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Ms. Jill Boward is serving as the Director, Cost Engineering and Industrial Analysis at the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA 05C). She is responsible for all aspects of cost estimating and analysis for programs under the cognizance of NAVSEA and NAVSEA Affiliated Program Executive Offices, including ships, shipboard combat systems, ship-launched missiles, vehicles, torpedoes and mine warfare systems.

Ms. Boward has served over 29 years as a civilian in the Department of Defense and entered the Senior Executive Service in September 2015. Prior to her current assignment, Ms. Boward spent four years as the Director for Amphibious and Auxiliary Ship Programs for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Ships (DASN Ships), supporting the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition (ASN RDA).

Ms. Boward spent over 21 years with the Naval Sea Systems Command's Cost Engineering and Industrial Analysis Group (NAVSEA 05C; previously NAVSEA 017) in various capacities, to include Deputy Director from 2007-2011; Industrial Planning and Analysis Division Director from 2002-2006; and as the Surface Combatants Division Director in 2002. She also served as a cost team leader and analyst supporting the DDG 51 program and as a cost analyst for various combat and weapons systems. From 1991-1994, Ms. Boward worked as the staff engineer for the Contracts Management Division in the U.S. Army Garrison - Directorate of Engineering and Housing, Republic of Panama.

Ms. Boward earned both a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research and a Master of Engineering Administration from Virginia Tech, and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University. She is a graduate of the Senior Acquisition Course and the Defense Systems Management College's Advanced Program Manager's Course.

Ms. Boward was awarded the Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award in addition to numerous other recognitions and performance awards throughout her career. She has been a member of the Acquisition Professional Community since 1995 and holds DAWIA level III certifications in business- cost estimating and program management.