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Mr. Ken Slaughter is the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command's Director of Washington Operations in the Washington Liaison Office (WLO). In addition to managing WLO operations, he represents SPAWAR entities while engaging with the Navy, Department of Defense and other agency stakeholders in the national capital region—providing insight into the long-range corporate and strategic plans of SPAWAR leadership and the embedded staff of SPAWAR business units and Program Executive Offices on the East Coast.

In 1997, Slaughter joined the SPAWAR team at SPAWAR Systems Center Charleston, S.C. as the Operations Engineer on the staff of the Module Maintenance Facility (MMF) in the Command and Control Systems Department. He led the MMF organization through a modernization and transition period integrating the MMF as a strategic component of SSC Charleston Engineering Support Facility Division. Slaughter then served as the Business Integrator for the Command and Control Systems Department where he was responsible for ensuring successful operations within the Department, with other Departments of the Command, as well as the Department's diverse customer market base.

Slaughter was selected as the Director of Network-Centric Business Operations in 2006, which was later aligned to the Command's Director of Corporate Operations. In that role, he was responsible for the Command's Total Workforce, Information Technology Management, Operations and Support, Corporate Strategy, Corporate Communications and Public Affairs, and Special Programs Oversight and Compliance sub-competencies. As SSC Charleston's BRAC Implementation Lead, Slaughter led efforts to stand up SSC Atlantic—integrating three East Coast Commands, concurrently realigning to a Competency Aligned Organization, and transitioning to the Navy's ERP business environment.

Slaughter served as the acting Technical Director for SPAWAR Systems Center Atlantic from May 2009 to January 2010. In that position, he was responsible for the execution of SSC Atlantic's ongoing operations. He oversaw the efforts of 3,100 government employees, 110 military personnel and more than 10,000 industry partners working around the world to provide quality full-service systems engineering and acquisition to rapidly deploy capabilities to the naval, joint and national warfighter.

In the summer of 2010, Slaughter transferred from the SPAWAR Systems Center Atlantic to Washington, D.C. where he focused on SPAWAR and SSC Atlantic mission requirements in the National Capital Region. Slaughter served as the SSC Atlantic Washington Operations Lead directly supporting the SPAWAR leadership in the Washington Liaison Office. In that capacity, he served on the behalf of SPAWAR as the Co-Chair of the BRAC 2005 Tech Maritime C4ISR IPT and the SPAWAR BRAC Lead working to complete SPAWAR's responsibilities for several Navy BRAC recommendation actions.

Slaughter received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Old Dominion University in 1984. His career includes positions in private industry where he served as a systems engineer, conducted technical research and analyses, performed design and strategic planning, and managed manufacturing and engineering projects. Slaughter received the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award for his accomplishments as the SSC Atlantic Technical Director, for coordinating the standup of SSC Atlantic, and for heading SPAWAR's BRAC 2005 implementation.