Donald R. Schregardus

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Environment)

Donald R. Schregardus served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Environment) from November 2001- July 2009 and was reappointed in December 2009. Mr. Schregardus reports to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment) and is the principal policy advisor on environmental programs, including conservation of natural and cultural resources, compliance with environmental laws and regulations, cleanup of contaminated sites, and programs for pollution prevention. He also represents the Department of the Navy on several federal environmental boards and committees and coordinates for the Department of Defense Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act issues of importance to the services.

Mr. Schregardus has over 30 years of service with federal and state environmental protection agencies. He began his career with Argonne National Laboratory before joining the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 in 1974. He became the Region 5 water quality modeling expert and subsequently the Chief of the Compliance Section for the Water Division in Region 5.

In 1991, Governor George V. Voinovich appointed Mr. Schregardus Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. As Director, Mr. Schregardus developed an award-winning voluntary pollution prevention program, substantially expanded public involvement in environmental policy and regulation, improved the scientific basis for environmental decision-making, convinced the General Assembly to double the Agency's budget, and developed an innovative privatized program to clean up contaminated industrial properties. During his tenure, Ohio saw toxic releases to the environment cut in half; all of Ohio's cities achieve national air quality standards for the first time; and a 50% increase in stream miles fully achieving fishable, swimmable Clean Water Act goals. When he stepped down as Director in 1999 he had served longer than any previous Director.

Mr. Schregardus joined **ms consultants, inc.** as an Environmental Principal in 1999. There he directed comprehensive initiatives in air quality, water quality, and environmental remediation.

Mr. Schregardus received a bachelor's of science degree in physics in 1972 and a master's of environmental sciences degree in 1974 from Miami University, Oxford Ohio.