Richard F. Sweeney

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Director, Navy Engineering and Logistics Office

Mr. Rich Sweeney was selected to serve as a Senior Executive in 2006. He is currently the Director of the Navy Engineering and Logistics Office after his initial SES assignment as Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (Contracts).

Mr. Sweeney joined the Senior Executive Service and the Marine Corps following a distinguished Navy career. Upon commissioning as an Ensign in the Supply Corps in 1980, he served in numerous sea, overseas and shore duty positions.

Sea tours included Supply Officer onboard *USS George Washington Carver (SSBN 656) (Gold) and USS Supply (AOE 6)* and Stock Control Officer onboard *USS Emory S. Land (AS 39)*.

Mr. Sweeney's overseas duty consisted of a tour as Planning Officer at the Fleet and Industrial Supply Center in Guam as Guam's strategic importance was growing with the closure of the U.S. Navy's base in Subic Bay.

Shore tours focused on financial management, logistics and contracting in the acquisition field. Positions included a contracting internship at the Navy Regional Contracting Center, Washington, a contracting officer tour in shipbuilding at Naval Sea Systems Command, and a policy tour in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition)(Acquisition and Business Management) where he also served as Executive Assistant to the Principal Deputy (RDA). In financial management, Mr. Sweeney served as Business Financial Manager on DoD's largest acquisition program, the Joint Strike Fighter.

Mr. Sweeney's tour as Commanding Officer of the Office of Special Projects provided the opportunity to impact all areas of acquisition across the Navy and was a highlight of his Naval service. Mr. Sweeney's final position on active duty was as head of Contracts

at Naval Sea Systems Command where he led DoD's largest contracting office awarding over $20B annually.

Mr. Sweeney graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of business with a degree in finance in 1980. He earned a master's degree in logistics, contracting and financial management at Naval Postgraduate School in 1989 and a second master's in National Security Policy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 1998.

Mr. Sweeney was awarded numerous service medals including the Legion of Merit (two awards), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards).

Mr. Sweeney is DAWIA Level III in Contracting and Financial Management.