



Mr. Ray Perez

As an Atlanta native, Ray graduated with an Electrical Engineering degree from Georgia Institute of Tech.

Upon graduating, he began a professional career with the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) in Patuxent River, MD. While an Electronics Engineer, he led the testing, integration, and sustainment of all communication equipment on the E-2C Hawkeye and C-2 Greyhound Naval aircraft.

After his time with NAVAIR, Ray shifted paths to become a Program Manager for the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program. He led the selection of small technical companies to be awarded during funding to develop technical solutions to naval aviation technical gaps.

In 2009 Ray began working with the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) as an Engineering Supervisor. Tasked with managing a diverse group of multi-discipline Engineer's, he led them through the process of performing technical surveillance on the production of C-130J military aircrafts.

Since 2018, Ray has been working as a Program Manager for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) at the Atlanta Aircraft Certification office. There he leads the certification initiative for various aviation companies throughout Georgia.

Throughout his career, Ray obtained several certifications, including the DAWIA Level III certification in Engineering and Program Management. He has also obtained a DAWIA Level II certification in Production, Quality, and Manufacturing.

In his spare time, he enjoys volunteering with the Atlanta Track Club, Run Social, Atlanta Mission, Mayor's Masked Ball, Habitat for Humanity, and Hands on Atlanta.