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Mr. Victor Gavin currently serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Information Operations and Space (DASN C4I/IO/Space) on the staff of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition (ASN RDA). As DASN C4I/IO/Space, he is the principal Department of the Navy (DON) advisor for the acquisition of C4I systems, enterprise information technology (IT), business systems, and space systems, as well as cybersecurity and spectrum management. DASN C4I/IO/Space provides acquisition program guidance and oversight to Program Executive Officers (PEOs) for C4I, Space and Enterprise Information Systems (EIS) and their associated Program Managers for assigned portfolio programs.

Prior to selection as DASN, Mr. Gavin served as PEO EIS and managed the DON's portfolio of IT projects and programs designed to enable common business processes and provide standard IT capabilities to the Navy and Marine Corps. Other Senior Executive Service leadership positions since appointment in 2007 include: Deputy PEO EIS; Deputy PEO for Littoral and Mine Warfare where he executed the Navy's acquisition programs for Mine Warfare, Unmanned Maritime Vehicles, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Naval Special Warfare, Maritime Surveillance, and the Mission Modules for the Littoral Combat Ship; and Technical Director for PEO Submarines where he was responsible for submarine combat systems acquisition, research and development, and the modernization of all in-service submarines and support of foreign sales to the Royal Australian and Brazilian Navies. Earlier in his career, he served as a Systems Engineer with the Naval Underwater Warfare Center, Deputy Program Manager for Submarine Acoustic Systems, and Program Manager for Submarine Combat Systems. Mr. Gavin also serves as the DON Acquisition Workforce IT National Lead and leads/supports a number of diversity initiatives within the Acquisition Workforce and across the DON.

Mr. Gavin holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from North Carolina A&T State University and a Master of Science degree in Systems Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

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