
Tonya R. Nishio



Command Information Officer Naval Information Warfare Systems Command

Ms. Tonya Nishio serves as the Command Information Officer (CIO) for Naval Information Warfare Systems Command (NAVWAR) where she has overall responsibility for establishing and managing claimancy-wide Information Technology planning, policy, budget, architecture, and authority. Ms. Nishio was appointed to this Senior Level position in September 2019.

Ms. Nishio's previous assignment was as Capability Engineering Division Head in the NAVWAR Office of the Chief Engineer focusing on digitizing the Navy through Architecture Governance and Model Based Systems Engineering.

In her previous role as Technology Director for Enterprise Communications and Networks at Naval Information Warfare Center Pacific, she led the Division's senior engineers, scientists, and information technology specialists in research, development, and integration of advanced technologies into Navy networks and oversaw the execution of ~\$64 Million annually.

Ms. Nishio held three previous supervisory positions at NAVWAR. As Head of the Enterprise Technology Solutions Branch, she supervised more than 69 engineers and scientists and founded the NAVWAR Mobility Center of Excellence. Prior to this, she led the Enterprise Agreements Service Center. Her team represented the DON on DoD Information Technology contracting and efficiency efforts. She managed an annual budget of ~\$12 Million and provided leadership to DoD Enterprise Software Initiative and DON Enterprise Software Licensing. As the Head of the Acquisition Engineering Branch, she worked closely with Echelon II organizations to align acquisition professionals in key leadership roles.

Ms. Nishio has had a diverse career in the government dating back to 1993. Her assignments include Nuclear Command, Control and Communications Assistant Program Manager for Submarine Integration Program Office PEO C4I; Performance Based Logistics-Organic lead for Submarine Low Frequency/Very Low Frequency VME Bus Receive and Time and Frequency Distribution System; Program Manager for Horizontal Integrated Data Environment and Computer Based Training / Interactive Electronic Technical Manus.

Ms. Nishio is a retired Navy veteran and has a bachelor's degree in Organizational Management with continuing education courses in Computer Science. She is a member of the Program Management Institute and holds a Program Management Professional Certification as well as DAWIA Level III certifications in Program Management and Information Technology and Level II certification in Life Cycle Logistics. Ms. Nishio was awarded the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 2012 and an Exemplary Achievement Award in 2008.