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Jackson joined SAIC as a program manager in 2002 and has held positions of increasing influence and responsibility. He created the company’s first organization focused on developing and integrating digital solutions, including cyber, analytics, cloud and software, to help advance digital transformation for federal, state and local governments. Jackson also led several business- and talent-focused initiatives, including SAIC’s first technical leadership development cohort to build a diverse talent pool in critical areas such as artificial intelligence, cyber and cloud.

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