
Steven R. Iselin



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Mr. Iselin was appointed Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy, Installations and Environment) in October 2014 and reports as the principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy Installations and Environment), ASN (EI&E). Mr. Iselin participates in the formation and management of Navy and Marine Corps energy, installation and environment policies related to construction management; sustainment, restoration and modernization of facilities; acquisition, utilization and disposal of real property and facilities; environmental protection, planning, restoration and natural resources conservation; and Safety and Occupational Health. He also serves as the senior installations and facilities program expert, and assists in discharging the responsibilities of the ASN (EI&E).

Mr. Iselin holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (1980) from the University of Notre Dame. Following graduation he was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Navy Civil Engineer Corps. While on active duty he served in a variety of increasingly responsible positions, including: Company Office in Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Forty; Resident Officer in Charge of Construction, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, N.H.; Accessions Officer at Navy Public Works Center, Great Lakes, Ill.; Planning Officer at Navy Public Works Center, San Diego, Calif.; General Manager of the Pentagon Athletic Club; Deputy Military Construction Officer at Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command; Public Works Officer at Naval Air Station Fallon, Nev.; Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Program Manager on the Operations Navy (N44) staff; and Infrastructure Team Leader on the Operations Navy (N81) Planning staff.

While Public Works Officer at Naval Air Station Fallon, Mr. Iselin led the completion of more than \$100 million in renovations and new construction to support the successful relocation of the Topgun Fighter School from Miramar, Calif. As the BRAC Program Manager, he resolved a \$150 million program shortfall by applying rigorous “critical to closure” criteria to claimant requests. As the Infrastructure Team Leader in OPNAV N81, he established a framework for and analyzed future requirements for waterfront and airfield facilities worldwide, identifying excess capacity and realigning shore investments in these program areas.

Mr. Iselin completed a successful 20-year Navy career in August 2000, retiring at the rank of Commander.

In 2000, Mr. Iselin joined the Plexus Scientific Corporation as the Facilities and Infrastructure Program Manager. He and his team helped improve facilities programs for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Smithsonian Institution by researching best practices in industry and establishing policy, training, and processes for planning, design, construction, and operation of their infrastructure assets.

Mr. Iselin joined the Civil Service in November 2002 as the first NAVFAC Anti-Terrorism and Force Protection Program Manager. He established a solid foundation for that program and in April 2004 was selected for appointment to the Senior Executive Service and named the NAVFAC Assistant Commander for Base Development. Mr. Iselin was a driving force in creating the Navy Ashore Vision 2030, a strategic vision for Navy shore infrastructure that guided BRAC 2005 thinking and future shore investment strategy.

In January 2007, Mr. Iselin was selected as the NAVFAC Chief Engineer, the Command's senior technical authority for all facilities engineering matters. As the Chief Engineer, Mr. Iselin led the facilities design and construction efforts in support of Navy, Marine Corps, and other Agencies missions. In September of 2007 Mr. Iselin was selected to serve as the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Executive Director. While serving in the role as the senior civilian advisor to the NAVFAC Commander, he was responsible for leading all aspects of NAVFAC's business, and for the community management of more than 18,000 NAVFAC employees. As Executive Director Mr. Iselin ensured the NAVFAC team successfully responded to record workload related to BRAC 2005, Marine Corps Grow The Force programs, Defense Policy Review Initiative programs in Guam, and the Presidents American Recovery and Reinvestment Act program. Throughout his tenure he helped drive increased efficiency and effectiveness demanded by fiscal reductions in support of national priorities. Mr. Iselin led NAVFAC's efforts to implement standard best practices for delivery of all products and services at its more than 100 delivery points at sites, installations, and regions world-wide.

Mr. Iselin received a Master of Science in Management from the Naval Postgraduate School in December 1986. His civilian awards include the Secretary of the Navy's Distinguished Civilian Service Award (2012, 2014) and the Meritorious Presidential Rank Award (2008). He is a licensed professional engineer in Virginia and Wisconsin, and a member of the Society of American Military Engineers.

As a volunteer Mr. Iselin served as the 1st Board Chair and helped establish the National Capital Area Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). In this capacity he led chapter volunteers promoting AFSP's mission within the greater Washington D.C. area. The Chapter provides survivor support, promotes educational programs, conducts fund raising events, and strives to reduce the stigma surrounding mental illness and suicide prevention in the community.