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Prior to his current role, Geisler served as vice president and program manager of the UAE Patriot program (2008 – 2011) and of the Zumwalt Class Destroyer program (2004-2008). He was responsible for executing

## Biography

Raytheon's Zumwalt Detail Design and Integration (DDI) contract for the U.S. Navy's new multi-mission surface combatant, the DDG 1000 Zumwalt Class Destroyer.

Geisler joined Raytheon in 1981 as a software engineer, developing operational and training software for the Hawk Phase III program. He next moved into engineering management as a section manager and then into department management leadership positions for Forward Area Air Defense (FAAD) and missile software. In 1990, he assumed program manager responsibilities for Battle Management Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence (BMC3I) systems. He then took on a leadership role in the System for the Vigilance of the Amazon (SIVAM) program in 1994, where he was responsible for remote sensing ground stations, data processing centers, and remote sensing and surveillance aircraft. In 2002, he served as Zumwalt technical director, and then in 2003 served as deputy program manager.

Geisler received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from The Citadel and a bachelor's degree in meteorology from the University of Utah. He earned a master's degree in mathematics from the University of South Carolina, as well as a master's degree in business administration from Western New England College.