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Mr. Chris Lehman serves as the Director of the Defense Production Act (DPA) Title III Program within the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Policy. Title III of the DPA provides the President broad authority to create, maintain, protect, expand, or restore domestic industrial base capabilities essential for the national defense. Mr. Lehman is responsible for the management and execution of the DPA Title III Program's diverse portfolio of investments delivering critical industrial base capabilities for the warfighter and the nation.

Prior to his current role, Mr. Lehman served as the Chief of Staff to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Policy advising senior leaders on strategic issues such as trade policy and industrial base investments. Mr. Lehman also led Industrial Policy's international engagement initiatives.

Prior to joining government, Mr. Lehman worked as a strategy consultant advising clients in the commercial aerospace and defense market and federal government. Mr. Lehman has contributed to several publications on the global defense market, served as a defense policy advisor, and supported bipartisan think tank initiatives focused on defense issues to include the industrial base. He also previously served as a Marine Officer on active duty.

Mr. Lehman earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Yale College and received his MBA from the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University.