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Michael DeLaune currently serves as the Director of Aviation Safety & Airworthiness supporting all LM Aero programs. He has 23+ years of experience at Lockheed Martin and leads a team of over 100 employees supporting all LM Aero Lines of Business platforms across multiple sites. Prior to his current role, Michael worked as a Systems Architect and led certification of computer systems and software and led Modular Open Systems Architecture (MOSA) roadmaps for the F-35 program. He also previously served as manager of F-35 system safety, airworthiness certification lead, production cost reduction engineering lead, and root cause corrective action of technical problems. Michael has a technical background in mechanical systems and structures design along with systems engineering, mission decomposition, electronic warfare, helmet mounted display, and low-observable design along with a Master's degree in Business. Michael has demonstrated ability to adapt and learn quickly with experience analyzing problems within complex systems, uniting a team with skillsets to solve the problem, developing plans of action, and delivering results.