

Charles Onstott is a senior vice president and the chief technology officer (CTO) for SAIC. He is responsible for driving SAIC's technology strategy with an emphasis on developing repeatable solutions and strategic alliances across a broad portfolio of technology capabilities to include information technology, training and simulation, advanced analytics, hardware and platform integration, and logistics and supply chain. Additionally, he oversees SAIC's research and development, product management capabilities, and the SAIC Fellows program.

During his 24 years at SAIC, Onstott has been a successful innovator holding numerous chief technical and line management positions. Prior to his appointment as CTO, Onstott was the general manager responsible for successfully developing product offerings and expanding market reach for SAIC's cloud, cyber, and data science offerings.

Early in his career, he was the chief technologist for SAIC's Integrated Services Management Center, one of SAIC's most successful IT service delivery organizations. He was responsible for overall technology leadership as well as program portfolio management. During his career he has developed IT infrastructure solutions supporting users worldwide in multiple industries with a focus on federal civilian and defense agencies. He also has managed numerous IT service and data center consolidation projects, IT service transition projects, and IT operations programs, resulting in significant cost savings in systems development and maintenance while improving overall customer satisfaction.

As an early advocate for cloud computing, Onstott was on the forefront of developing SAIC's cloud and cloud security capabilities, including providing executive oversight in 2011 for SAIC's implementation of its own Enterprise Private Cloud. Onstott was instrumental in packaging the solution and methodology for helping SAIC's customers in their own journeys to cloud computing. In 2013, he established SAIC's Enterprise Solutions Lab, which is a hybrid cloud used for research and development and is a cloud computing center of excellence. More recently, he has been focused on developing SAIC's capabilities in X-as-a-Service delivery.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oklahoma State University and a Master of Arts from the University of Chicago.

Onstott has long been fascinated by the American experience of living at the intersection of advanced technology, rapid innovation, and a generally religious culture. He has two teenagers who help him stay on top of bleeding-edge technology and challenge his thinking on privacy issues. In his spare time, he works hard not to come in last place in mountain bike endurance races.