
Ruth A. Youngs Lew



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Ms. Youngs Lew serves as the Executive Director for the Program Executive Office for Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (PEO C4I) in San Diego, Calif. In this capacity, Ms. Youngs Lew is responsible for integrating, executing, and delivering capability in a \$2.5 Billion portfolio supporting information needs for naval, joint, and coalition warfighters.

Ms. Youngs Lew was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in July 2013 and began her government career in 1986.

Her career experience includes significant roles in all aspects of engineering and acquisition. She served as an engineer at the Naval Aviation Depot, North Island in San Diego supporting both the E-2C and F/A-18 programs, as Project Manager for the E-2C and Joint Tactical Information Distribution System (JTIDS) Test Program Set In-Service Engineering programs, and as team lead for the F/A-18 Support Equipment Team.

Ms. Youngs Lew joined Program Executive Office for Space, Communications and Sensors (PEO SCS) in 1996 where her assignments included Submarine Data Links Project Engineer for the Advanced Tactical Data Links Program Office (PMW 159), Assistant Program Manager (APM) for Science and Technology at the Submarine Communications Program Office (PMW 173), and Principal APM for Acquisition in the Submarine Integration Program Office (PMW 770).

In February 2005, she was selected as the Deputy Program Manager for the Communications Program Office (PMW 170), followed by selection as PEO C4I's Deputy Program Executive Officer for Platform Integration and Modernization in July 2006. In March 2010, she was selected as the Program Manager of the Shore and Expeditionary Integration Program Office (PMW 790).

Ms. Youngs Lew holds a bachelor's of science degree in electrical engineering from Washington State University and an Executive master's degree in business administration from San Diego State University. She has earned numerous personal and team awards, including the Superior Civilian Service award. She is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps and certified Level III in Acquisition Program Management and in Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering.