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Mr. Boucher is currently the Assistant Deputy Minister for Operations of the Canadian Centre for Cyber Security (CCCS) which is part of the Communications Security Establishment (CSE).

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Boucher was the Director General of the Cyber Security Partnerships Directorate, and was responsible for providing IT Security advice, guidance and services to Canadian private sector organizations. In this position, Mr. Boucher led strategic and collaborative cyber security partnerships to raise the cyber security maturity across the entire Canadian ecosystem of critical infrastructure and provinces. Mr. Boucher also worked as the Director of the Information Technology Security Review Programs at CSE, operating distinct targeted programs aimed at mitigating the important risks within the Supply Chain.

Mr. Boucher joined CSE upon retirement from the Royal Canadian Airforce. During his military career as a Communications and Electronics Engineering Officer, he led a variety of operational and technical teams in Canada, NORAD and NATO. Certified as a Project Management Professional since 2002, he also managed several successful national and international projects. His last assignment as Director of Cyber Force Development focused on establishing all necessary elements required to enable the Canadian Armed Forces to operate successfully in the Cyber Environment.

Mr. Boucher holds a Bachelor degree in Computer Science and Master's degree in Computer Engineering from the Royal Military College of Canada. He also holds a Master's degree in Defence Study from the Canadian Defense Academy and is a Fellow of the 2012 National Security Studies Programme at Syracuse University.