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## Donald K. Wagner



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Dr. Donald K. Wagner serves as the Director for the Mathematical, Computer, and Information Sciences (MCIS) Division at the Office of Naval Research (ONR) in Arlington, Virginia. MCIS is a component of ONR's Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) Department. Dr. Wagner leads the planning, execution, and management of a science-and-technology portfolio of programs in basic research, applied research, and advanced technology development that enable naval capabilities in C4ISR, with an approximate annual budget of \$90M. Dr. Wagner entered the Senior Executive Service in November 2015.

Dr. Wagner first joined the Federal Civilian Service in August 1990 as the Program Officer for ONR's Operations Research Program, directing basic and applied research programs in mathematical optimization and discrete mathematics with applications in command and control, mission planning, and surveillance. In addition to his Program Officer duties, from September 2004 to September 2006, and again from September 2014 to October 2015, Dr. Wagner also served as the acting director for the MCIS division at ONR.

From 1982 to 1990, prior to joining the federal government, Dr. Wagner was on the faculty of Purdue University in the School of Industrial Engineering. While at Purdue University, his research was funded by the National Science Foundation and the Office of Naval Research. In 1986, he took leave from Purdue to serve as a NATO Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institut für Operations Research und Ökonometrie at the Universität Bonn in Germany. He also has held teaching positions at George Washington University and George Mason University (GMU), and currently is a visiting research professor at GMU.

Dr. Wagner received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin in Mathematics in 1978. He received his Master's and Doctorate degree in Operations Research from the Northwestern University in 1980 and 1983, respectively.

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