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Mitch Kanefsky serves as the Counterintelligence Lead for Northrop Grumman's Mission Systems Sector. Prior to beginning with Northrop in February 2016, he served 25 years as a Special Agent of the FBI. After entering on duty in 1991, Mitch was assigned to the New Orleans Division, Baton Rouge Resident Agency, where he led public corruption, healthcare fraud, and bank fraud investigations. He was promoted to FBIHQ in 1998 where he served three 2-year assignments including Chinese Counterespionage, the FBI's Inspection Division, and the then-newly created Security Division – developed as a result of the Robert Hanssen investigation. In 2004, Mitch was promoted to serve as the Counterintelligence Program Coordinator in the Buffalo Division. While in Buffalo, he was assigned as the Acting Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) over all National Security matters. He was promoted again in 2008 to serve as the Criminal/Administrative ASAC, Richmond Division. In 2009, he returned to investigative case work where he addressed several sensitive counterintelligence matters. In 2011, Mitch transferred to the Washington Field Officer (WFO) where he was assigned to support the USIC. In February 2016, he retired after three years as the Supervisory Special Agent over the WFO Strategic Partnership Program and Economic Espionage Program.