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Russ Walker is the Vice President of the Product Office for Insitu. The Product Office manages product development projects for IRAD, CSR&D and CRAD intended to be released and sold to an acquisition customer or used on a services contract. The Product Office also includes functional organizations such as Configuration Management and Technical Publications, and manages efforts in certification, logistics engineering analysis, cyber and information assurance, field support and product sustainment, and production engineering support.

Russ and his team have been focused on developing and improving our family of systems platforms, including ScanEagle advancements, ScanEagle 3, Blackjack for Services, Integrator Extended Range, and the common Ground Control station, among many other projects to improve reliability and capability of our product portfolio.

Prior to joining Insitu in 2019, Russ was President of L3 Cincinnati Electronics Corporation from 2011 to 2017 (when he retired and began consulting for small businesses and eventually for Insitu). L3 Cincinnati Electronics (L3 Harris) manufactured and sold InfraRed sensors which are used in our EO/IR payloads, and they were the sixth largest supplier of space electronics to United Launch Alliance (ULA), a joint venture between Boeing and Lockheed Martin.

Prior to joining L3, Russ worked for Textron Systems, serving as Vice President of the U.S. Army's Tactical UAS Program (Shadow) from 2005 to 2010, then as Vice President of Engineering for their UAS Division (previously AAI). Before joining AAI/Textron, Russ held various Program Management positions at Northrop Grumman and Lockheed Martin, where he led large international FMS and DCS programs that developed manned reconnaissance aircraft systems for international customers. Russ also held engineering management and design positions at both Lockheed and Northrop, which gave him a technical background in integrated circuit design, EO/IR sensor design, missile seekers, targeting systems, Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) and Moving Target Indicators (MTI), image processing, and electronic

warfare systems. Russ also has a background in aircraft modification and supplemental type certification.

Russ earned his B.S. in Engineering from University of California Los Angeles.