

T. Scott Atkinson
Executive Director
Management & Technical Services

T. (Thomas) Scott Atkinson is a retired U. S. Air Force senior officer with experience in engineering and managerial positions, which included: Telecommunications (voice and data networking), Information Technology (programming and project management) and Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Planning.

He held assignments during his military career that included Base Communications Operations Officer, Top Secret Control Officer, Crypto Custodian, Advisor to the California Air National Guard, unit Commander and Disaster Recovery Officer. He held two military technical specialties: Communications Operations Officer and Research and Development Officer.

Scott received his formal education at Texas A & I University, Kingsville, Texas from September 1956 to January 1961, graduating with a Bachelors Degree in Physics with minors in Mathematics and Chemistry. Upon entering the military, he completed the Air Force Communications Officers School (10 months), squadron Officers School and many in service training classes.

His business career included positions at Lockheed Electronics Company (at NASA Manned Spacecraft Center) and Tenneco Inc. in Houston; Lomas & Nettleton Information Services Company, Dallas; and USAA in San Antonio, TX. In 1997 he organized ICSI Consulting Services to provide consulting to medium and large companies in information technology and business continuity/disaster recovery planning. Scott holds the position as President and Founder of the Company, since its inception.

Scott and his wife Margaret live in San Antonio, Texas. They have two grown daughters and five grandchildren. They are very active in their church and Sunday School Class.

USAF Experience

Selected to enter the Officers Training Program directly after graduation from college in February 1961, he graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant on May 9, 1961. He then attended USAF Communications Officers School at Keesler AFB, MS from July 1961 until May 1962

He was then assigned as the Base Communications Operations Officer, 1955th Communications Squadron, Itazuke AFB, Japan from June 1962 till June 1965. He was responsible for 166 operations personnel, which operated two Teletype messaging centers, two separate telephone systems, three radio systems and custodian of the Base Crypto Account.

In June 1965 he was assigned to HQ Tactical Communications Region, Langley AFB, VA as an Advisor to the California Air National Guard. His duty station was at Compton Air National Guard Base, Compton, California. He served there until he completed active duty in May 1967.

He then became the Communications Officer to 924th Communications Flight, Air Force Reserves, Ellington AFB, TX where he subsequently assumed command of the unit. When Ellington AFB units were transferred to Bergstrum AFB, Austin, TX, he was transferred to Category B reserves as a Disaster Recovery Officer until his retirement in May 1982.

For his service, he received the National Defense Service ribbon, the Commendation Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Scott retired as a Lt. Colonel in May 1982.