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# Biography

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## Richard Coupland III Director, Public Safety Technology Integration, C4 Systems

As director of Public Safety Technology Integration for General Dynamics C4 Systems, Coupland leverages unique capabilities from across the company and industry, and migrates them to the public safety sector. Chief among his business priorities is bringing purpose-built LTE capability, as well as any desired applications from across the technology industry, to public safety communications.

Coupland's leadership in launching new capabilities has led to the creation and use of GeoSuite™, a software tool that brings intelligence and operational efficiency to first responders, and the Deployable Event Management Kit, a situational awareness system that harnesses the power of multiple data feeds and delivers real-time actionable intelligence to commanders and patrol officers.

Coupland previously served the company for four years as director of Science, Technology and Products for Battle Management Systems, where he was responsible for conducting research and development that transitioned into enduring capabilities for military and commercial users.

Coupland is also the founder of General Dynamics' EDGE® Innovation Network - collaborative innovation and technology centers where industry, academia and government accelerate and integrate new technology and capabilities for warfighters and first responders.

Prior to joining General Dynamics in 2003, Coupland held various positions with Motorola, Inc. including staff engineer and project lead for the airport systems integration program at Incheon International Airport in South Korea.

Coupland received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va., and his Masters degree in Business Administration from the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz. He currently serves on the Men's Board for Fresh Start Women's Foundation in Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Coupland is based in Scottsdale, Ariz.