

Letter from the President 2019

Innovation must be the new model in defense. Our clients deal with on-going budget challenges compounded by pervasive threats to our security – increasingly complex security environment from violent extremism and ungoverned spaces in the Middle East and Africa to great power competition with Russia and China, North Korea nuclear development and growing adversarial cyber capabilities. In this environment, strategies may be leveraged by rapid technological change while the need for modernization remains at an all-time high. Innovation must be enabled.

KEM is an innovation enabler. We strengthen our clients' corporate innovation throughout their organizations. Together, we closely align their strategic priorities to their corporate innovation strategy recognizing future wars will be waged not just in the air, on the land, and at sea, but also in space and cyberspace, increasing the complexity of warfare and the need for agile, rapid responses.

We continue to be well positioned for the future as we focus internally and globally on the key innovation dimension:

- We hire and partner with the best talent. We also move forward in strength due to our valued, trusted, and innovative global partnerships enabling agile capabilities, unparalleled industry knowledge and cooperation in international markets. Together we work to support the warfighter and help our clients sharpen their focus on this mission.
- We focus on key technology and equipment to enhance U.S. defense and our allies' competitive advantage including unmanned / autonomous projects, artificial intelligence and hypersonics.
- We continue to be trusted advisors to Aerospace and Defense leadership on the Department of Defense acquisition processes – driving performance and superior defense management.

I am proud of all we have accomplished and will continue to achieve.



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