Brian J. Marsh

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Mr. Brian Marsh was selected in June 2013 to serve as the Assistant Chief Engineer, Certification & Mission Assurance, at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR) Headquarters. He is the authority in the area of Mission Assurance technology, certification, test and evaluation, cyber security, and related systems. Mr. Marsh also serves as the Certification and Mission Assurance National Competency Lead for Information Dominance. As the SPAWAR Chief Engineer's Deputy Warranting Officer for Certification and Mission Assurance, he is responsible for implementing and exercising technical authority in this domain.

Mr. Marsh began his federal career in 1981 as a software engineer in communications and message processing systems for the Intelligence Community at the Naval Ocean Systems Center, now the SPAWAR Systems Center Pacific (SSC Pacific) in San Diego, California. He was charged with a variety of technical projects developing innovative line-of-sight and satellite communications capabilities. From 1991 to 1996, Mr. Marsh led the engineering, development and test effort for the Joint Services' Ultra-High Frequency satellite communications control and management system. Mr. Marsh then served as the lead Systems Engineering Manager for the Radio Frequency Communication Systems Division.

In July 2003, Mr. Marsh was selected as the manager for the Electromagnetics and Advanced Technology Division at SSC Pacific. The Division focused on basic research and emerging technologies used extensively in communications and networking systems. The Division also provided advanced antenna designs used for shipboard communications, sensor and radar systems. In January 2005, Mr. Marsh became the Deputy Department Head for the Communications and Information Systems Department.

Mr. Marsh was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in April 2009 as the Head of the Communications and Information Systems Department at SSC Pacific. He led a diverse and highly-technical team of over 700 scientists, engineers, technical specialists, and administrative staff members. Mr. Marsh was responsible for an annual $500 Million budget supporting research, development, acquisition, test and evaluation in the communications, networks and information assurance domains.

Mr. Marsh received his Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Arizona State University in 1981. He received the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 1988.

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