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Kenneth (Ken) Myers is PAE's senior vice president for Defense and Security within its National Security Solutions division. NSS has nearly 3,000 employees and is a worldwide authority on performing and training military and law enforcement personnel to counter weapons of mass destruction and improvised threats. In addition, PAE provides full-spectrum counter-threat support, forensic and biometric operations, and comprehensive training to customers engaged in complex national security missions worldwide.

Prior to joining PAE, Myers was the director of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency and U.S. Strategic Command Center for Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction from 2009-2016. As a member of the Senior Executive Service, he was the fourth and longest-serving director of the agency. DTRA/SCC had an annual \$3 billion budget and operated simultaneously as a defense agency, combat support agency and a combatant command component that safeguards America and its allies from weapons of mass destruction. DTRA/SCC was charged with providing the military services and combatant commands with expertise, technology and capabilities to deter, defeat, eliminate and prevent WMD use through 24/7 operational support and a research and development portfolio focused on elimination, defense and detection of WMD and deeply buried targets. Under his leadership, DTRA/SCC was awarded four Joint Meritorious Unit Awards, and Myers was awarded the Secretary of Defense's Exceptional Public Service Award.

Prior to DTRA/SCC, Myers served for six years as a senior professional staff member on the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and eight years on the personal staff of Sen. Richard Lugar, a Republican from Indiana. He drafted and reviewed legislation and treaties related to arms control, nonproliferation, counter-proliferation and consequence management. Myers assisted Lugar on the Nunn-Lugar Cooperative Threat Reduction program, the U.S./Russian relationship, arms control, security and confidence building measures, and NATO and European Union issues. In addition, Myers was a regular advisor on U.S. policy toward the Middle East, South Asia and North Korea. He was also responsible for reviewing nominees for ambassadorial posts in Europe, the Middle East and the former Soviet Union. He also assisted the senator in his role as a member of the Select Committee on Intelligence.

Myers is a member of the Draper Laboratory Special Programs Advisory Group; Board of Directors at Jefferson National Laboratory; Washington Executive Defense Council; National Defense Industrial Association Subcommittee on CWMD; and CWMD Consortium Executive Committee. He earned a bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech University, a master's degree at the Catholic University of America and completed the Corporate Leader program at Harvard Business School.