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Agustin "Gus" Taveras is a Senior Executive Advisor (SEA) in Booz Allen's Global Defense Group (GDG). His primary focus is defense mission technologies. Gus provides technical and business development leadership across the Defense business, working with Army leadership to define the strategic technology direction. Over the last five years, he has worked across Booz Allen's Groups as an independent consultant. Supporting the Defense Military Intelligence clients; Army C5ISR (Aberdeen Proving Ground); National Agency's Activity-Based Intelligence [to tactical warfighter] efforts, and Business Development Center of Excellence [GDG, JHT and CSG] to successfully drive pursuits, proposals, and strategic relationships.

Gus encourages new ideas and innovations; he understands and keeps up-to-date on DoD/IC policies and trends that affect the organization and shape stakeholders' views. Today, he provides technical and business development leadership across Defense business in support of growth platforms (e.g. ISR Processing to the Edge, Information Warfare, Digital Warrior, Immersive Training and Operations, etc.)

- Working with Army leadership, help drive the growth of the Unified Data Ecosystem into a program level element with a consistent funding line
- Working with Army leadership, help drive the growth into Army Futures Command
- Working with Army leadership, help drive C5ISR subaccount into new Mission Solutions (e.g. Future Mission Command and ISR platform)
- Participate in account strategic direction and work with leadership to establish a strategic thrust plan.

Gus began his career as an enlisted United States Marine, where he supported Humanitarians, Non-combatant Embassy Evacuations (NEOs), and Desert Shield/Desert Storm. Later, Mr. Taveras became an officer in the United States Army, where he held many significant national security roles:

- In 2004, Deputy Chief for Intelligence Support and Plans: Multi-National Forces-Iraq, developed and managed a multi-million-dollar architecture for the theater intelligence operations.
- In 2005, Handpicked by Director of Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) as the Plans and Architecture Executive Officer, managing IT and Knowledge Management across Iraq theater.
- In 2007, Handpicked by Commanding General, US Army Intel Center of Excellence to serve as the Chief Technology Officer (Intelligence) defining the digital strategy to transform how we prepare for war on terror, lead enterprise technical counsel, and modernize Centers technology base
- In 2009, by name requested by Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence (DCSINT), Pentagon to serve as the Chief Technology and Plans Officer (Intelligence) creating a comprehensive blueprint in support of DCSINT's rebalance strategy—a Secretary of Defense Total Army Analysis (TAA).

After retiring from military service [2012], Gus served as the DIA Chief Technology Officer (CTO), the senior civilian interface for technology to the national intelligence community, the military services, the Combatant Commands, industry, and academia. Identifying emerging technologies and assessing their potential to address agency functional requirements, oversee the selection of research projects, explain the alignment of agency investments and future plans, and participate in government, academic, and industry groups where there are opportunities to promote the agency's strategy.

Today, Gus is recognized as an Information Technology (IT) innovator and thought leader in the National and Military Intelligence markets. He is responsible for driving the enterprise collaboration and strategic effort, and other client delivery quality assurance measures for all IT related activity; Gus Taveras coordinates these activities across Booz Allen Hamilton. He works across markets within the firm's Defense & Intelligence Group (DIG), Commercial & Civil Group (CCG), and Strategic Innovation Group (SIG).

Gus holds a Bachelor of Science in Intelligence from Joint Military Intelligence College and Top-Secret security clearance.