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Matt Tarascio Joins Booz Allen to Lead AI Practice for Defense Clients

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MCLEAN, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jul. 14, 2021-- [Booz Allen Hamilton](#) (NYSE: BAH) announced today that [Matt Tarascio](#) has joined the firm as a senior vice president in the strategic innovation group (SIG), leading the analytics and artificial intelligence (AI) business in support of the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD). Tarascio will spearhead Booz Allen's efforts to accelerate the integration of analytics, data science, and AI capabilities in support of public and private sector missions.

"AI is advancing at a rapid pace. We pride ourselves on the strength of our team and our collective experience engineering and integrating AI solutions," said [Steve Escaravage](#), senior vice president and leader of Booz Allen's analytics practice and AI services business. "Matt's extensive domain knowledge, combined with his understanding of the unique needs of clients operating in the defense sector, make him a tremendous asset to Booz Allen and our clients."

Tarascio brings deep expertise in AI and analytics. In his most recent role, he served as Lockheed Martin's vice president of AI, developing the talent, tools, technology, and strategy required to rapidly deliver value across the enterprise through the ethical deployment of AI and machine learning (ML) at scale. He previously served as Lockheed Martin's first Chief Data & Analytics Officer, establishing the function and organization for the enterprise focused on data strategy, analytics and AI. Prior to Lockheed Martin, Matt held senior roles at Sikorsky, throughout the Innovations, Engineering, Programs and Strategy departments.

"I am inspired by the ground-breaking work Booz Allen is doing in advancing the application of disruptive technologies to assist in real-world client mission execution," said Tarascio. "I am excited to join the team – truly some of the best and the brightest in the defense industry. I look forward to developing strategic applications of AI/ML and related disruptive technologies for national defense, with a keen eye on the appropriate and ethical use of these technologies."

Tarascio grew up in Australia and earned his bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. He moved to the U.S. in 1999 to attend the University of Maryland's Alfred Gessow Rotorcraft Center of Excellence, where he received a master's degree in Aerospace Engineering. Tarascio is a recipient of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics' Orville and Wilbur Wright Award, which is awarded for significant research contributions to the aerospace engineering field.

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