
Stephen C. Dunn



Chief Management Officer Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command

Stephen C. Dunn is currently Chief Management Officer (CMO) at Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command. He reports directly to the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command Executive Director responsible for leading and executing the Command's strategic business operations in excess of \$11B annually across 9,500 personnel located both inside and outside the continental United States.

Previously, Mr. Dunn was the Executive Director and was the senior civilian official of Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic. His responsibilities included setting command-wide strategic goals and managing engineering and business operations for a workforce of more than 4,100 federal civilian and military employees, and more than 9,500 industry partners. With a total obligation authority of more than \$4 billion, the center operates from its main campus in Charleston, S.C., and several offices located inside and outside the continental United States.

Mr. Dunn joined the Senior Executive Service in 2001 and became Comptroller and Business Resource Manager of the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command in San Diego. As a direct report to the Commander of SPAWAR, he advised the command and the associated Navy and Joint Program Executive Offices (command, control, communications, computers and intelligence, enterprise information systems, and space systems) in all matters pertaining to financial management and business resources. In this position he was the Team SPAWAR "CFO," leading a community of more than 400 military and government financial managers accountable for the \$8 billion of funding the SPAWAR Corporation is entrusted with annually.

Mr. Dunn has more than 25 years of federal service. He began his public service in 1990 as an intern working for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Financial Management and Comptroller (FM&C) in Washington, D.C. During this period, Mr. Dunn rotated throughout the Department of Defense working for extended periods for the Commander of Fleet Forces Command; the Office of Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), and most notably in the United States Senate as the Defense Legislative Assistant for

Senator Bennett Johnston, facilitating his work on the Budget, Veterans and Defense Appropriations Committees.

From 1992 to 1996, Mr. Dunn held numerous positions within the Office of the Navy Comptroller. Most notable among these positions was the Lead Analyst for Navy Command, Control, Communications and Computer Intelligence (C4I), and the Lead Analyst for Navy Ship Acquisition. From 1996 to 1999, Mr. Dunn served as the Deputy Comptroller for the Marine Corps Systems Command in Quantico, Va., where he was accountable for the management and leadership of more than 70 civilian and Marine professionals and a \$2 billion annual budget related to successful Marine Corps acquisition. From 1999 to June 2001, Mr. Dunn worked for the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (FM&C) as the Division Head for Navy Shipbuilding, Sealift, C4I, and other related investments. In this position Mr. Dunn lead a team of senior military and civilian professionals that were accountable for more than 250 principle Department of the Navy programs, valued at \$12 to \$15 billion annually across multiple appropriations and customers.

Mr. Dunn received his bachelor's degree in Industrial Psychology from Northern Arizona University in 1989. In 1991, he earned his master's degree in Business and Public Administration from George Washington University. Mr. Dunn is a member of the Acquisition Professionals Community, Association of Military Comptrollers and is the recipient of the William A. Jump Memorial Award for Exemplary Achievement in Public Administration.