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Mr. Hicks earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology from Savannah State College and was commissioned in 1980 as a graduate of the Air Force Officers Training School. He has commanded two civil engineer squadrons, and served as Deputy Support Group Commander. Mr. Hicks has served in various civil engineering roles at the base level, to include design, planning, contract management, environmental planning, and operations. Mr. Hicks's assignments have included base and major command level experience which include tours in the readiness, outsourcing and privatization, and CE operations arenas. He retired from active duty in the rank of Colonel in December 2008. Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Hicks served as the Director, 78th Civil Engineer Group, Robins AFB GA.