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Kerry Buckley is Vice President, Air & Space Forces Center, in the MITRE National Security Engineering Center (NSEC). In this role, she sets strategy and priorities to ensure MITRE delivers technical capabilities as well as Air Force and Space Force mission objectives, including critical needs in space, air operations, nuclear enterprise modernization, cyber operations, integrated all-domain effects, and joint lethality in contested environments.

Under her leadership, MITRE supports critical Air Force organizations from headquarters and secretariat Air Force offices through the acquisition centers, major commands, and operational units. She also leads MITRE's partnership with and support to the United States Space Force to protect and defend current space assets, build more resilient and defensible architectures, and develop offensive capabilities to challenge adversary space capabilities. Previously, Buckley served as MITRE's vice president for Intelligence Programs, helping set MITRE's strategy and priorities in support of the intelligence community and directed MITRE's Information Technology Technical Center.

An expert in organizational sciences, Buckley focuses on applying a systems science approach to social, behavioral, and linguistic issues of national importance. Throughout her career, she has applied her organizational planning and performance measurement knowledge to information sharing, enterprise IT, and collaboration initiatives for agencies across the U.S. government. Prior to joining MITRE, Buckley was the director of business process research at Veridian Corporation, a unit of General Dynamics. Buckley previously was an industrial/organizational psychologist for the Human Resources Research Organization. While there, she supported projects for the U.S. Army. She also served as a personnel psychologist at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Buckley earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and statistics from Boston University. She also holds a master's degree in philosophy and a doctorate in industrial/organizational psychology from The George Washington University.