

# Michelle R. Rocco

Project Manager/Senior Advisor

Michelle Rocco currently provides Program Management/Senior Consulting support to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Southeast Regional Service Center (SE-RCS) at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. She is responsible for project management and planning functions for various projects within the Exercise and Plans Branch (DSA4C). Additionally she is the branch lead for process and template improvement/development activities.

Ms. Rocco began her professional career in 1984 when she joined the Montana Air National Guard as an enlisted Contracting Specialist. She transitioned to the Active Duty United States Air Force (USAF) as a Contracting Specialist in 1986. She was selected for the highly competitive USAF Academy Preparatory School in 1987 and entered the USAF Academy in 1988. Upon graduation in 1992, she received her commission as an officer in the USAF. Michelle's military career spanned 26+ years and included vital roles as a leader, pilot and program manager. She provided technical support for various acquisition, depot, test and operational programs. She retired from the USAF on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and became a contractor for Eagle Ray, Incorporated.

## **Professional Experience:**

Oct 11 - Present                      Program Management/Senior Consulting, SE-RSC (Eagle Ray, Inc.)

May 92 - Aug 11                      Various Active Duty Air Force Assignments:  
*Instructor Pilot (C-130/C-26)*  
*Acquisition/Depot Project Engineer and Program Management*  
*Test Planning, Execution, Reporting, Budgeting and Management*  
*Special Access Program Management (Acquisition and Operational)*  
*Installation Control Center and Command Post Management*

Jul 86 - Jun 87                      Enlisted Contracting Specialist, Active Duty Air Force

Dec 84 - Jul 86                      Enlisted Contracting Specialist, Montana Air National Guard

## **Education:**

1992 Bachelor of Science Degree, Aeronautical Engineering, USAF Academy

2001 Master of Science Degree, Aeronautical Science Technology, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, FL

## **Professional Development and Certifications:**

2011 Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Systems Engineering 101 and 202

2008 DAU Modeling and Simulation for Test and Evaluation

2006 DAU Level I, Test and Evaluation (Certified). Level II requirements complete.

2005 DAU Level II, Program Management (Certified)

2005 DAU Lean Six Sigma

2004 Performance Based Statement of Work Training

2002 DAU Logistics 101

2002 National Test Pilot School Introduction to Flight Test and Evaluation 4001

1993 Commercial Pilot, multi-engine land; instrument airplane