

Andrew Cox

President, Fourspoke, LLC



Mr. Cox retired from the Federal government in 2023 after serving for 27 years in three services and the intelligence community. He retired from the Senior Executive Service in the newly formed United States Space Force. He is now the President of Fourspoke, LLC, providing consulting services in the areas of space, cyber, and command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence.

Mr. Cox has vast experience in space acquisition and engineering in both the DoD and IC. He served as the Deputy Program Executive Officer in both PEO Space and PEO C4I, developing the nation's UHF satellite communications systems as well as the suite of C4I systems on Navy surface platforms. Mr. Cox also served as Director, Communications Systems Directorate at the National Reconnaissance Office and was responsible for all communications satellite and terrestrial network systems acquisitions and operations.

Mr. Cox was assigned by the Deputy SECDEF and Principal Deputy DNI as the first Director, Space Security and Defense Program in 2013. He was responsible for DoD and IC space survivability and protection efforts and represented both communities to the National Security Council and Congress. In his final assignment as the Director of the Space Warfighting Analysis Center, he developed the future force designs for the Space Force across all mission areas.

Mr. Cox has not previously testified before the Commission.