## **Program Executive Office Ground Combat Systems**



Mr. Andrew J. DiMarco Project Director Main Battle Tank Systems



Mr. Andrew J. DiMarco assumed responsibility as the Project Director for the Main Battle Tank System, within PEO Ground Combat Systems, on 10 July 2014. As the

Project Director, he leads a diverse team of experienced and talented acquisition and engineering professionals in developing the United States Army's next generation of Fighting Vehicles.

Mr. DiMarco enlisted in the New York Army National Guard and attended basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri in 1983. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1985 in the Corps of Engineers and served in a variety of Engineer positions from company through brigade level including: Platoon Leader and Executive Officer, Bravo Company, 152nd Engineer Battalion (Combat), New York Army National Guard; Line and Support Platoon Leader , Charlie Company, 9th Engineer Battalion (Corps Combat Mechanized), Aschaffenburg, Germany; Executive Officer, 7th Engineer Brigade, Kornwestheim, Germany and South-West Asia; Battalion Maintenance Officer and Company Commander, 62nd Engineer Battalion (Construction), Fort Hood, Texas.

Mr. DiMarco also served as an assistant Professor of Military Science at Canisius College in Buffalo, New York and has held numerous acquisition positions including: the Bradley Fighting Vehicle variants Systems Coordinator within the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Washington, D.C.; Assistant Project Manager for the Dry Support Bridge; Product Manager for the Reconnaissance and Surveillance and Command and Control Vehicles within the Future Combat Systems (FCS) Program; Deputy Project Manager for Survivability for the family of FCS Manned Ground Vehicles; as the special projects officer for PEO Integration and most recently as the Project Manager for the Ground Combat Vehicle program, within PEO Ground Combat Systems.

Mr. DiMarco's military education includes the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Engineer Officers' Basic and Advanced Courses, and a variety of Defense Acquisition University courses. Mr. DiMarco holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Design from the State University of New York at Buffalo, a Master of Science degree in Acquisition Management from the Naval Post Graduate School and is level III certified in Program Management.

Mr. DiMarco's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Southwest Asia Service Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, Kuwaiti Kuwait Liberation Medal, Saudi Arabia Kuwait Liberation Medal, Army Parachutist badge, Army Staff Identification badge, and the bronze de Fleury award.

