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Mr. Kenny is the Nuclear Engineering and Planning Manager at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and IMF. As a member of the Senior Executive Service, he is the senior civilian and is responsible for all aspects of naval nuclear work at the Shipyard. Mr. Kenny reports to the Deputy Commander for Logistics, Maintenance and Industrial Operations and to the Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Directorate. Mr. Kenny has served in this position since November 2004.

Mr. Kenny is a 1982 graduate of Florida Institute of Technology with a bachelor's of science degree in ocean engineering. Upon graduation, he began his civilian service career at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. In 1988 Mr. Kenny was promoted to Supervisory Nuclear Engineer in the Reactor Engineering Division were he was responsible for the technical direction and execution of maintenance associated with major reactor plant components.

In 1993, Mr. Kenny was promoted to the division head level as the Head of the Fluid Systems and Mechanical Division where he was directly responsible for the technical direction and execution of all primary, secondary, and auxiliary reactor plant maintenance. In 1995, Mr. Kenny was promoted to the position of Project Superintendent for the USS George Washington (CVN-73) Planned Incremental Availability.

In 1996, Mr. Kenny was promoted to the position of the Head Nuclear Engineer at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. In 1999, Mr. Kenny was assigned as Head of the Nuclear Refueling Engineering Division, where he was directly responsible for executing all aspects of Norfolk Naval Shipyard's Reactor Servicing Program and for the development of standard processes and products for all USS Ohio Class reactor servicing operations used in public shipyards.

In 2001, Mr. Kenny completed all requirements for and was awarded a master's of science in systems management from the Florida Institute of Technology.

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