



Interoperability Consortium Appoints First CEO

WASHINGTON - Jan. 8, 2013 - The Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium (NCOIC) today announced that Carl G. O'Berry--its 2004 founding chairman--now serves as its first chief executive officer (CEO). In this new role, O'Berry will lead NCOIC's outreach to potential global government customers and liaise closely with the consortium's distinguished council of advisors.

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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. O'Berry's 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.

Carl O'Berry then joined the Boeing Company where he served as vice president of that company's Government Information and Communication Systems, and later became head of the Strategic Architecture Group where he was influential in the development of the Boeing Integration Center.

"We have participated in delivering the benefits of network-centric operations (NCO) to our customers," said O'Berry. "After eight years of industry collaboration to develop tools, patterns and frameworks that advance NCO, the consortium is now the recognized global leader in cross-domain interoperability. This means that NCOIC can help diverse market sectors such as aerospace, emergency response, health care and others to share information in ways that advance their mutual mission success and increase operational security, safety and effectiveness."

About NCOIC

The Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium's core capability is enabling interoperability among and between domains such as: aerospace, civil and military operations, air traffic management, health care and more. NCOIC is a global not-for profit organization with an eight-year history of developing world class skills and tools that help its members and customers to integrate interoperable solutions that cross diverse domains and market sectors. For more information, visit www.NCOIC.org.

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