
Robert J. Carey



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Mr. Robert J. Carey serves as the sixth Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the Department of the Navy (DON). As the DON CIO, Mr. Carey is the senior Information Management/Information Technology (IM/IT) official in the Department and he provides top-level advocacy for the Secretary of the Navy for the development and use of IM/IT and creation of a unified IM/IT vision for the Navy–Marine Corps team. He develops strategies, policies, plans, architectures, standards, and guidance, and provides process transformation support for the entire Department of the Navy. Additionally, he ensures that the development and acquisition of IT systems are interoperable and consistent with the Department’s objectives and vision. Mr. Carey is the Department’s IM/IT workforce Community Manager and also serves as the Critical Infrastructure Assurance Officer.

Mr. Carey entered the Senior Executive Service in June 2003 as the DON Deputy Chief Information Officer (Policy and Integration) and was responsible for leading the DON CIO staff in developing strategies for achieving IM and IT enterprise integration across the Department.

Mr. Carey’s Federal service began with the U.S. Army at Aberdeen Proving Ground in October 1982 where he worked as a Test Director for small arms and automatic weapons. He began his career in the Department of the Navy in February 1985 with the Naval Sea Systems Command, working in the Anti-Submarine Warfare domain. Mr. Carey joined the staff of the DON CIO in February 2000, during which time he served as the DON CIO eBusiness Team Leader through June 2003. During this period he also served as the Director of the DON Smart Card Office from February through September 2001. Before joining the DON CIO, Mr. Carey served in a variety of engineering and program management leadership positions within the Acquisition Community in the Undersea Warfare domain.

Mr. Carey attended the University of South Carolina where he received a bachelor’s of science degree in engineering in 1982. He earned a master of engineering management degree from the George Washington University in 1995. He is a member of the Acquisition Professional Community and has been awarded the DON Meritorious

Civilian Service Award, Superior Civilian Service Award, as well as numerous other performance awards. He received the prestigious Federal 100 Award in 2006 and 2008 recognizing his contributions to Federal Information Technology.

Mr. Carey is an active member of the United States Navy Reserve and currently holds the rank of Commander in the Civil Engineer Corps. He was recalled to active duty for *Operation Desert Shield/Storm* and most recently *Operation Iraqi Freedom*, where he served in the Al Anbar province with I Marine Expeditionary Force.