

## Executive Biography



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John Slye is the senior director of safety, certification & airworthiness for Boeing Defense, Space & Security (BDS), where he is responsible for leading strategic actions to strengthen BDS certification and safety management system capabilities.

Prior to his Boeing employment, Slye was a senior associate with Dayton Aerospace, Inc. where he provided both industry and government with technical consulting services focused on FAA and military airworthiness certification as well as business capture strategies.

Slye served 34 years in the Department of the Air Force as a civil servant, completing his tenure as the Deputy Program Executive Officer for Presidential & Executive Airlift where he was responsible for guiding the acquisition and sustainment of the executive airlift fleet, including the VC-25A and VC-25B.

Slye held many other positions during his Air Force tenure, most notably as the Director of Engineering for Tanker Programs, and the Chief Engineer for both the KC-46 development, and C-17 development, production, and sustainment. He led technical activities on the KC-46 from initial contract award through the low-rate production decision. In C-17, he was responsible for or involved with the development of seven blocks of new capabilities as well as delivery and continued airworthiness of over 150 USAF and International aircraft.

Slye's career with the Air Force began as a durability & damage tolerance engineer within the structures division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH. He provided structural integrity expertise to the F-16, T-1A, T-6A, and F-22 programs.

Slye earned a Bachelor of Science from the Pennsylvania State University and a Master of Science from the University of Dayton, both in mechanical engineering.

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