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Cynthia M. Shelton is vice president of programs for SAIC's National Intelligence Community (NIC) Business Unit within the National Security and Space Sector. She leads the company's U.S. Government (USG) Division focused on bringing digital transformation and engineering solutions to U.S. government customers within the Intelligence Community.

With more than three decades of experience within the Intelligence Community and nearly two decades of combined service in the U.S. Air Force and Air Force Reserves as an intelligence officer, Shelton brings unique and dynamic experience to SAIC and its customers.

Prior to joining SAIC in 2019, Shelton was the senior director of Special Programs Sales for CenturyLink's Strategic Government segment, a vice president for General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems, and vice president and operations manager at SAIC, now Leidos. She also worked as an associate at Booz Allen Hamilton and as a member of the technical staff at GTE.

Shelton is a member of the Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA) and a member of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA). She serves on Senator Chris Van Hollen's Service Academy Nomination Board, and is a former Executive Committee member of the Industry Advisory Council (IAC).

Shelton holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Air Force Academy and a Master of Science degree in strategic intelligence from the National Intelligence University, formerly the Defense Intelligence College.

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