



**Tony Thomas**  
**Community Affairs Director**

Mr. Thomas became the Deputy Inspector General for Intelligence and Special Program Assessments, Department of Defense Office of Inspector General, and was appointed to the Senior Executive Service on March 10, 2013. He has more than 30 years of experience in the intelligence career field and has led and managed a myriad of activities, tasks and functions in direct support of Department of Defense and national security objectives.

Prior to assuming responsibilities of his current position, Mr. Thomas served in key leadership roles at the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), the Counterintelligence Field Activity, and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, providing mission-essential intelligence and counterintelligence to address high-level decisions, sensitive activities and operations. Mr. Thomas began his professional career in 1985 as an Air Force intelligence officer. He served in numerous leadership positions at various headquarters and operational units to include the Strategic Air Command, U.S. Air Forces Europe, Air Combat Command, Air Staff, and the U.S. Pacific Command. He has been involved in multiple overseas deployments, air campaigns and operational contingencies including the Persian Gulf War and the Bosnian crisis.

Mr. Thomas earned his B.S. degree in computer information systems from Alabama State University and his M.S. degree in business administration (aviation) from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. His military education includes Squadron Officer School, Joint Forces Staff College, and the Air War College. He attended numerous intelligence training courses and is a graduate of the DIA's Post Graduate Intelligence Program. He also completed the Senior Manager Course at George Washington University and attended the Federal Executive Institute and the Harvard Kennedy School.