



## Mr. Robert F. Giordano

Robert Giordano served on the InfoAge Board from 2005 until 2011 and was made a Trustee Emeritus in 2011. He spent the early part of his government career at Camp Evans where he was the Director of the Electronic Warfare Laboratory (EWL) and the Director of the Electronic Warfare Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Target Acquisition (EW/RSTA) Center while at Camp Evans. He ended his government career after 33 years of service as the Director of Research, Development, and Engineering for the Army Communications Electronics Command, at Fort Monmouth responsible for the Research & Development Center; the Software Engineering Center and the Information Systems Engineering Command. Mr. Giordano was also designated by the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army and the Army Acquisition Executive as the Army's System Engineer responsible for writing and enforcing the Army's Technical Architecture across all Army programs. He has been recognized as significantly contributing to the Army's success in digitizing the battlefield and achieving information dominance.

While at Camp Evans he started his career in the early development of countermeasures equipment for the protection of Army Aircraft and then into Signals Intelligence and Signals Jamming where he became the Director of the EWL. He merged the Electronic Warfare Laboratory and the Combat Surveillance and Target Acquisition Laboratory into the premier Center of EW/RSTA. As the Director of EW/RSTA his responsibilities included: aircraft protection; signals intelligence; radar sensors both ground and airborne; meteorological data systems; radiation detection; identification friend or foe; combat identification systems and unattended sensors.

He was selected to be the Deputy Program Executive Officer for Army Command and Control Systems for Maneuver, Artillery, Air Defense, Intelligence, and Combat Service Support. Mr. Giordano transformed the Army's Command and Control systems from a series of separate programs with little or no linkage, to an integrated force multiplier that enabled the Army to build the foundation for the future. This was recognized at all levels of DOD and he made a concept into a reality.

Upon his retirement from government service he formed his own consulting company RFG Inc. a firm providing consulting services to major Defense companies in the areas of : command and control; communications; computers; intelligence; electronic warfare; and sensors. He is currently a member of the Governor's Council for Armed Forces and Veterans Affairs where he is instrumental in protecting and expanding the missions of New Jersey's military bases.

He holds a Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering and has received numerous awards to include: the Presidential Distinguished Executive Award; 2 Presidential Awards as a Meritorious Executive; the Department of the Army Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service; 2 Department of the Army Decorations for Meritorious Civilian Service; the Office of the Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence; the Armed Forces Communication Association Gold Medal for Engineering; the Association of Old Crows Gold Medal for Electronic Warfare; the General Services Administration Award for Excellence in Administration; and the Joint Logistics Commanders Certificate of Merit for linking Electronic Warfare programs across the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Mr. Giordano and his wife Audrey live in Allentown NJ and In Sun City Center, FL where he enjoys playing golf. They have three children and five grandchildren.