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Mr. Jay Dryer is responsible for the overall planning, management and evaluation of the directorate's efforts to develop tools, technologies, and concepts that enable new generations of civil aircraft that are safer, more energy efficient, and that have a smaller environmental footprint. The program works to achieve major leaps in the performance of all types of air vehicles. Before joining NASA, he worked briefly in the private sector and before that was an officer in the U.S. Navy serving in assignments in submarines, deep submergence and with the Navy Special Forces. Mr. Dryer holds a bachelor's of science degree in systems engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy and a master's of science degree in ocean engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.