

Byron S. Bagby was appointed Senior Vice President for Government Programs of GP Industrial Contractors on April 4, 2014. He also serves on the Advisory Board of GPIC.

General Bagby served over 33 years in the United States Army retiring in 2011 at the rank of Major General. He has been assigned to five of the Army's ten divisions and served in the Pentagon on the Joint Staff in the Directorate of Strategic Plans and Policy, and on the Department of the Army Staff. He has lived and worked in Afghanistan, Egypt, Germany, Korea and the Netherlands.

He was Chief of the Office of Military Cooperation in Cairo, Egypt leading a staff of 200 and managing the largest security cooperation program in the world, with programs valued at over \$1.3 billion. He served as Commandant of Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk, VA, leading a faculty and staff of over 250 people in educating almost 2,500 students annually in nine different programs, one of which is accredited to confer a Master's degree.

Byron was Chief Operating Officer for U.S. Army, Europe, directing all of the activities of over 1,000 people, including eight General Officers and Senior Executive Civilians, in 30 locations with an annual operating budget of \$1.5 billion. He served as Director of Operations for Joint Force Command – Brunssum (North Atlantic Treaty Organization), leading a directorate of almost 200 people from 24 nations.

General Bagby is a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and is a combat veteran of operations in Grenada and Afghanistan. Byron earned a BA in Economics from Westminster College in 1978. Before serving on the faculty/staff at the United States Military Academy, he earned a Master's degree from the University of North Carolina. He is a Global Leader in Residence for Westminster College, interacting with students and consulting with staff and faculty on a wide-range of issues and topics.