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Guy Walsh is the founding Executive Director of the National Security Collaboration Center (NSCC), located at The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA). The NSCC was established in 2019 to bring government, industry and academia together to collaborate and find solutions on issues relevant to the countries national security and defense. The San Antonio based NSCC has created an innovative and collaborative ecosystem consisting of 50+ government, industry, and academic partners, working broadly together on education, training, research and technology development in which all of these are needed for a resilient infrastructure.

General Walsh has over 20 years of executive level management and operational leadership roles in both national defense and domestic operations (DSCA/DOMOPS) including aerospace operations, cyberspace operations, counterinsurgency and disaster relief and recovery. He has been an innovative and motivational leader of complex organizations including Commander, 175th Wing, Maryland Air National Guard and Commander, 451st Air Expeditionary Wing, Kandahar, Afghanistan and most recently as Founding Executive Director of the National Security Collaboration Center. Guy is command pilot with 100 combat missions and 4,200 flying hours in military aircraft including the A-10C Thunderbolt, F-4 Phantom and C-130J Hercules.

General Walsh is a native of Manasquan, New Jersey and a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and Harvard's Senior Executive program in Homeland Security. He served as a National Defense Fellow with the Institute of National Security Studies (INSS) and also holds a Master's degree in International Relations from the University of Southern California.