## **Martin Ahmad**



## Deputy Commander for Fleet Readiness Centers, Operations for Logistics and Industrial Command Naval Air Systems Command



Mr. Martin Ahmad was appointed to the Senior Executive Service and selected as Deputy Commander for Fleet Readiness Centers in September 2016 reporting to both the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) and Commander, Naval Air Forces. Ahmad is also dual-hatted and serves as the Director of Industrial Operations reporting to the NAVAIR Deputy Assistant Commander for Logistics and Industrial Operations. As the senior civilian in these two roles, he is responsible for 18,000 civilian, military, contractor and industrial personnel across eight Fleet Readiness Centers providing aircraft, engines, components, support equipment, manufacturing and field team services to the operational fleet globally, with an annual budget of \$4.4 billion.

Mr. Ahmad's selection was preceded by more than 20 years of acquisition program experience. From August 2009 to September 2016, he was the Principal Deputy Program Manager for the Acquisition Category ID PEO(A) Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft Program Office (PMA-290: P-8A/P-3C/EP-3E/International Programs), which manages the acquisition, development, support and delivery of the Navy's Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft. In October 2007, he was selected as the Program Manager for NAVAIR Aircrew Systems (PMA-202) responsible for the full life cycle management of all naval aircrew system products, including 20 Acquisition Category III, IV and Abbreviated Acquisition Programs and life cycle management of 540 fielded systems.

His past assignments also include Principal Deputy Program Manager for NAVAIR Aircrew Systems (PMA-202) from January 2006 to October 2007; Staff Action Officer, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Air) from September 2001 to November 2002; and Integrated Project Team Leader, NAVAIR for a variety of programs (Avionics, Training Systems and Support Equipment) from May 1988 to March 2004.

Mr. Ahmad graduated from the University of Maryland College Park with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and earned a Master of Science degree in Technology Systems Management from the University of Maryland University College. His awards include three Naval Meritorious Civilian Service Medals and two Superior Civilian Service Medals. Team awards include multiple National NAVAIR Commander's Awards as well as Department of the Navy and Department of Defense major awards for program management, innovation, cost management and environmental engineering.