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Patrick Barker joined the Defense Systems Management College in February 2012.

Previously he worked over 14 years as a contractor providing support and consulting to Defense, non-Defense Federal and commercial organizations in areas such as earned value management (EVM), integrated baseline reviews (IBR), scheduling, risk management, test & evaluation and systems engineering. Clients included the US Navy Cobra Judy Replacement ACAT 1D program, USD (AT&L)/ARA, the Federal Aviation Administration's Surveillance and Broadcast System Program, programs in Department of Homeland Security, Department of Justice, Small Business Administration and multiple small and mid-sized commercial businesses. Mr. Barker has served as program control/integration lead on a major program and, as a consultant, often led small teams that prepared clients for IBRs and/or set up EVM system implementations "from scratch," often in the middle of program execution. He also led EVM assessments of numerous programs to include ACAT 1's.

Prior to becoming a contractor, he spent a 20-year career in the USAF and USAF Reserves. Assignments included serving as instructor electronic warfare officer in B-52s, assistant professor of history and airmanship instructor at the USAF Academy, and functional manager in technology transfer for the Defense Intelligence Agency.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Barker earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (1986) and a Masters of Arts in History (1994), both from Lehigh University. He continues to serve as adjunct professor at American University where he established a senior program manager certification program to meet Federal Acquisition Institute requirements.