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Dr. Michienzi began her career with the Department of Defense (DoD) at the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head Division (NSWD, IHD), where she initially worked as a formulation chemist, developing new explosive and propellant formulations for DoD weapons systems, for which she holds five patents. She transitioned to program manager, establishing and leading the Navy's gun propellant development program, and eventually became the acting Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Department Head at NSWD, IHD. She has also served as the munitions technical expert for the Technical Director, Program Executive Office, Integrated Warfare Systems (PEO IWS) for Surface Ship Weapons.

Dr. Michienzi is currently in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (OUSD(A&S)), where she has held several positions. She served as a munitions expert and the Insensitive Munitions (IM) lead for the DoD for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Tactical Warfare Systems (DASD TWS), and she is currently in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Policy, where she is the Director of Industrial Assessments, and the Senior Industrial Analyst for Missiles and Munitions. Dr. Michienzi is responsible for assessing the health of the industrial base for all components of all DoD munitions, identifying issues and potential mitigation plans for senior OSD leadership. She also reviews acquisition strategies for new munitions and yearly DoD budget submissions to identify and work to solve any industrial base issues. In addition, she leads the entire team of industrial analysts for the remaining defense industrial base sectors, i.e. aircraft, ships, ground vehicles, etc.

Dr. Michienzi received her Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Maryland, College Park (UMCP) and her Doctorate in Analytical Chemistry, also from UMCP.