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Nick Pfister is General Manager of Raytheon Vision Systems (RVS). RVS is the largest DoW infrared sensor manufacturer and is a world leader in providing mission-critical visible and infrared imaging systems. It has more than 950 employees, and is located in Goleta and Lompoc, California.

Nick brings over 25 years of semiconductor industry experience across both commercial and defense markets. He has held senior leadership roles at Kyocera, Corning, and Lockheed Martin, leading manufacturing scale-up, technology development, and high-performing engineering teams across a diverse portfolio of technologies. He holds more than a dozen U.S. patents and earned an M.S. in Materials Science from Stanford University and a B.S. in Materials Engineering from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

Nick is married and has 4 children (2 are twins). In his spare time, he paddles competitively for the Santa Barbara Outrigger Canoe Club and is currently the club's president.