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Prior to his appointment as PM ConSim's Chief Engineer in 2011, Mr. Sotomayor served as Chief Engineer and Deputy Product Manager for the Product Manager Warrior Trainer Integration (PdM WTI) at PEO STRI. He was responsible for the execution and development strategy of the technology development phase of the Live, Virtual and Constructive Integrating Architecture (LVC-IA) program. From January 2001 to November 2003, Mr. Sotomayor served as Deputy Director for Integration and Test for the Joint Simulation System (JSIMS). He managed the infrastructure of two laboratories supporting nine separate Department of Defense partners running up to 32 different simulation federates at a time. He brought together Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine components into a truly Joint, state of the art system, augmented with multidisciplinary intelligence capabilities and Battle Command Systems.

In 1986, Mr. Sotomayor began his government career working for the Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC) as a Test Engineer. He worked on ACAT I programs such as the Bradley Fighting Vehicle System and the M1A1 Abrams Tank. In 1988, he transitioned to the Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity (AMSAA) and was responsible for the technical evaluation of the Joint Surveillance and Target Attack Radar System (Joint STARS) multi-service program. He received the Army Materiel Command (AMC) System Analysis Award for his study and analysis of the Joint STARS system and was nominated in 1992 for the Army Wilbur B. Payne Memorial Award for Excellence in Analysis. In 1993, he transitioned to Simulation Training and Instrumentation Command (STRICOM) and served as a Lead Systems Engineer for the Close Combat Tactical Trainer (CCTT), ACAT II program. He was initially responsible for integration and testing of CCTT and the planning and execution of the Initial Operational Test and Evaluation (IOT&E) event. Later on, he was assigned as the Lead CCTT Systems Engineer responsible for Research, Development and Product improvement. In this position he developed the acquisition strategy to implement FBCB2 into CCTT.

Mr. Sotomayor's civilian awards include the Department of the Army Superior Civilian Service Award, the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service, and the Commander's Award for Civilian Service. He is certified Level III in Program Management, Systems Engineering, and Test and Evaluation. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Puerto Rico in 1986, and a Master of Science in Operations Research (Stochastic Simulation) from The George Washington University in 1993.

Mr. Sotomayor is married to the former Teresita Marie Irizarry of San Juan, Puerto Rico. They have two children, Francisco, an environmental engineer pursuing his doctorate degree at University of Michigan, and Cristina, a senior at University of Central Florida.