical systems, composite materials, mobility systems, and industrial process projects for military and commercial applications.

He is married to Rajean and has two sons, Benjamin and Michael. Ben earned a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from UT Austin. John and Rajean live in Huntsville, AL. They own a 900 acre farm and John enjoys hunting and fishing, community service and traveling.