

Anthony Closson

Veteran and CEO

Leadership Bio



Anthony Closson is a United States Air Force veteran, accomplished communications expert, and the Chief Executive Officer and founder of Colossal Contracting, LLC, a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business delivering technology solutions and professional services to government and commercial clients. With more than 20 years of experience in the technology and government contracting sectors, Anthony is recognized for scaling organizations from early-stage startups into high-performing, mission-driven market leaders.

Over the course of his career, Anthony successfully built Colossal Contracting, LLC into one of the top-performing Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses in the government contracting market. Under his leadership, Colossal evolved from a small startup into a nationally recognized technology and professional services firm supporting mission-critical federal initiatives across the Department of Defense and Civilian agencies. Anthony has led the company through significant growth milestones, including prime contract awards, major GWAC contract vehicles, global expansion efforts, and the development of a high-performing team and culture focused on innovation, execution, and customer success.

A forward-thinking executive, Anthony combines strategic vision with operational discipline to drive sustainable growth and long-term value. His leadership philosophy is rooted in empowerment, mentorship, and collaboration, with a strong belief that people are the foundation of any successful organization.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Anthony is widely respected for his unwavering commitment to service and philanthropy, particularly in support of the veteran community. Under his leadership, Colossal has earned numerous veteran-focused honors, including Gold and Platinum Medallions from HireVets and designation as a Patriotic Employer by the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). Anthony also founded Colossal's annual "22 For You Day" in partnership with Mission 22, a nonprofit dedicated to ending veteran suicide. Since its inception, the initiative has raised over \$1 million dollars generating critical awareness and funding to address one of the most pressing challenges facing veterans today.

Anthony's passion for service extends into his local community as well. He is a founding member of Bridge Beyond Borders, a nonprofit organization that empowers underserved youth in Anne Arundel County through access to sports and mentorship opportunities. Anthony is also a donor, volunteer, and supporter for multiple youth county, private, and public-school sports programs.

Anthony resides in the National Capital Region with his amazing wife April and their four sons. He balances his professional and philanthropic pursuits with a deep appreciation for family, adventure, and meaningful experiences. Whether leading businesses, championing causes, mentoring veterans, coaching youth sports, traveling, or spending time on the water with family and friends, Anthony is driven by a commitment to purpose, mission, and the zest for chasing dreams.