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## **Patrick J. Jaffke Joins the Institute for Defense Analyses**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA (August 2018)** –Virginia Tech alumnus, Patrick J. Jaffke joined the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) as a Research Staff Member in IDA’s System Evaluation Division.

Patrick earned his master’s degree in nuclear engineering and his doctoral degree in physics from Virginia Tech in 2016. He is a member of the American Physical Society and the American Nuclear Society.

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