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Prior to being appointed to the scientific and professional (ST) cadre of senior executives, Dr. Hendricks served as Chief Scientist to the Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance/Information Operations Department at NIWC Pacific. He provided leadership and technical direction to scientists and engineers in the performance of critical undersea information dominance research and development. With over 39 years of service, Dr. Hendricks began his career in 1980 as a Research Engineer at the Naval Ocean Systems Center, predecessor to NIWC Pacific. Throughout his professional career, Dr. Hendricks led numerous national Research, Development, Test and Evaluation efforts at NIWC Pacific, DASN (RDT&E), DTRA, DARPA, ONR, ONI, and NRL, and serving as representative to some of the highest officials in the Navy's Science & Technology community.

Dr. Hendricks is the recipient of several awards including the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 2002 and 1995 and the NIWC Pacific Lauritsen-Bennett honorary award for Excellence in Science in 2009. He is a reviewer for several technical journals and served as Chairman of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' Active Noise Control Committee. Dr. Hendricks is the author of over 35 publications and patents.

Dr. Hendricks is a graduate of the University of California at San Diego with a B.A. in Applied Mechanics and a M.S. in Engineering Physics. He obtained his Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Maryland, while working at the Naval Research Laboratory as an Edison Fellow.

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