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Donald Williamson is Vice President and General Manager of Insitu Defense. In this role, he is responsible for all aspects of domestic and international defense and government-related lines of business. Don's team of program managers and systems engineers are responsible for program execution on behalf of Insitu's global customers. Don previously served as the vice president of the ScanEagle product line.

Before joining the company in 2013, Don was the vice president, Maritime Surveillance Solutions, Radar Systems Division, Telephonics Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Griffon Corporation. Don served 26 years as a Naval Aviator and retired from active duty at the rank of captain. He has flown more than 3,500 hours in SH60B and MH60R aircraft. His final active duty assignment was Commander, Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet at NAS North Island in San Diego, California.

Additional leadership assignments during his naval service include Executive Officer on USS BELLEAU WOOD (LHA 3) and Commanding Officer of HSL-37. Other fleet assignments include HSL-45, HSL-43, and HSL-51, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Flag Aide and Executive Assistant on OPNAV staff for N882, N88 and N8F.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Don also holds a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. His professional qualifications include Lean Six Sigma Green Belt and Project Management Professional (PMP) certifications.