



BIOGRAPHY

Carl O'Berry Founding Chairman Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium



Carl O'Berry is founding chairman of the Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium and led NCOIC in its first decade. During that time, the consortium built a range of technical tools and resources valued at \$100 million for creating interoperable solutions, and its membership grew to more than 50 companies, affiliates and senior advisors representing 12 countries. Since its founding in 2004, NCOIC has assisted customers — including the NATO Communication and Information Agency, Federal Aviation Administration, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and Royal Australian Air Force — in improving their net-centric environments.

O'Berry was the inaugural executive chairman of NCOIC, a position he held from August 2004 to October 2005. He also represented Boeing as its senior executive for the NCOIC. He served as the consortium's chief executive officer and chairman of the Board of Directors until March 2015; today, he remains a member of the board in an emeritus role.

O'Berry spent five years as a vice president at Boeing Integrated Defense Systems, where he led an organization charged with directing development and application of NCO architectures, processes, tools, training and demonstrations for Boeing programs, platforms and systems. His work was aimed at improving customers' mission effectiveness, both internal to Boeing and in government, industry and civil venues. His organization also demonstrated the principles and practice of network centric and effects-based operations and educated Boeing leaders, engineers, program managers and design teams, as well as customers, on the value of network centric and network-enabled operations.

Prior to that, O'Berry served as vice president and general manager of Boeing Government Information and Communications Systems. He was responsible for leveraging systems-of-systems technologies into numerous market areas, such as global positioning/navigation systems, airborne early warning and control systems, integrated battle management systems, and information operations. He joined Boeing in 2000, after three years with the Motorola Space and Systems Technology Group, where he was vice president and director of planning and information technology. Before Motorola, he managed numerous large-scale Department of Defense command, control and communication and R&D programs and commanded several U.S. Air Force organizations, including the Rome Air Development Center.

O' Berry is a retired U.S. Air Force (USAF) lieutenant general who enlisted in 1957 as a communications specialist and served the Air Force for more than 38 years. His experience in the communications field grew and was recognized with assignments of ever greater importance. His final assignment was deputy chief of staff, command, control, communications and computers (C4) at USAF headquarters. By that time, General O'Berry had contributed to the future development of Air Force systems, formulated Air Force communications and computer doctrine, policies and plans, and provided high-level management of \$16 billion in C4 systems.

O'Berry holds a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from New Mexico State University and a Master of Science degree in systems management from the Air Force Institute of Technology.

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