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Mr. Steven Batts is the Joint Project Manager (JPM) for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Protection. He assumed the role of JPM in October 2022 and is responsible for the development, fielding, and modernization of individual and collective protection as well as hazard mitigation equipment. He manages the full lifecycle of all programs of record and more than 70 programs in sustainment.

Mr. Batts also serves as the Program Manager (PM) Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Defense (CBRND) and Fire Fighting Systems (PM CBRND & FFS) Marine Corps Systems Command. As the PM for PM CBRND & FFS, he is responsible for the material development and Life Cycle Management for these product lines for the Marine Corps.

Previously, Mr. Batts served as the Deputy Program Manager for Engineer Systems, Logistics Combat Element Systems, Marine Corps Systems Command. In this position, he served as the Product Manager Engineer System's senior advisor and the recognized authority for optimizing Fleet Marine Force warfighting capability and total lifecycle system management regarding Combat Engineer Systems. From October 2020 – July 2021, he was the Business Manager for the Ground Based Air Defense (GBAD), Program Executive Officer Land Systems (PEO LS) supporting the modernization of the Marine Corps' capability to mitigate the risk of attacks from Unmanned Aerial Systems and Fixed Wing/ Rotary Wing aircraft while maintaining pace with maneuver forces.

Mr. Batts has supported multiple product groups at various leadership levels within Marine Corps Systems Command from Team Lead to Program Manager. He has successfully managed multiple programs, at various ACAT levels—from multiple ACAT IIs to AAPs—with an annual budget authority as much as \$350M. Mr. Batts has over 39 years of active and civilian service and has received numerous awards, including recognition in consecutive years as the Marine Corps Systems Command recipient for the Commander's Excellence in Program Management.

Mr. Batts received his graduate degree from Webster University in the field of Procurement and Acquisition Management. He has also received a bachelor's degree from Park University while studying the field of Business Management. Mr. Batts is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps and is Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act Level III certified in Program Management.