
James Gordon Lofgren



Director, Surface Systems Contracts Division Naval Sea Systems Command

Mr. Lofgren was selected as a Department of Navy (DON) Senior Executive in January 2012 and serves as the Director, Surface Systems Contracts Division, Naval Sea Systems Command. In this position, Mr. Lofgren is responsible for directing and coordinating major procurement operations involving planning, negotiating, and awarding contracts in support of ACAT I through IV and non-ACAT rated Defense Programs. He provides liaison and contractual support to the Navy and DoD Secretariat, Program Executive Officers (PEOs), and Headquarters Deputy Commanders and Directors. Mr. Lofgren is also responsible for all contracting matters related to a vast array of complex and highly visible weapon systems programs. The nature of the threat these weapon systems combat necessitates an almost constant advance in design, engineering, and production. To meet the threat, procurements covered all phases of the acquisition cycle: concept refinement and technology development/prototype demonstration; system development and demonstration; and production and deployment; and operations and support.

Over the course of his 28 year career with the federal government, Mr. Lofgren has served with the NAVSEA within the DON. Mr. Lofgren entered NAVSEA through the highly prestigious Presidential Management Intern Program. Mr. Lofgren has been a Warranted Contracting Officer for 24 years, serving as Principal Contracting Officer for 10 years, supporting OHIO Class (TRIDENT) new construction and CVN 68 Class new construction/CVN 65/68 Class Refueling and Complex Overhaul; Supervisory Branch Head (Nuclear Powered Ships and Nuclear Components Branch) for 8 years, Deputy Division Director, Surface Systems Contracts Division for 4 years, and the Contracts Directorate Chief of Staff for 2 years.

Mr. Lofgren holds a bachelor's of arts degree in political science from the Knox College, a master's of arts degree in international affairs from the American University, and a certificate in public administration from Indiana University. His formal educational background focused on the following academic disciplines political science, economics, business, finance, accounting, government and national security.