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Joseph E. Gott entered the Senior Executive Service in April 2008. He serves as the Naval Facilities Engineering Command's (NAVFAC) Chief Engineer and Director of Capital Improvements. As the Chief Engineer, he is the senior technical advisor for the Commander, NAVFAC, with respect to all engineering issues. As the Director of Capital Improvements, he is responsible for design and construction services for the Navy, Marine Corps and other Federal agencies.

Mr. Gott graduated in 1981 from the University of Maryland, with a bachelor of science degree in fire protection engineering. He began his 27 year civil service career as a Fire Protection Engineer at the Chesapeake Division of NAVFAC. He spent 4 years at the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency as a Fire Protection Engineer, before returning to the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, where he has held numerous positions of responsibility at Headquarters. In addition to his civil service career, Mr. Gott was a partner in a private engineering consulting firm.

In his role as Chief Engineer, Mr. Gott is responsible for the Navy's Military Construction Program, Medical Facilities Design, Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection, and the Ocean Facilities Program. Mr. Gott oversees a budget of over $5B per year in design and construction for the Navy, Marine Corps and other Federal agencies around the world. As the Chief Engineer, he is the final technical authority for all engineering issues, and leads approximately 3,000 engineering professionals in field locations worldwide.

Mr. Gott completed the Federal Executive Institute Program, "Leadership for a Democratic Society", in 2005. He received the Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Medal in 2003, and the Navy's Superior Civilian Service Medal in 2007. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Virginia.

He serves on numerous boards and advisory groups, and is a member of the Tri-Service Engineering Board, and the Department of Defense (DoD) Engineering Senior Executive Panel. He is a frequent national and international speaker, representing the Navy and DoD. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society.