

# Jon Ellis

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- Jon Ellis is the Chief Executive Officer of Florida LambdaRail (FLR), Florida's independent, statewide research and education fiber optic network. Jon and the FLR team through the delivery of network services work to produce knowledge and prosperity within the state of Florida through education and research activities that drive members' 21st century economy initiatives. Prior to assuming his duties at FLR, Jon served in the United States Army for more than thirty years. In his last military assignment, Jon served as the division commander of the Pacific Division in Dublin, California, where he was responsible for individual and unit readiness for six brigades across five states and oversaw a strategic network infrastructure and two simulation training centers that trained more than 10,000 personnel annually during world-wide exercises. Jon is a senior Army rotary-wing aviator and is a graduate of the United States Military Academy. He holds an M.A. in National Security and Strategic Studies, an M.S. in Modeling, Virtual Environments and Simulation, and was the Army War College's 2014 Fellow in Modeling and Simulation.

