



BIOGRAPHY

DALE P. BENNETT

President, Simulation, Training & Support

In July 2005, Dale P. Bennett was selected president of Lockheed Martin Simulation, Training & Support, headquartered in Orlando, Florida. In this position, he is responsible for the development and delivery of training solutions that use live, immersive, simulated and constructive techniques to enhance and accelerate learning, and for enterprise logistics solutions for government and commercial customers.

Under his leadership, Lockheed Martin is Reinventing How People Prepare for Their Tomorrow™. While not all inclusive, his Reinvent initiative includes redefining how soldiers prepare for convoy operations, developing “fifth generation” flight training for the F-35 Lightning II, training new nurses for their first shift, forming public/private partnerships to deliver military flight training, managing the logistics chains for entire armies, and creating the simulation tools to plan and prepare for national disasters. STS’ customers include United States and allied armed forces, various government agencies, and large-scale healthcare providers.

Prior to joining Lockheed Martin STS, Bennett served in a dual role as president of the Integrated Coast Guard Systems joint venture and as vice president/general manager of Lockheed Martin Coast Guard Systems.

Bennett's career spans nearly 30 years of service to industry and the military. He joined Lockheed Martin in 1981 as a systems engineer, and worked assignments of increasing responsibility within operations. His diverse background also includes experience in business development, strategic planning, operations analysis, independent research and development and bid and proposal efforts.

Bennett served honorably in the U.S. Air Force prior to earning a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of South Carolina-Columbia. He subsequently earned a master's degree in systems engineering from The Johns Hopkins University and an MBA from the Sloane Fellows Program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A strong community supporter and customer advocate, Bennett serves on the boards of Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission and Enterprise Florida. He also is a member of the Air Force Association, American Society of Naval Engineers, Association of the United States Army, Navy League of the United States and the U.S. Naval Institute.