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Brig. Gen. (Res.) Shelly Gotman is Leidos Innovations Israel Managing Director since the completion of the merger with Lockheed Martin Information Systems & Global Solutions (IS&GS) in August 2016. Prior, Shelly served as the Lockheed Martin IS&GS Israel branch Managing Director from April 2014.

Shelly retired from the Israeli Air Force following a 27 years career in which he was a commander of F16, F15 squadrons, IAF Head of Operations and Hatzirim AFB Commander – a 200 plane, 5000 personnel base to include the IAF Flight Academy.

After retiring from the IAF Shelly served as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer at Arava Power Company Ltd. where he was responsible for the development, construction of Solar Energy fields in the southern part of Israel. In addition, he is one of the founders of the National Center for Renewable Energy Incubator located in the Hevel Eilat Regional Council.

In 2009 he volunteered to serve for three years as the Chairman of the Jewish Agency's Canada Partnership 2000 program in the Be'er Sheva B'nai Shimon Region.

He holds a B.A. in Philosophy from Tel Aviv University and an M.A. in Strategy and National Resources Management from the National Defense University (NDU) in Washington DC of which he was hand selected by IDF Chief of Staff to attend the program with full scholarship in 2003. Shelly has five children with his wife Shayne and lives in Omer at the Negev region, Israel.