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William J. Arcidiacono is the Director, Integrated Nuclear Weapons Safety and Security (INWSS) for the Department of the Navy's (DON) Strategic Systems Programs (SSP). In this capacity, he is responsible for the safekeeping of nearly 70% of this Nation's nuclear arsenal. He executes the Director SSP technical authority by providing nuclear safety and security policies and direction to more than 4,500 government and industry personnel. Included in this responsibility is the development, acquisition, deployment, and life cycle management of INWSS systems. He also oversees DON's nuclear weapon inspection and nuclear personnel readiness programs to ensure that only qualified and appropriate personnel are allowed in close proximity to these weapons.

Mr. Arcidiacono has 32 years of Federal Service and was promoted to the Senior Executive Service in February 2018. Prior assignments include Deputy Director INWSS from 2013-2018; Section Head for Program and Business Integration and Analysis for the U.S. and UK Strategic Weapons Systems (SWS) missile subsystem from 2010 to 2013; Production Engineer and Manager for the U.S. and UK SWS missile subsystem from 2005 to 2010; Contracting Officer for the U.S. and UK SWS navigation and launcher subsystems from 1995 to 2005; Contract Specialist for surface ship defensive and offensive major weapons systems at NAVSEA from 1989 to 1995; and Industrial Engineer/Cost and Schedule Analyst for DON major weapons systems at NSWC White Oak from 1985 to 1989.

Mr. Arcidiacono has a Master of Science degree in Contract Management from the Naval Postgraduate School and a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research from the University of Massachusetts. He has been a member of the Acquisition Professional Community since 1994 and possesses three DAWIA Level 3 certifications in Program Management; Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering (SPRDE); and Contracting. He also possesses DAWIA Level 2 certification in Production, Quality and Manufacturing.