



Biography

Mr. Michael Hetle

Executive Officer

Michael Hetle is the executive officer to the associate administrator for the Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD) at NASA Headquarters. He is responsible for the business operations of the directorate and the executive staff, and supports the associate administrator in coordinating the reviews of all nationwide and international NASA aeronautics related research programs. In addition, he conducts ARMD outreach and interaction activities with all NASA field centers, industry, associations, academia and other government agencies.

Hetle also concurrently serves as the executive staff officer for the Joint NASA/US Air Force, Executive Research Committee (ERC).

Previously, Hetle served with NASA on a detail tour as the ARMD executive officer while completing the Senior Executive Service Federal Candidate Development Program.

Before joining NASA he served as a director with the Headquarters of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. He also served the U.S. Department of Defense in several assignments, including 20 years with the naval aviation community. Hetle retired from the Department of the Navy as a senior officer with over 25 years active and reserve service. He has received multiple awards for superior achievement and individual recognition while serving with Homeland Security, the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Defense and senior levels of the U.S. Government.

Hetle holds a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science degree from the California State University. He also holds certificates in leadership and management as well as a certificate in public policy from the Brookings Institute in Washington DC.



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