

Asian American Executive of the Year Award

Mahesh Kalva



Director, Health & Life Sciences *Lockheed Martin Corporation*

Mr. Kalva is an accomplished technologist, strategist and business leader who currently lead a group of talented business transformation, technology innovation and Engineering individuals as Chief Technologist and Technology Engineering Director, for Health and Life Sciences, Information Systems & Global Solutions – Civil at Lockheed Martin Corporation. Health and Life Sciences is a \$700 million dollar operating unit employs over 1000 engineers, technologists, health care professionals and scientists, and is one of the growth engines for Lockheed Martin and its ability to stay as #1 Federal Systems Integrator.

Mr. Kalva currently leads a large group of talented business transformation, technology innovation individuals and Engineering Program Managers as CTO & Engineering Director, Health and Life Sciences for Information Systems & Global Solutions – Civil at Lockheed Martin Corporation. Mr. Kalva has over 23 years of experience in business strategy and execution harnessing emerging technologies and processes. His expertise is in ideation, developing proof-of-concepts to deploying solutions and enabling a continuous improvement processes.

Mr. Kalva's knowledge in Data Analytics, Cloud Computing, CRM, Cyber Security, mobile and social technologies and business transformation is well recognized in government space. His major accomplishments include SolaS – Cloud computing solutions for governments, large-scale system architecture development, system migration and transition, COTS-based systems integration, and systems engineering process improvement. He is a proven leader for his ability to envision, strategize, plan, and execute successfully.

He has lectured at George Mason University on topics such as "Role of Technology in Globalization and its effects on World Economies and Socio-Political Spectrum". Mr. Kalva spoke on different aspects of technology at many government and industry forums across the globe.

Mr. Kalva has a Master's degree in Computer Information Systems from Southern New Hampshire University, NH. He has attended graduate level courses in Business Administration at MIT Sloan Business School and University of Poona, India. Mr. Kalva was recently awarded the Cloud Architect of the year, Entrepreneur of the Year in 2008 and was employee of the year in 2000. He has graduated from Leadership Montgomery program in 2014 – brings together emerging leaders to make Montgomery County a better place to live and work. Mr. Kalva plays role of advisor for several academic institutions across Maryland and enhances their Cyber Security and STEM posture. Mr. Kalva is married to Kavita Kalva, a self-employed individual in the field of Events Planning and they are blessed with two daughters Raaga and Richaa. Raaga is a freshman at Carnegie Mellon University and Richaa is an 8th grader.

