
John J. Evans



Director, OHIO Replacement Program PEO Submarines/Strategic Systems Program

In April 2014, Mr. Evans assumed the role of Director, OHIO Replacement Program at PEO Submarines/Strategic Systems Programs.

Mr. Evans graduated with distinction from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1973 with a bachelor's of science degree in physics. Commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy, he chose the submarine service as his career selection.

Ensign Evans served on USS Francis Scott Key (SSBN 657) (Gold crew) as Reactor Controls Division Officer and later as the Main Propulsion Assistant, completing four strategic deterrent patrols.

He qualified in submarines (SS) and passed the Naval Reactors Engineers Examination. LT Evans second assignment was Reactor Control Division Officer to the pre-commissioning crew of USS BIRMINGHAM (SSN 695). LT Evans decided to leave active duty in 1978 to pursue a career in industry.

From 1978 to 1989, Mr. Evans worked as a manager and naval systems engineer for ORI, Inc. He supported submarine acquisition and research projects at the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) and the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC).

Mr. Evans joined NAVSEA in 1989 in the Improved Performance Machinery Program Office. Mr. Evans transferred in 1990 to NAVSEA's Advanced Submarine Research and Development (R&D) Office (SEA 92R). This assignment led to him becoming the initial R&D Manager for the New Attack Submarine Program Office (PMS 450).

As the R&D Manager, Mr. Evans managed the development of over 70 different ship systems and components. As a program plank owner, he was integrally involved with establishing the Integrated Product and Process Development (IPPD) approach to the submarine's design and construction program. In addition, Mr. Evans created the program's Risk Management program.

Mr. Evans became the Deputy Program Manager for the Undersea Weapons Program (PMS 404) in 2000. He oversaw the development and in-service support programs for seven torpedo acquisition programs. Included in his tour was the introduction of the MK 54 Advanced Lightweight Torpedo and establishment of the Joint Program Office for the development/procurement of the next major upgrade to the MK 48 heavyweight torpedo between the Royal Australian Navy and the United States Navy.

In 2004, Mr. Evans became the Director for Submarines on the staff on the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Ships Programs. In this role he coordinated all submarine acquisition program issues within the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV).