

Distinguished Alumnus 2007
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An English major at Northern when he married Judy Hullet, Steven Wear earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering at Oklahoma State University and began work as an optical systems engineer at Kirtland Air Force Base.

Awarded his Master of Science degree in Imaging Science at the Rochester Institute of Technology, he joined the United States Air Force Office of Special Projects. As a military officer, he was Program Manager and Contracting Officer's Technical Representative for several ground segment custom software developments and COTS hardware installations.

Mr. Wear was Systems Engineer for Scitor Corporation (1996-97) and Chief Systems Engineer for SeiCor (1997-1999) before becoming Senior Vice President of Integrity Applications, Incorporated. A specialist in program management, ground systems acquisition, hardware/software cost estimation and systems engineering, he has provided independent technical cost analyses for many Imagery Intelligence programs. He is a member of the National Reconnaissance Office Cost Group's Independent Technical Analysis staff as a Subject Matter Expert for ground systems and software acquisition.