

KHALID SYED

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Full Biography

Khalid Syed is Vice President of Strategic National Security Initiatives at Amentum Holdings (NYSE: AMTM), where he leads the company's enterprise strategy for the Golden Dome for America initiative — the United States' most significant homeland missile defense undertaking since the Cold War. Reporting directly to the President of Engineering and Technology, he is responsible for positioning Amentum's \$185B+ program architecture across sensors, interceptors, command and control, and ground segment integration, engaging the program office, military services, and Congress on behalf of a \$14B defense technology enterprise.

Khalid brings nearly 30 years of experience building and leading defense technology businesses across the full spectrum of national security: command and control, integrated air and missile defense, intelligence systems, CJADC2, and space mission systems. Before joining Amentum, he served as Senior Vice President at Booz Allen Hamilton, where he built a federal mission systems portfolio from early-stage to more than \$500 million in annual revenue, achieving approximately 18 percent compound annual growth over nearly three decades. He led a 1,300-person organization delivering classified and unclassified programs for the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Intelligence Community, and directed captures ranging from \$736 million to \$1.2 billion.

Among the programs he built and led: Battle Control System-Fixed, which provides the integrated air picture for NORAD, NORTHCOM, and the Canadian Air Sector; the NCR Integrated Air Defense System, which protects the National Capital Region; and the Defense of Guam consortium, a layered defense architecture now contributing directly to the Golden Dome ground segment. He also led the creation of Booz Allen's CJADC2 and integrated air defense platform, which became a program of record following a live fire competition against Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, and Northrop Grumman.

At Amentum, Khalid is focused on the ground segment and integration layer of Golden Dome — the architecture that connects sensors, interceptors, and battle management systems into a coherent operational picture. Amentum operates the Integrated Tactical Warning and Attack Assessment system at Cheyenne Mountain, the Common Ground Space Enterprise Architecture for MDA's Hypersonic and Ballistic Tracking Space Sensor program, and the Integrated Research, Engineering, and Sustainment contract across 36 global MDA test sites.

Khalid holds an MBA from Georgetown University and multiple engineering degrees. He holds a TS/SCI clearance with CI Polygraph.

Short Biography (150 words — for event programs and introductions)

Khalid Syed is Vice President of Strategic National Security Initiatives at Amentum Holdings (NYSE: AMTM), where he leads the company's enterprise strategy for Golden Dome for America, the United States' flagship homeland missile defense initiative. He is responsible for Amentum's positioning across the full GDA architecture, engaging the program office, military services, and Congress on behalf of a \$14B defense enterprise.

Khalid brings nearly 30 years of defense technology leadership spanning C5ISR, CJADC2, integrated air and missile defense, and space mission systems. Before Amentum, he served as Senior Vice President at Booz Allen Hamilton, where he built a \$500M+ federal mission systems business and a 1,300-person organization serving the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Intelligence Community. Among the programs he built: Battle Control System-Fixed (NORAD air picture), NCR Integrated Air Defense System, and the Defense of Guam layered defense consortium. He holds an MBA from Georgetown University, multiple engineering degrees, and a TS/SCI clearance with CI Polygraph.

One-Line Introduction (for moderators and panels)

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