R. David Curfman, P.E.





Assistant Commander and Director, Public Works Naval Facilities Engineering Command

R. David Curfman entered the Senior Executive Service in October 2014. He currently serves as the Naval Facilities Engineering Command's (NAVFAC) assistant commander and director of public works where he is responsible for utilities and energy operations and management, facilities management and sustainment, facility services and base operating support contracts, and base vehicles and support equipment management. Public works provides \$4 Billon in services to the entire worldwide Navy and shore establishment through 69 public works departments that include over 10,000 civilian and military staff as well as many contractors.

Mr. Curfman received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, with a concentration in Structures, from Virginia Tech in 1983. He received his Master of Civil Engineering, with a concentration in Coastal Structures from Old Dominion University in 1993. In 1981, he began his federal career at Public Works Center Norfolk, then worked six years with a private consulting engineering firm, before he returned to work for NAVFAC in 1989. Over the last 25 years of Federal Service, he has held numerous leadership positions including Special Assistant for Waterfront and Harbors, Director of the Engineering Innovation and Criteria Office, Director of Environmental Programs for NAVFAC Atlantic, and Director of Public Works for NAVFAC Atlantic. He also served as the NAVFAC Command Standardization Executive. In 2003, Mr. Curfman received a Navy Outstanding Achievement Award for Defense Standardization. He also served as chair of the Whole Building Design Guide Advisory Board and was awarded The National Institute of Building Sciences Member Award in 2004. He has also received several environmental awards from CNO and ASN for environmental planning and environmental restoration.

In 2009, Mr. Curfman completed the Federal Executive Institute Program, "Leadership for a Democratic Society". He is a registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia and a member of the Acquisition Professional Community. He has attended executive training at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Curfman received the Navy's Superior Civil Service Award in 2011, the Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 2007, and was selected as NAVFAC Engineer of the Year in 1995.