

## **Short Biography**

Mr. Michael Kelly is Homeland Defense Team Leader in the Simulation and Analysis Center of the Office of Program Analysis and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Rosslyn Virginia. Mr. Kelly is currently conducting DoD's Civil Support Analytic Baseline for four of the fifteen National Planning Scenarios. Previously, he served in the United States Air Force for 34 years as a space and missile officer. He served on the Air Staff for the final two years of his career as the Homeland Defense and Civil Support Planner. He is a combat veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. His Air Force duties involved leadership of satellite command and control units, command of a missile operations squadron, staff work in arms control treaty compliance, nuclear missile operational planning, and nuclear weapons research and development. In the 1979 Strategic Air Command Missile Combat Competition, his missile combat crew won first place over 800 other crews. He holds a Master of Science in Operations Research from the Air Force Institute of Technology School of Engineering. His thesis research in Physics assessed nuclear weapons effects and missile in-flight survivability. Mr. Kelly graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 1976.