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Deputy for PEO-EIS Presented With Navy Acquisition Excellence Award

ARLINGTON, Va.– Mr. Randy Delarm, deputy program executive officer for Enterprise Information Systems (PEO-EIS), was awarded the Rear Admiral Walter E. Meyer Memorial Award at the Department of the Navy Acquisition Excellence Awards, held June 14, 2010 at the Pentagon.

“Receiving this award was a great honor but I must say it was received on behalf of our entire PEO team,” said Mr. Delarm. “The award represents the hard and dedicated work of many talented individuals across the Marine Corps, SPAWAR, our PEO Competencies, and our Program Managers. I am privileged to be part of an organization that consistently exhibits acquisition excellence in support of the Department of the Navy, our Sailors and our Marines.”

During the ceremony at the Pentagon, Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus recognized more than 40 individuals and commands for improving Department acquisition processes, with an annual combined cost savings to the government of more than \$100 million.

RADM Charles “Grunt” Smith, Program Executive Officer for EIS, lauded Mr. Delarm’s overall performance. “Randy brought leadership and focus to a new PEO with a demanding portfolio of foundational programs critical to the business of the Department of the Navy,” said RADM Smith. “His acquisition expertise and natural ability to unify and drive teams to the delivery of excellence in program performance has led to a series of remarkable successes for the PEO and the Navy and Marine Corps.”

The Meyer Memorial Award was created to honor extraordinary members of the acquisition community, and is named for the father of the Navy's Aegis weapons system who passed away in 2009. Sponsored by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition), this award honors individuals (military or civilian) who have made highly significant contributions to the Navy's acquisition and technology programs, and have demonstrated innovation and acquisition best practices.

The Acquisition Excellence Awards are presented annually.

About PEO-EIS

Stood up in 2006, PEO-EIS oversees a portfolio of enterprise-wide IT programs designed to enable common business processes and provide standard IT capabilities to Sailors, Marines, and their support systems. For more information visit www.peoeis.navy.mil or follow us on twitter @PEOEIS.