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As President of Amazon KGS, Ricky L. Freeman utilizes more than 25 years of leadership experience in defense and aerospace to lead the U.S. and International Government, Space & Intelligence business in providing global, low latency, low earth orbit, broadband satcom and space network solutions across all domains.

Prior to joining Amazon in 2023, Ricky served as President, Defense & Space for Honeywell leading a global business with annual revenues in excess of \$6.6 Billion. His previous executive roles include Vice President, Boeing Defense, Space & Security; Vice President, Raytheon Missiles & Defense and Senior Director of Naval Programs for DRS Finmeccanica.

Ricky is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps where he served as a naval aviator and weapons systems program manager. He completed his undergraduate studies at The Citadel, Military College of South Carolina and the University of South Carolina, Columbia. He completed his graduate studies at the Wharton Business School and is certified Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing. Ricky serves on several boards including the Board of Directors for the Red Tails Scholarship Foundation and Red Tails Flight Academy, a non-profit chartered to increase career opportunities in aviation and aerospace for minority and underserved communities.

