

**Johnnie Rankin**  
**Chief Executive Officer at THE CENTECH GROUP, Inc.**

Mr. Rankin is experienced in all facets of the IT, business growth life cycle, and IT operations, and he has performed in a variety of positions as a Federal Government contractor. Working for companies like BDM, TRW, Kajax Engineering, Northrop Grumman, and THE CENTECH GROUP, Mr. Rankin has performed as the Program Manager for individual ID/IQ task orders as well as for directly awarded contracts for the Army, DISA, DLA, DHS (Customs and Border Protection), Bureau of the Census, and the Department of State. He has also performed the roles of CIO and CTO at Northrop Grumman and the role of Chief of Business Development. Mr. Rankin has successfully performed as a Federal Contractor for 25+ years.

While at BDM, TRW, and Kajax Engineering, Mr. Rankin served as a program manager for a variety of programs for the DISA customer, for the OSD C3I customer, and for US Army programs. Within each company Mr. Rankin also held business development positions.

While at the Northrop Grumman Corporation Mr. Rankin served as the Program Manager for a contract with the agency responsible for border security and protection and as a Program Manager for a program with the State of Virginia to modernize all state IT programs.

While at THE CENTECH GROUP, Inc., Mr. Rankin has performed in operational roles with profit and loss responsibility, as a Solutions Architect, and as the company's Director of Proposals.

Prior to joining the commercial work force Mr. Rankin served in the US Army, retiring in 1994. He served for 24 years with distinction and holds the unique honor of commanding two Air Defense Artillery PATRIOT battalions deployed in the Federal Republic of Germany. Mr. Rankin is a graduate of the National War College, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Infantry, Quartermaster, Field Artillery, and Air Defense Artillery Officer Advanced Courses, respectively.

Mr. Rankin's last two Army assignments were in the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, J-6 as the Director, J-6I, and in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, C3I.

While serving in the OJCS he was responsible for all aspects of C2 systems supporting the National Command Authorities, the CJCS and the unified and specified Commanders-in-Chief. While serving in OSD he was directly responsible to the Assistant Secretary for the oversight of major Automated Information Systems, including cost, schedule, configuration management, testing, and software documentation and risk 40 major programs with a total life-cycle cost of \$75+ billion.

As the Military Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Telecommunications and Space, he was responsible for policy and acquisition issues of space and ground based tactical warning/attack assessment and communication architectures and programs.