

# Jonathon Kline

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## Summary of Qualifications

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Supervisory IT Program Manager and Portfolio Operations Leader with 25+ years of progressive leadership in IT portfolio management, acquisition oversight, and system modernization across the Defense Logistics Agency and Department of Defense, complemented by private-sector IT leadership experience. Currently serves as Deputy Portfolio Manager for a \$220M+ enterprise business systems portfolio (hosting, licensing, and labor), including direct oversight of a \$35M annual enhancement budget — overseeing branch managers, portfolio-wide metrics, and Program Management Office (PMO) operations while backing up executive portfolio leadership. Expert in Agile/SAFe delivery, SAP S/4 modernization, cloud migration, cybersecurity compliance, and Lean Six Sigma. Skilled in source selection, contract oversight (COR/COTR), budget execution, and lifecycle program management. Proven ability to lead cross-functional teams and step into interim executive IT leadership — including a recent assignment as interim IT Director for a private structural engineering consulting firm — delivering continuity, governance, and measurable operational improvement. Active Secret Clearance.

## Core Competencies

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Portfolio & Program Management | Portfolio Operations & PMO Leadership | Agile/SAFe Delivery | Federal Acquisition (COR/COTR, Source Selection) | SAP S/4 Modernization | Cloud Integration & Cybersecurity | Budget Formulation & Risk Management | Lean Six Sigma (DMAIC, RIE) | Executive Briefings & Reporting | Stakeholder Engagement

## Professional Experience

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### Deputy Portfolio Manager (GS-2210-14) – DLA Enterprise Business System PMO | Jan 2026–Present

- Serve as operations manager for the EBS portfolio, overseeing branch managers and coordinating execution across the program's Scrum teams.
- Own portfolio-level metrics and management reporting, translating team data into governance dashboards and executive-ready status updates.
- Lead Program Management Office (PMO) functions — process standardization, delivery governance, and portfolio-wide reporting cadence.
- Serve as backup to the Portfolio Manager, representing the portfolio in leadership decisions and stakeholder engagements in their absence.

### IT Consultant (Part-Time) – Paul J Ford (Structural Engineering Consulting) | Nov 2025–Present

- Developed the business case for expanding internal software development capability, securing leadership buy-in to build out a dedicated engineering function.
- Defined new technical roles and led hiring efforts to build out the team.
- Trained incoming staff and stood up Agile Scrum practices from the team's first sprint onward.
- Deployed an Atlassian-based toolchain to support sprint planning, backlog management, and documentation.
- Piloted Agentic Development practices, introducing AI-assisted coding agents into the team's development workflow.
- Built and maintained an enterprise backlog of requirements spanning new feature delivery, maintenance, and documentation.
- In addition to ongoing consulting duties, served a concurrent 2-month appointment as Interim IT Director (Apr–May 2026): maintained continuity of IT operations, led the search for and hired a permanent Tech Operations Manager, implemented a new IT ticketing system, audited user accounts/software licenses and IT service contracts, and performed a gap analysis to inform the incoming manager's roadmap.

### Supervisory IT Program Manager / Branch Chief (GS-2210-14) – DLA Enterprise Business System PMO | 2023–2026

- Led Infrastructure & Technical Quality Branch; supervised 9 federal and 10 contractor staff across 6 Scrum Teams, executing 35–40 projects annually.

- Oversaw full program lifecycle (requirements, design, development, testing, deployment, sustainment) with cost/schedule/risk accountability.
- Directed SAP ERP modernization (S/4 HANA, ICAM integration, cloud migrations, automation/testing).
- Unified backlog leader: designed and implemented ServiceNow dashboards for enterprise portfolio visibility; integrated demand management and capacity planning.
- Metrics working group: established KPIs, dashboards, and governance reports used by leadership to measure delivery performance and inform resource decisions.
- Championed concepts for dedicated Agile teams and scaled Agile practices, accelerating delivery cycles and improving stakeholder satisfaction.
- Results: reduced delivery lead time by 30% via Rapid Improvement Event; institutionalized portfolio-level backlog reviews and roadmaps; enhanced executive decision-making through data-driven reports.

### **IT Project Manager (GS-2210-13) – DLA J62 Applications | 2016–2023**

- Managed enterprise applications (ELLIS, VPH, PBEMS, RecTrac, Axe Monitor) supporting procurement, contracts, logistics, and compliance.
- Product Owner for VPH tool; delivered MVP enabling procurement officers to conduct enterprise-wide reporting and analytics.
- Migrated legacy systems to secure cloud; achieved ATO, CAC, and PKI integration.
- Acquisition leadership: served as COR for multiple IT contracts; authored PWS, evaluated proposals, and supported source selection boards.
- Deployed Axe Monitor scanning solution; improved Section 508 compliance across agency web applications.
- Regularly briefed senior executives and stakeholders on portfolio status, risks, and milestones.

### **CPI Office Chief / Supervisory Business Process Analyst (GS-0301-13) – DLA Land & Maritime | 2015–2016**

- Established CPI/EPM branch; led Lean Six Sigma portfolio, mentored belts, and instituted governance.
- Reactivated CPI pipeline, benchmarked 7 organizations, and launched executive steering group to sustain improvements.

### **Earlier DLA Roles (2001–2014) – Program Manager, COR, Engineer**

- Directed ILP program ensuring 100% on-time depot support for repair of 66K+ HMMWVs.
- Requalified aerospace hose manufacturer to fulfill wartime backorders; streamlined vendor-managed inventory at Army depots.
- Represented DLA on DoD Corrosion Steering Committee; led R&D; projects on in-transit visibility technologies, advancing logistics tracking capabilities.

## **Education & Certifications**

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B.S., Metallurgical Engineering — The Ohio State University

DAWIA Level III Program Management (2018) | Lean Six Sigma Black Belt (2008) | Prosci Change Mgmt (2022) | Scrum Master (2023) | Agile Product Owner (2022) | SAFe Agilist (2024) | CISSP Training (2020)

## **Technical Skills**

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Cloud: Azure, AWS, VMware | Tools: SAP ECC/S/4, ServiceNow, JIRA, MS Project | Analytics: SQL, Python, SAS, Minitab, Excel | OS: Windows Server, Linux | Security: RMF/ATO, Section 508 | Clearance: Active Secret