



## **Rick L. Lavelock, Senior Manager Strategic Planning Federal Manufacturing & Technologies**

Rick L. Lavelock is a senior manager for strategic planning at Honeywell Federal Manufacturing & Technologies (FM&T). Based in Kansas City, MO, Honeywell FM&T manages and operates the National Nuclear Security Administration's Kansas City Plant under a prime contract with the U.S. Department of Energy. The NNSA's premier nonnuclear manufacturing facility, the Kansas City Plant provides diverse engineering and manufacturing services for national security, including producing and procuring sophisticated mechanical, electronic and engineered material components for nuclear weapons. In his position, he is responsible for improving overall responsiveness of the Kansas City Plant and assisting in creating and executing strategic planning for capital, technology, workforce, and business processes that will strategically position the business as a vital contributor in the future of the National Security Enterprise.

Rick is currently serving as the program manager for the NNSA's Kansas City Plant transformation project (also known as KCRIMS), which includes major streamlining of business processes and the design, construction, and relocation to a smaller and adaptable new facility in south Kansas City.

A 20-year veteran of Honeywell's Aerospace business, Lavelock has also held positions in engineering, purchased material quality, and program management. Throughout his career, he has worked closely with federal officials and manufacturing, quality, union, and management organizations.

Lavelock began his career as a research design engineer in diesel engines for Caterpillar, Inc. and has successful experience as a plant manager/owner with oversight of manufacturing, engineering, purchasing and quality assurance for two custom manufacturing companies.

Lavelock holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a Master of Business Administration from the Rockhurst College Executive Fellows program. He is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP), Six Sigma Green Belt certified with Lean training, and was recently awarded the prestigious Jack Knuth Continuous Improvement Award by Honeywell FM&T.