Lisa J. Nyalko





Deputy Program Executive Officer Tactical Aircraft Programs

Ms. Nyalko currently serves as the Deputy Program Executive Officer for Tactical Aircraft Programs [PEO(T)], providing acquisition, engineering and technical services to the Navy for the F/A-18A-F, EA-18G, EA-6B, E-2, C-2, E-6, AV-8B, Aircraft Protection Systems, Aircraft Launch and Recovery Equipment, Naval Undergraduate Flight Training Systems, Air Traffic Control Systems and Combat ID.

Ms. Nyalko began her civil servant career in 1987 as an advanced design engineer at NAVAIR. She held this position for approximately six years where she was responsible for Strike Warfare and Advanced Short Takeoff/Vertical Landing (ASTOVL) aircraft design.

In 1993, she was assigned as the Integrated Product Team Leader for the ASTOVL Advanced Development Program Office. With the merger of the ASTOVL program with the Joint Advanced Strike Technology/Joint Strike Fighter (JAST/JSF) program office in 1994, she became the Air Vehicle IPT leader for the JSF program. In 2000, she assumed the position of a Staff Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Air Programs.

In June 2001, she was selected as the PMA-259 Principal Deputy Program Manager for Air to Air Missiles, Program Executive Officer, Tactical Aircraft Programs, Patuxent River, Maryland. In January 2003, she was reassigned to the PMA-265 (F/A-18 and EA-18G) Program Office, charged with forming and leading a small team through the Milestone B decision for the EA-18G. Having successfully accomplished this Milestone in less than 12 months, Ms. Nyalko was then selected as the Principal Deputy Program Manager for PMA-265, overseeing all aspects of the F/A-18A-D, F/A-18E/F, EA-18G, and Foreign Military Sales teams. She served in this position until selected into the Senior Executive Service in April 2007.

Ms. Nyalko received her bachelor's of science in aerospace engineering in 1986 from the University of Maryland in College Park. In 1990, she earned her master's of science in engineering management from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. She graduated from the Naval War College Non-Resident Seminar Program at the College of Naval Command and Staff in Newport, Rhode Island in 1994. Additionally, she is a graduate of both the Defense Systems Management College and Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR's) Senior Executive Management Development.

Among her many accomplishments, Ms. Nyalko was awarded the Presidential Rank Award,

2011; Meritorious Civilian Service Award, 1998; Superior Civilian Service Award, 2004; Finalist, Naval War College Outstanding Graduate, 1994; D.C. Council of Engineering and Architectural Societies Young Engineer of the Year, 1993 and AIAA National Capital Section Young Aerospace Engineer of the Year, 1991.