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## Glenn E. Gardner



### **Assistant Deputy Commander, Industrial Operations Naval Sea Systems Command**

Mr. Gardner entered the Senior Executive Service (SES) on 19 June 2011. In this position, Mr. Gardner exercises operational control of the public shipyards and directorate's infrastructure management of NAVSEA Field Activities. He is the Industrial Operations senior civilian manager, and has line management responsibility for policy development, mission direction, program execution, and evaluation of business and financial activities. He is responsible for formulating, recommending, and implementing policies and programs to ensure technical quality, continuity of purpose, cohesiveness, cost effectiveness, and conformance to Fleet and command requirements.

In October 2004, Mr. Gardner was selected as the Director for Submarine Hull, Mechanical and Electrical Systems Engineering Division. As the Technical Authority warrant holder for in-service submarine systems, he was responsible and accountable for providing technical direction to the fleet and shipyards for submarine systems, ship certification, and modernization.

In January 2000, Mr. Gardner was selected as the Chief Engineer at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility. As Chief Engineer and Technical Authority warrant holder, he led approximately 500 engineers, technicians, support and military personnel who provide a full range of engineering, technical and logistic support to the region for submarines, surface craft, and aircraft carriers.

From July 1983 until January 2000, Mr. Gardner served in various positions at Norfolk Naval Shipyard providing engineering support on nuclear and non-nuclear surface ships and nuclear submarines, served as the Quality Assurance Engineering and Analysis Division Head, Submarine Safety Program Director, Submarine Mechanical and Piping Branch Head, and Surface Ship and Submarine Field Engineering Branch Head.

He holds a bachelor's of science degree in marine engineering with Honors from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

Mr. Gardner's accomplishments have been recognized by the Department of the Navy with the Superior Civilian Service Award in August 2009; the Naval Sea Systems Command Team Submarine Mentor of the Year Award in January 2008; the Naval Sea Systems Command, Command Engineer of the Year Award in November 2007; the Naval Sea Systems Command Team Submarine Excellence Award in July 2006; the Superior Civilian Service Award in

December 2003; Federal Employee of the Year in Management for Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard in June 2002; the Meritorious Civilian Service Award in August 2000; as well as other numerous awards and commendations. He was awarded the Outstanding Professional Achievement Award by the United States Merchant Marine Academy in September 2008.