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Ed Baron currently serves as a Director for Braxton Technologies, LLC Prior to his tenure with Braxton Technologies, Ed spent 25 years in the Air Force retiring as a Colonel after an extensive career within space operations, acquisition and communications. He spent 16 years in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) supporting various programs within the three main directorates and supporting over 25 spacecraft launches. Ed also spent eight years within Air Force Space Command (AFSPC) working requirements, funding, acquisition and engineering for MILSATCOM, the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle, and various Space Control programs. He also served as a Communications Squadron Commander, a Mission Support Group Commander, and served three deployments overseas in Afghanistan, the CENTCOM Combined Air Operations Center (CAOC), and finished his career in Iraq as the Chief of Staff, Joint Forces Special Operations Component Command - Iraq. Ed holds a Masters Degree in Engineering from San Jose State University and a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Virginia Tech.