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Pete is currently serving as the Test and Evaluation Portfolio Manager for the MITRE Corporation. In that role he is responsible for coordinating Test and Evaluation Activities across the DOD Portfolio. Pete supports several DOD sponsors including DASD DT&E, TRMC and OSD DOT&E.

From 2001 through 2006, Pete served on Intergovernmental Personnel Assignment with the Marine Corps Operational Test and Evaluation Activity (MCOTEA) as the Assistant Scientific Advisor. In 2006 he was asked to function as the Scientific Advisor. During his time at MCOTEA he lead Service Level Operational Test Agency sponsored working groups to address Information Assurance and the Net Ready KPP. In addition, he provided oversight and direction approximately 50 C4ISR Systems and OT&E events for the M777 Lightweight 155 Howitzer and Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle.

Pete serves on the Board of Directors for the International Test and Evaluation Association (ITEA) as the Treasurer. He has been a Keynote Speaker, Short Course and Tutorial Instructor and he has Co Authored several articles in the ITEA Journal.

Pete is an Adjunct Professor in the Information Systems Masters Program at Capitol College in Laurel Md. teaching courses in Network Systems Security Concepts and Malicious Software courses.

Pete retired from the U.S. Navy in 1995. He had a wide range of assignments as a Naval Flight Officer flying EA-6B Prowlers. His last operational flying tour was with VAQ-136 on USS Midway. His last Navy assignment was as a Program Manager in the Advanced Tactical Aircraft Protection Systems Program Office (PMA-272) where he managed three EW programs.

Pete is married to Maryanne Friedrichs, from Menasha Wisconsin, so he is a Green Bay Fan. His son Chris is a Notre Dame Grad and so he is also an Irish Fan. He is the proud Grandfather of William and Victoria Luckey.