

February 19, 2026

Team Austal USA,

I am thrilled to announce that Dan Brintzinghoffer has joined our executive leadership team as Chief Growth Officer effective February 9, 2026.

Dan joins us from Leidos, where he most recently served as Senior Vice President of Growth and Strategy. With over 30 years of experience across the Department of Defense and the private sector, Dan is a results-driven leader with a massive track record of driving profitability and innovation.

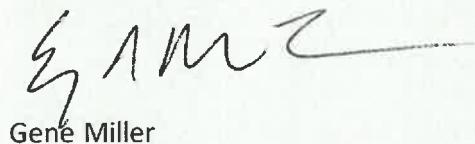
Dan has spent his career leading high-stakes programs for the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Space Force. His leadership style is rooted in his distinguished military career. He served as a Program Manager for the U.S. Navy, where he managed multi-billion-dollar shipbuilding and life cycle support programs. Notably, he served as the Commanding Officer of the USS PINCKNEY (DDG 91), leading 315 sailors through preparation for overseas combat operations.

As Chief Growth Officer, Dan will leverage his extensive experience to help us identify new opportunities and refine our long-term strategy.

Dan holds an MS in Joint Communications Systems Technology from the Naval Postgraduate School and a BA in International Affairs from The George Washington University. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Association for Uncrewed Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI).

Please join me in welcoming Dan to the team. We look forward to the leadership and vision he will bring to our growth initiatives.

Sincerely,



Gene Miller