
Dr. Walter F. Jones



Executive Director Navy International Program Office



Dr. Walter F. Jones assumed duties as the Executive Director, Navy International Programs Office in July 2018 where he is responsible for oversight of the development, planning, and implementation of the Department of the Navy's International Programs, primarily in the areas of Security Cooperation, Cooperative Programs, Research and Development, Technology Transfer, and Strategic Planning.

Dr. Jones was part of the Office of Naval Research (ONR) from September 2007 to July 2018 as Executive Director. He served as the senior civilian manager at ONR, and provided executive, technical, and scientific direction in the performance of ONR's mission of planning and managing science and technology research for the Department of the Navy. He worked closely with ONR's Technical Director and Department Heads in the identification, prioritization, and support of specific areas of science and technology development.

Prior to ONR, Dr. Jones held the position of Director, Plans and Programs, at the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He was responsible for developing and managing the processes that defined AFRL's \$3-billion annual investment in technologies for future Air Force systems. These systems include space, weapons, aeronautics, and command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance.

Dr. Jones has held a variety of other positions in government and academia. He has served as Director, Aerospace and Materials Sciences at the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Arlington, VA. In this capacity he planned, coordinated and executed a \$55-million basic research program, including solid mechanics, fluid mechanics, materials science, and propulsion. He has also served as Senior Program Analyst with the Office of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management. He has held several positions with the Air Force, including Deputy for Research Sciences with the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition) and Deputy for Science and Technology with the Office of the National Security Space Architect. In addition, Dr. Jones has held faculty positions at the University of Florida, University of Tennessee, and Clemson University.

Dr. Jones received his Ph.D. and a Master of Science degree in Engineering Mechanics and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Clemson University. He also has a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy conferred by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Ft. Lesley J. McNair in Washington, D.C.