

Mr. Patrick S. Fitzgerald Biography



Mr. Patrick S. Fitzgerald serves as the Navy's Deputy Program Manager (DPM) for Sea Warrior Program (PMW 240) within the Program Executive Office for Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS). PMW 240's mission is to rapidly identify and implement affordable IT solutions to Navy business and readiness problems for Sailors, the Fleet, Navy, and DoD customers. PMW 240 is responsible for providing full life cycle management of a complex portfolio of IT systems to support Navy human resource management, criminal justice, Fleet support, afloat business applications, Navy and DoD portfolio management, Department of Navy administration, and joint aviation aircraft scheduling. PMW 240's portfolio spans 63 different IT assets (29 systems, 14 applications, and 20 initiatives), are deployed on 169 ships and 70 submarines, and supported by a workforce of 246 civilian and military personnel.

Mr. Fitzgerald began his career in federal service at the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Carderock Division, Bethesda, Maryland. There he was responsible for conducting structure-borne noise sound trials. He progressed into software and database development and administration at both NSWC Dahlgren Division and then the Joint Warfare Analysis Center (JWAC). At JWAC, Mr. Fitzgerald started managing IT projects; developing new capabilities, which reduced product cycle time and facilitated the analysis of complex data. While at JWAC he was selected as the senior IT advisor for development of a unique multi-million dollar War on Terrorism analysis and development project in response to a Secretary of Defense tasking. Mr. Fitzgerald's success on the JWAC project resulted in his selection to transition the Tripwire Analytic Capability, a complex research and development effort to rapidly develop innovative approaches and methods to support the War on Terrorism, from the Department of the Navy to the Defense Intelligence Agency. He returned to the Navy as the Assistant Program Manager of Acquisition for the Navy Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Program, an Acquisition Category (ACAT) I MAIS program that delivers an integrated business management capability to the Navy providing financial transparency, optimizing acquisition program and supply chain management, and increasing productivity and efficiency.

Mr. Fitzgerald has a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering from the University of Delaware, Chief Information Officer and IT Project Manager Certificates from National Defense University, and a Master of Science in Technology Management (Information Services & Systems) and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Maryland. Mr. Fitzgerald is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps and is Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) certified Level III in Program Management, Level III in Information Technology, and Level I in Business and Financial Management and Systems Engineering.