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As acting Executive Director of Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic (SSC) Atlantic, David Monahan is the senior civilian official of SSC Atlantic. In this capacity he manages engineering and business operations for more than 4,000 federal civilian and military employees, and more than 9,000 industry partners at the main campus in Charleston, S.C., and several offices located inside and outside the continental United States.



A native of Montana, Monahan enlisted in the Navy through the Delayed Entry Program at age 17. In August of 1979 he began training as a Data Processing Technician. His first duty station was the Tactical Support Center (TSC) at Keflavik, Iceland, where he was supervisor of the Automated Data Processing Division at the Anti-Submarine Warfare Operations Center (ASWOC). He then reported to London, England, where he was supervisor of the Technical Assistance Group for the Worldwide Military Command & Control Computer System (WWMCCCS) Honeywell 6060 computer system.

Upon his departure from active duty naval service in 1985, Monahan was employed by a defense contractor as a Systems Engineer. He was responsible for implementation of software support within the ASWOC environment for the P-3 (U) IV, and for designing the system architecture for incorporating new functionality for P-3 and S-3 aircraft programs and their associated tactical information systems.

From 1990 to 1996 he was employed as a Project Manager for the TSC Independent Validation and Verification (IV&V) contract, responsible to Naval Command, Control and Ocean Surveillance Center In-Service Engineering (NISE)-East's C4I Division for the requirements definition, system testing and ultimately successful Fleet delivery of the TSC Modernization System (TMS) and Mobile Operations Command Center (MOCC) Systems. He was a key member in the development of TMS, MOCC, Republic of Korea Navy Maritime Aircraft Operations Center (MAOC) and other various special purpose systems for U.S. Navy programs and Foreign Military Sales (FMS) customers.

Monahan began his federal civil service career in 1996 as a Project Engineer in NISE-East's C4I Systems Division, Code 61, responsible for identifying TMS and MOCC program requirements for the Navy's P-3 (U) III ASUW Improvement Program (AIP) Maritime Patrol Aircraft. In 1997 he was promoted to Assistant Division Director for Code 61 and Acting Program Manager for TMS PMW-157, managing a \$60M budget and resources for 16 fixed sites and 16 mobile worldwide sites, and monitoring a contracting staff of more than 300 employees. Monahan then served as Division Head for SSC Charleston's Code 61, working on various Navy and Marine Corps mobile and expeditionary programs. In 2008 he became SSC Atlantic's Strategic Tactical Operations Officer. Before being named interim Executive Director of SSC Atlantic in 2013, he served as the center's Director of Management Operations.

Monahan graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Maryland in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems Management and a 4.0 GPA. In 2004 he completed OPM's Leadership for a Democratic Society course at the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, Va.