



Biography

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Eric L. Jurgensen, executive director for Counterintelligence and senior counterintelligence officer, Idaho National Laboratory (INL), leads INL's counterintelligence team with a wealth of experience in conducting counterintelligence and criminal investigations, risk assessments and mitigation strategies, program management, policy development, and protecting critical technologies and information.

Prior to joining INL, Eric was chief operating officer of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado. In this capacity, he was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the region, with oversight of all criminal and counterintelligence matters affecting the United States Space Force, Air Force Global Strike Command and the United States Air Force Academy. He has had numerous assignments within the AFOSI command as an investigator, branch chief, instructor, plans and programs officer, detachment commander, headquarters program chief, and squadron commander.

AFOSI provides federal law enforcement and counterintelligence services through the full spectrum of conflict in support of the U.S. Air Force, the Department of Defense and U.S. government. AFOSI protects critical technologies and information, detects and mitigates threats, provides global specialized services, conducts major criminal investigations, and engages foreign adversaries and threats offensively.

Eric spent 24 years in AFOSI. He holds a bachelor's degree in anthropology from Southern Illinois University and a master's degree in human relations from the University of Oklahoma. He was born in Kellogg, Idaho, and has four adult children, three boys and one girl. When not protecting INL from threats, he enjoys fly fishing, hiking and traveling.