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Alexander Woods is the Director of the Joint Energetics Transition Office (JETO), and Senior Advisor to the WIRE, where he leads the mission to coordinate acquisition strategy, technology development, and transition of game-changing energetic materials used by the Department of Defense. With a deep expertise in energetic material technology, program management, and industrial base analysis, he plays a crucial role in shaping investment strategies and national-level policy. Mr. Woods advises senior DoD leadership on revitalizing the U.S. energetics enterprise to ensure the nation's technological superiority in propulsion and munitions. He holds a B.S. in Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering from Purdue University.

Throughout his 18-year career, Mr. Woods has held several key positions supporting national security. As a senior advisor within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition & Sustainment, he served as deputy director for the Defense Production Act Purchases office, managing investments in missiles, munitions, minerals, and other critical sectors of the defense industrial base. He led the Critical Energetic Materials Working Group from 2019-2021, and prior to that was the Navy's Senior Technologist for Propellant Actuated Devices. He has a proven track record of resolving critical supply chain disruptions, leading multi-agency working groups, and developing foundational plans to establish vital defense programs.