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Deputy Director Advanced Aircraft Carrier Systems Division Naval Reactors



Bill Chestnut, a native of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from The Pennsylvania State University. Commissioned in the U.S. Navy in 1994 he was selected by Admiral Bruce DeMars for duty at Naval Reactors. Early assignments at Naval Reactors included duties as a reactor plant systems engineer and branch head assignments including lead for the development GERALD R. FORD propulsion plant systems and implementation of advanced design-build computer-aided design and manufacturing systems.

In 2015 he was selected to serve as the Deputy Director, Advanced Aircraft Carrier Systems Division where he leads the design, construction and testing of the GERALD R. FORD propulsion plant.

