
Steven R. Iselin



Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy, Installations and Environment)

On Jan. 20, 2017, Mr. Iselin assumed duty as Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment (EI&E). His responsibilities include oversight and policy for Navy and Marine Corps facilities sustainment, restoration and modernization; military construction; acquisition, utilization and disposal of real property and facilities; environmental protection, planning, restoration and natural resources conservation; and safety and occupational health. Since October 2014, he served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (EI&E).

Mr. Iselin is a Naval ROTC Civil Engineering Graduate (1980) from the University of Notre Dame. As an active duty Civil Engineer Corps Officer, he served in a variety of positions, including the Public Works Officer at Naval Air Station, Fallon, NV. Mr. Iselin retired at the rank of Commander after a 20-year career.

In 2000, Mr. Iselin joined the Plexus Scientific Corporation as the Facilities and Infrastructure Program Manager. He and his team supported facilities programs for several federal agencies by researching best industry practices and establishing improved policies and processes.

Mr. Iselin joined the Civil Service in November 2002 as the first Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Anti-Terrorism and Force Protection Program Manager. He entered the Senior Executive Service in April 2004 as the NAVFAC Assistant Commander for Base Development. In January 2007, he was selected as the NAVFAC Chief Engineer, and in September 2007 as the NAVFAC Executive Director. As the Executive Director, he was responsible for guiding all aspects of NAVFAC's business, and for the community management of more than 18,000 employees.

Mr. Iselin received a Master of Science in Management from the Naval Postgraduate School in 1986. His civilian awards include the Secretary of the Navy's Distinguished Civilian Service Award (2012, 2014, 2016) and the Meritorious Presidential Rank Award (2008). He is a licensed professional engineer in Virginia.

As a volunteer, Mr. Iselin served as the 1st Board Chair and in 2010 helped establish the National Capital Area Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). In this capacity he led chapter volunteers promoting AFSP's mission within the greater Washington D.C. area.