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Former Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition (SAF/AQ), Former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense and acting Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), current President, SCI Aerospace Inc., Sue Payton served as a Presidential Appointee in two Administrations with responsibility for acquisition, procurement, R&D and technology transition. In the Air Force, serving as the AF Service Acquisition Executive (SAE), she directed an annual budget over \$30 billion acquiring capabilities for air, space and cyber superiority; intelligence surveillance and reconnaissance; rapid global mobility; global strike and C2 systems.



For 19 years prior to her government service from 2001-2009, she worked in senior leadership capacities for small and large businesses. At Lockheed Martin, she led their classified DoD and IC systems engineering and integration initiatives in areas of distributed complex ground/space system architectures and mission operations. In her role as the President of SCI Aerospace, she serves as a Director of various industry Boards and advises small and large companies and R&D Labs focusing on the use of streamlined acquisition authorities, risk management and growth strategies. She has served on the Board overseeing AFWERX, SOFWERX, and the Doolittle Institute. She is a recipient of the Department of Air Force Exceptional Civilian Service Award and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Public Service.