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Michael A. Powell is Vice President at Daqscribe Solutions LLC, with over 25 years of experience in advanced technology within the private sector, including more than two decades focused on SIGINT and electromagnetic spectrum operations solutions. A US Navy veteran, Powell served as an Aviation Electronics Technician, where early exposure to cryptographic systems and secure communications sparked a lifelong interest in electronic defense technologies. He joined Leonardo DRS Signal Solutions in 2005 – his first of many companies dedicated to the defense industry – and has since built or led innovative ventures offering commercial yet transformative technologies, addressing gaps in defense and security capabilities.

Since joining AOC in 2007, Powell has advanced to serve as president of the Mile High Country Crows Chapter. He has launched signature programs such as "Crows Hour" and "TopCrows at TopGolf," which helped the chapter achieve the highest membership growth in the AOC Northwest Region in 2023. He is also actively strengthening partnerships with industry leaders, including Lockheed Martin Space, Analog Devices Inc., BAE Systems and Rohde & Schwarz. Powell earned a BS in Computer and Information Science from the University of Maryland University College and actively advises departments while mentoring students at the University of Denver and the University of Colorado Boulder. He also serves as Vice Chair of the AESS-SPS Denver High Plains IEEE Chapter. Along with the AOC, these roles support his advocacy for current and future national security professionals in his region, representing those across the military, industry and academia.