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Biography

Lewis Shepherd is the **Director of the Microsoft Institute for Advanced Technology in Governments (MSI)**. MSI is an international arm of Microsoft pursuing strategic and technical efforts with advanced technologies to solve significant public-sector challenges, from major enterprise-wide problems of national governments, to state and local efforts in e-government, health care, and education.

Lewis joined Microsoft in December 2007 from the **Defense Intelligence Agency**, where he served in the Senior Executive Service. He has degrees from Stanford University (where he was a Rockefeller Graduate Fellow), the University of Virginia, and the Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium). He has also been a guest-lecturer at the Stanford Graduate School of Business, the UVA McIntire School of Commerce, Princeton University, George Mason University, and several international universities.

Lewis spent two decades working in and around Silicon Valley, but after the 9/11 attacks he focused on technologies to support the Intelligence Community and in 2003 accepted an offer to become **Chief of Requirements & Research (or R2) at DIA**, where he spent nearly five years helping lead a period of intelligence innovation and reform. His organization investigated, approved, and architected all new hardware/software systems and acquisitions for the Global Defense Intelligence IT Enterprise. Some of his team's work focused on virtualization, big data technologies, secure information sharing, better analysis, and introducing Web 2.0 capabilities to secure networks.

Lewis's R2 team at DIA built and launched the well-known systems **Intellipedia** and **A-Space** which became enterprise standards for the full U.S. Intelligence Community. A-Space was named one of TIME Magazine's "*Best Inventions of 2008*" and Intellipedia won the 2008 *Outstanding IT Achievement in Government Award* from Government Computer News.

Lewis lives in Virginia with his wife Kathryn on a 17th-century plantation. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA), is an elected member of the AFCEA Intelligence Committee, and serves on several government senior advisory boards in Washington, DC.