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SPEAKER'S SUMMARY

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Prior to joining Iridium in the summer of 2020, he served 30 years in the Army commanding through the Brigade level and finishing with the Army Staff as the Director of Mission Command (DA G3). Jay holds a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Navy Senior Service College, a master's degree in Telecommunications Management from Webster University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from the University of Richmond.