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Mr. Daniel Nega currently serves as Director of the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) Cost Estimating and Analysis Department, managing a national workforce of engineers and operations research analysts of approximately 400 personnel across 4 major geographic sites. He is responsible for all aspects of cost estimates and cost-related analysis for programs under the cognizance of NAVAIR and NAVAIR affiliated Program Executive Offices (PEOs). He serves as the Department of the Navy's authority on naval aviation acquisition life cycle cost estimating and analysis with the scope of responsibilities effectively including every naval aviation platform and support system operated by the Navy and Marine Corps. He also serves as an authoritative technical consultant on naval aviation acquisition life cycle cost, and matters concerning the historic, current, and emerging trends in the aviation industry to assist in the decision making process for planning, programming, budgeting, and acquisition of aircraft and associated weapon systems. Mr. Nega directly manages a budget of \$40M, and substantially influences a Command annual budget of nearly \$40B in program development and life cycle total ownership costs.

In June 2009, Mr. Daniel Nega was selected to the Senior Executive Service to serve as the Director of the Aviation Readiness and Resource Analysis Department, within NAVAIR's Logistics and Industrial Operations Group. He served in this role until October 2014. He managed a workforce of over 1,000 logisticians, engineers and operations research analysts, across 8 geographic sites. He was responsible for analyzing the impacts of logistics elements, characteristics of weapon systems, and operational deployment patterns on Naval Aviation readiness in support of the Fleet Response Plan (FRP). The Department's products include readiness & resource assessments, aviation maintenance information systems, technical data and total asset visibility. Mr. Nega managed a budget exceeding \$400M and influenced a program budget exceeding \$3.5B.

Prior to his selection, Mr. Nega was the division manager responsible for leading a national staff of professionals that provided analytical tools, processes and techniques to analyze logistics data to develop optimized solutions in support of Naval Aviation readiness at reduced cost. He is a plank owner of the Naval Aviation Enterprise.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Nega served as a Competency Manager within NAVAIR's systems engineering organization, leading a team of professionals who successfully executed all aspects of mass properties engineering in support of Naval Aviation programs. He was directly responsible for the successful mass properties engineering of two aviation development programs, the MV-22 and the F/A-18E/F.

Mr. Nega earned his bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering in 1986 from the University of Michigan. He is a graduate of NAVAIR's Senior Executive Management Development Program and a member of the Acquisition Professional Community. He received the Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Executive in 2015.