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multilateral initiatives to build resilience and
enhance security**

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Ross has worked at NATO HQ SACT as a strategic advisor and program manager through the last five Supreme Commanders. He is currently a NATO Civilian responsible for developing Multinational programs aimed at facilitating collaborative solutions to address emerging and longstanding capability shortfall areas across the Alliance.

Prior to his retirement from the Canadian Air Force in 2008, Mr Riddell dealt with every aspect of the management of high-technology acquisition programs. He has a breadth of operational experience as a Navigator and Tactical Officer in the Long Range Patrol community, is a qualified Aerospace Systems Flight Test Engineer, and was the Commander of Systems Flight Test at the Canadian National Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment for four years. As such, he was the Program Director and Airworthiness Authority for all systems related flight test programs for every aircraft type in the Canadian Forces.

A graduate of Royal Military College, he has also completed the post-graduate level Aerospace Systems and Command and Staff College Courses. He spent a tour as the Co-Chair of the Aerospace Studies Department at the Canadian Forces College and was the Deputy Commandant of the School of Aerospace Studies responsible for the conduct of all high-tech training and education for the Royal Canadian Air Force.