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Mr. Dunn serves as Comptroller and Business Resource Manager of the Naval Information Warfare Systems Command (NAVWAR), where he advises the Command and its associated Information Technology/Information Warfare (IT/IW) and Space related Program Executive Offices (PEOs) in matters pertaining to financial management and fiscal resources. In this role, he is the NAVWAR “CFO,” leading a community of more than 500 military and government financial managers accountable for over \$11 Billion annually. Concurrently, he serves as NAVWAR’s DAWIA Program Executive overseeing the 6,800-member acquisition workforce at the Command and PEOs. Serving the DoN for three decades, two as an SES, his breadth of work experience and service from the Field up through the Congressional staff is unique within DoN’s Executive community.

Previously, Mr. Dunn served as the NAVWAR Chief Management Officer where he was responsible for leading and executing the Command's strategic and tactical business operations globally across three subordinate centers and three PEOs. Prior to this, he served as Executive Director of the Naval Information Warfare Center Atlantic. In this role, he set, led, and managed Command strategic goals and operations including profit and loss of a \$5 Billion Navy IT/IW Lab comprised of 4,500 employees and 10,000 industry partners across ten locations and four continents. As the Senior Military Official in the state of South Carolina, Mr. Dunn met regularly with State and Federal Congressional members and industry leadership in carrying out DOD’s broader military relationships, engagement and duties. He has also served in other DoN Executive roles within the Resource and Financial Management arena.

Mr. Dunn was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in 2001. He started his Federal career as a GS-5 intern with the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Financial Management and moved throughout the DoD working for the USFF, NAVSEA, NAVAIR, OSD (C), and as a Navy Fellow supporting Senator Johnston (LA) with his work on the Budget, Veterans, and Defense Appropriations Committees. He held numerous Lead positions within DoN’s Financial Management and Budget (FMB) organization such as Lead for Navy Ship Building/Sealift; Weapons; Marine Corps and Other Procurements. Prior to becoming an SES, Mr. Dunn served in the field as Deputy Comptroller for the Marine Corps Systems Command and later in FMB as the Investment Division Head for Navy Shipbuilding/Sealift, IT, and classified acquisition programs.

Mr. Dunn has a Master’s degree in Business and Public Administration from George Washington University and a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational and Industrial Psychology from Northern Arizona University. He is a member of the Acquisition Professional Community and the Association of Military Comptrollers. Mr. Dunn is a recipient of the William A. Jump Award for Exemplary Achievement in Public Administration and the Presidential Rank Award for Meritorious Executive within the SES community.