



Biography

Dr. Alexander Eksir is a vice president in Raytheon's Integrated Defense Systems (IDS) business where he serves as Mission Assurance Executive for IDS and Raytheon at large. Eksir is responsible for the development and integration of Raytheon's Mission Assurance road map. He provides guidance and mentorship across all levels of Raytheon to ensure flawless program execution and total customer satisfaction. He serves as a spokesman for the cause of Mission Assurance at government and industry conferences, as well as on college and university campuses worldwide.

Eksir is also the IDS lead for Raytheon Six Sigma™ and Quality. He is responsible for integrating R6σ® into all aspects of the business so NoDoubt® performance is achieved. He is also responsible for maintaining continuous quality improvement within IDS through enterprise-level R6σ projects. Raytheon Company, with 2007 sales of \$21.3 billion, is a technology leader specializing in defense, homeland security and other government markets throughout the world. With headquarters in Waltham, Mass., Raytheon employs 72,000 people worldwide.

Integrated Defense Systems is Raytheon's leader in Joint Battlespace Integration providing affordable, integrated solutions to a broad international and domestic customer base, including the U.S. Missile Defense Agency, the U.S. Armed Forces and the Department of Homeland Security.

Before undertaking his current assignment in January 2006, Eksir was IDS' vice president of Performance Excellence, where he oversaw the business' quality, Raytheon Six Sigma and process improvement activities. He had served in that role since October 2002.

Before joining Raytheon, Eksir held senior leadership positions at General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems (GDAIS), including vice president of Operations for Advanced Technology Systems and director of Strategic Programs. In that role, he developed and introduced a company-wide Six Sigma strategy. In his pre-GDAIS days, Eksir founded Communications Technology Management, where he served as the company's president and CEO, providing service companies with best-in-class business process and technical program management solutions.

From the late 1970s through the late 1990s, Eksir held a wide range of positions in various companies, including Harris Corporation, Augat Corporation, and a variety of companies in the aerospace, commercial electronics and biomedical industries.

Eksir holds a Black Belt and Master Black Belt in Six Sigma from the Juran Institute. In April 2004, the Juran Institute honored him with the title of Executive Master Black Belt for his continuous Six Sigma contributions, which have attained significant business results.

Eksir earned his bachelor's degree in industrial design from the University of Florence, Italy, and his master's degree in business administration from National University. Under Raytheon sponsorship, in 2009 Eksir completed his advance degree in Executive Doctor of Management at Case Western Reserve University, Weatherhead School of Business. A world traveler who speaks four languages, Eksir advocates cultural diversity and inclusive thinking. He has conducted business in more than 46 countries around the world.