
Joseph Hellmann

Deputy Director Undersea Acoustic Superiority

Mr. Hellmann was appointed to the Undersea Acoustic Superiority Technical Authority Senior Level (SL) position on January 22, 2017. Mr. Hellmann has been with the U.S. Navy for 30 year, currently serves as the Deputy Director for Undersea Acoustic Superiority and is responsible for developing advanced technologies, approaches, strategies and assessment tools necessary to advance the Navy's acoustic advantage during submarine design, acquisition and life cycle. Mr. Hellmann is lead for the Navy's Submarine Acoustic Oversight Group (SAOG) aligning Fleet, Resource Sponsors, and NAVSEA programs to deliver improved acoustic capabilities in the most expedient and cost effect manor.

Mr. Hellmann's previous Naval Sea Systems Command assignments (May, 2010 – Jan 2017), Performance Engineering as Principal Engineer for the Submarine Acoustic Superiority Programs and Subject Matter Expert for Submarine Signatures and Underwater Acoustics, where he was responsible for approval of all acoustic criteria, performance analysis and test procedures for current and future submarines. Mr. Hellmann previously served in a number of leadership roles at Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock, MD including Head, Engineering Measurements & Signature Analysis Branch (Code 7130) and Assistant Head Signatures Characterization and Analysis Division (Code 7010). Mr. Hellmann was also detailed to Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (Jul 1996 – Dec 2002) as special projects officer and noise reduction officer.

Mr. Hellmann holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical/Electronic Engineering from DeVry University and has received the Department of the Navy, Superior Civilian Service Award.