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Mr. Thomas P. Michelli currently serves as the Chief Information Officer (CIO) & Deputy Assistant Commandant for Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Information Technology (C4IT) for the U. S. Coast Guard. In this capacity, Mr. Michelli guides the development of C4IT and cybersecurity strategic policy and governance. He oversees the acquisition, design, engineering, operation, maintenance and recapitalization of the Coast Guard's \$1.5 billion C4IT infrastructure.

Mr. Michelli started his career of government service in the U.S. Army Reserve in 1984 after graduating from Franklin University and commissioning from the Ohio State University Army Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He retired from the Army Reserve with the rank of Colonel.

In the private sector, Mr. Michelli served as Director of International IT Operations, and Director and Chief Information Officer, Europe, Middle East and Africa at the global commercial real estate firm Cushman & Wakefield. He also served as Chief Technology Officer, Army Business Unit at General Dynamics Information Technology.



In 2006, Mr. Michelli transitioned to government service as Chief, Information Operations Division for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency. He subsequently joined the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) in several senior leadership roles including the DLA's first Director of Intelligence. He ultimately was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in 2010 and served as DLA's Executive Director of Enterprise Solutions, J64. Following DLA he was the Chief Information Officer for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in Washington, DC and then Deputy Assistant Commandant for C4IT & Deputy CIO for the U.S. Coast Guard.

His education includes a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in Finance from Franklin University, Columbus, Ohio and a Master of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems from St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.

His military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal and other meritorious decorations.