

# Biography

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## **Wendy Staiger** Director, Plant Operations – Joint Systems Manufacturing Center



Wendy Staiger was named General Dynamics Land Systems' Director, Plant Operations – Joint Systems Manufacturing Center in February 2022 and will take over the role effective April 30, 2022.

In this position, Wendy is responsible for the leadership of the production facility in Lima, Ohio, to include JSMC's operations, schedule and cost.

Wendy joined General Dynamics Land Systems, a subsidiary of General Dynamics Corporation, in April 1987 as Human Factors Engineer and has continued to be promoted into positions of increasing responsibility. Wendy has led program teams for multiple Land Systems products, including the M1A2 Abrams main battle tank, Ground Combat Vehicle, Future Scout, Buffalo, RG31 and Stryker. She became Stryker Brigade Combat Team Program Director in April 2005, taking on program management for Stryker development and production. In 2018, Wendy's portfolio was expanded to encompass Specialty Wheeled Vehicles and all Stryker derivative vehicles, including the U.S. Army's Maneuver Short Range Air Defense (M-SHORAD) program. The Stryker M-SHORAD added a new operational dimension to the Stryker fleet in all of the Army's maneuver formations by countering threats from unmanned aerial systems (UAS) and a multitude of other rotary and fixed-wing aircraft.

With more than 30 years of engineering and program management experience, Wendy has worked extensively on combat vehicle development and production programs for the U.S. Army.

Born in Port Huron, Michigan, Wendy earned a bachelor's degree in psychology with a concentration in statistics from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan, in 1987. She received a master's degree in Business Administration at Baker College in Flint, Michigan, in 1998. Wendy also has completed the Land Systems Executive Program Management Studies program.