
Mary S. Wohlgemuth



Technical Director
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Mary S. Wohlgemuth, a member of the federal government's Senior Executive Service (SES) since December 2004, has served as the Technical Director of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division Newport since January 2012. In this role, her responsibilities include developing technical capabilities to nurture science, technology, and innovation; executing human capital strategies and the business operations; and providing oversight and liaison with partners to optimize national work alignment decisions, as well as ensuring the long-term technical health and stability of the organization.

Ms. Wohlgemuth concurrently serves as the Director, Undersea Warfare Systems Engineering, where she is responsible for oversight of 12 technical warrant holders to ensure that the Navy maintains its position as the foremost technical authority over a broad portfolio of undersea warfare systems. Additionally, she is the Director for the Naval Sea Systems Command's (NAVSEA) Integration and Interoperability (I&I) program, with responsibility spanning domain leaders in surface warfare, anti-submarine warfare, and mine warfare to identify and correct I&I gaps between weapons; command and control; intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance and targeting; and other systems across the naval enterprise.

Prior to assuming her current position, Ms. Wohlgemuth served as NAVSEA's Warfare Center (WC) Corporate Business Executive, where her responsibilities included development and maintenance of standard business systems, processes, strategies, and policies across the WCs; development and maintenance of workforce policy that maximized employee potential and valued cultural diversity; and oversight of Lean/Six Sigma deployment and implementation.

Ms. Wohlgemuth has also served as Director, Executive Management Program Office, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Civilian Human Resources, where she was responsible for Navy-wide leadership in executive resource management.

Ms. Wohlgemuth has served in the office of NAVSEA's Assistant Deputy Commander for Fleet Logistics Support, providing policy development, program management, and implementation of logistics for ships and weapons systems in support of fleet readiness and mission requirements, as well as the Command Task Force Lean Executive, where she led Continuous Process Improvement efforts across the entire NAVSEA Enterprise consisting of 18 command activities and 53,000 employees.

As Head, Torpedo Systems Department at NUWC Division Newport from December 2001 to May 2007, Ms. Wohlgemuth was the Navy's first Technical Authority Warrant Holder for torpedoes, responsible for the technical leadership of the torpedo enterprise with a combined acquisition and maintenance value exceeding \$8 billion.

Ms. Wohlgemuth's prior assignments at NUWC Division Newport include Acting Director, Weapons Systems Directorate; Acting Product Area Director for Weapons and Vehicle Systems; and Head of the Torpedo Systems Division, as well as leadership of three different technical branches.

A graduate of Providence College with bachelor's degree in mathematics, Ms. Wohlgemuth was selected for NAVSEA's Executive Education Program at Indiana University, where she earned a Public Management Certificate in 1996, followed by a Master of Science degree in Public Affairs in May 2000.

Ms. Wohlgemuth has received numerous performance-related awards, including the 2014 RI Federal Employee of the Year Bud Gifford Leadership Award, the Providence Business News 2013 Business Women Award - Technical Services, a Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service award, and a Secretary of the Navy citation.