

# Darran Anderson

Darran Anderson serves as Director of Strategy & Innovation at the Texas Department of Transportation. His duties include leadership and strategic direction for the innovation and continuous improvement of people, processes and technology of the agency.

He oversees the Strategic Planning, Information Management, and Research and Technology Implementation divisions. Mr. Anderson is responsible for directing TxDOT's strategies and performance analytics to support its mission, vision, goals and objectives. He directs planning, analysis, execution, change management and continuous assessment of technology and business process changes, and strategic research and innovation initiatives across TxDOT.

Mr. Anderson has 28 years' experience as a U.S. Army officer, consultant, program manager and director. His has experience in the areas of: leadership, strategic planning, operations, technology programs, training, tests, experimentation, and modeling and simulation.

## Professional Experience

- 2016 – Present: Director of Strategy and Innovation, Texas Department of Transportation
- 2014 – 2016: Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer, Texas Department of Transportation
- 2010 – 2014: Senior Program Manager, Trideum Corporation
- 2009 – 2010: Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton, serving as the Senior Live, Virtual, Constructive and Gaming Domain Analyst for Installation Management Command's G-7 Battle Command Training Support Program
- 2005 – 2009: Deputy, Training Support Systems Division, US Army Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff G-3/5/7, Washington D.C.
- 2004 – 2005: Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff and to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Multi-National Force – Iraq
- 2001 – 2004: Corps Simulations Officer, Headquarters III Corps G3, Fort Hood, TX
- 2000 – 2001: Division Assistant Fire Support Coordinator, Headquarters 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX
- 1997 – 2000: Observer / Controller for Direct Support Field Artillery Battalion S3, Multiple Launch Rocket Systems and Radars; Exercise Controller and Assistant Division G3 Operations Officer; Combat Maneuver Training Center, Hohenfels, Bavaria, Germany
- 1996 - 1997: Battery Commander, 1-17<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Sill, OK
- 1995 – 1996: Brigade Fire Control Officer, 75<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill, OK
- 1992 - 1995: Officer Advanced and Basic Course Instructor, Gunnery Department, US Army Field Artillery School and Center, Fort Sill, OK

- 1989 – 1992: Executive Officer, Recon Survey Officer, Headquarters Platoon Leader, Fire Direction Officer, Fire Support Officer, Howitzer Battery, 3d Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, TX

**Education**

- United States Army Command and General Staff College (2004)
- Functional Area 57, Simulations Operations Officer Certification Course (2001)
- Honor Graduate in Field Artillery Officer Advanced (1992) and Basic (1989) Courses
- University of Texas at Austin, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (1988)