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Major Gary White is Director of Innovation and Strategic Integration at the Air Force Office of Energy Assurance (OEA), Associate Program Officer at the Air Force Research Laboratory's Office of Scientific Research, and Chief of Staff of the March for Science national committee. Prior to his current role at the OEA, he served as its Chief of Staff. He is a proven senior officer and entrepreneur with 15+ years of STEM-based strategy and operations, mission assurance, and national security policy leadership. In his Air Force roles, he is responsible for developing and leading the daily execution of the strategy, operations, and change management of a Headquarters Air Force enterprise organization consisting of six interdisciplinary directorates, research and development activities, 50 personnel, and an annual budget of \$20M. His daily responsibilities require a result driven focus and high level of business acumen in leading a consistently successful campaign of organizational growth and coalition building.

Coupled with his entrepreneurial spirit and innovator mindset of “staying curious, all day...every day,” his experience and skill will well serve the HEAA in developing an innovative, executable, and highly enjoyable regional engagement strategy focused on creatively connecting HES alumni to each other, highlighting and leveraging their ties and influence within their respective cities, championing the strength and dedication they bring to their local Harvard clubs, and most importantly hardening their connection and influence back to Harvard University, across all schools. Within the largest, highly-matrixed global institution, the U.S. Department of Defense, Major White is consistently viewed by his leadership as a service-driven officer with a stellar track record executing and improving both existing programs and new endeavors of major consequence. He plans to bring that dedication to service and excellence to the HEAA, Harvard University, and the greater Harvard community, past, present, and future.