
William J. Deligne



Executive Director Naval Sea Systems Command

Mr. Deligne, a member of the Senior Executive Service since 2007, is currently the Executive Director of the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA). NAVSEA is an Echelon II Command responsible for the technical authority, development, acquisition, and lifecycle support of U.S. Navy Ships and Integrated Warfare Systems. In this position Mr. Deligne serves as the senior civilian official responsible for leading and directing daily business operations for the Command. His duties also include development and execution of long term strategies required by NAVSEA to effectively execute its mission while adapting to changing landscapes.

From 2007 to 2012, Mr. Deligne served as the Executive Director for the Program Executive Officer for Aircraft Carriers (PEO Carriers). In this position Mr. Deligne served as the senior civilian official responsible for the daily operations of PEO Carriers including military and civilian manpower management, technology development, design, acquisition, construction, and life cycle support for all aircraft carrier programs.

Mr. Deligne began his career in 1987 at NAVSEA where he held various engineering and technical management positions before entering the program management career field in 1993. Mr. Deligne served in the program offices responsible for constructing, delivering, and maintaining ships and in 1999 began work on the new Future Carrier Program. From 2002 to 2007 Mr. Deligne served as the Deputy Program Manager for the FORD Class Future Carrier Program before being selected into the Senior Executive Service in 2007.

Mr. Deligne has developed extensive experience in complex systems development, integration and management as well as in-depth knowledge of the various competencies/skills required to manage complex systems, such as systems engineering, contracting, financial management, test and evaluation, and life cycle logistics.

Mr. Deligne received a bachelor's of science degree in engineering from West Virginia University in 1985, and in 1995 a master's of science in systems engineering from Virginia Tech specializing in aerospace and ocean engineering. Major awards include the Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 1998 for CVN 75 Delivery, the Superior Civilian Service Award in 2001 for CVN 77 Contract Award, and a second Superior Civilian Service Award in 2004 for CVN 21 Milestone B Approval. Mr. Deligne is a member of the Acquisition Professional Community and maintains a level III DAWIA certification in Program Management. Mr. Deligne is also a graduate of the Executive Program Manager's Course at the Defense Acquisition University, and the Navy Executive Business Course at the Kenan-Flagler Business School.