

Alan Lewis

Profile

Mr. Lewis is a Principal Consultant with Suss Consulting. Prior to his retirement from DISA in 2018, Mr. Lewis served as a leading DISA executive for thirteen years with roles including: Chair, DISA Chief Engineers; Vice Director of the DISA Development and Business Center; PEO for Enterprise Services; Vice Director, DISA Computing Services Directorate; Principal Director of the Global Information Grid (GIG) Enterprise Services Engineering Directorate; Director of the Defense Spectrum Organization and Program Executive Officer (PEO) Spectrum. Prior to joining DISA, where he was awarded the Defense Civilian Meritorious Service Medal by the Secretary of Defense, he held senior positions with the Navy and with industry.

Relevant Experience

During the two years before his retirement from DISA in 2018, Mr. Lewis served as Chair of the DISA Chief Engineers panel, which vetted new technologies to ensure that they delivered value and were consistent with the overall direction of the agency. The panel worked with the agency's senior operations and acquisition executives to introduce and track the impacts of new technologies, including the rollout of SDN.

In his role as Vice Director of the DISA Development and Business Center, he led formation of this organization, ensuring a smooth transition that included reassignment of over 1200 personnel; assumption of responsibility for over 500 contracts and \$1B in funding to develop, acquire, and deliver virtually all DISA provided capabilities and services.

In his thirteen years as a DISA Executive he served in several other senior roles. Mr. Lewis was the DISA Principal Director of the Global Information Grid (GIG) Enterprise Services Engineering Directorate, leading 700 government and contractor personnel in the acquisition, engineering and sustainment for DoD global terrestrial transport, wireless technologies, network engineering, nuclear, special national and presidential level communications, national and international communications standards, DoD enterprise wide systems engineering, modeling and simulation, and satellite systems engineering.

As the PEO for Enterprise Services he led acquisition, delivery and sustainment of all DISA provided Enterprise Services. In his role as the Vice Director, DISA Computing Services Directorate (CSD), he led the acquisition, delivery, sustainment, and operation of world-class processing capabilities, systems management, communications and storage in support of DoD services, agencies, and combatant commands. He delivered services to more than three million users and hosting for over 2,800 applications; managed thirteen Defense Enterprise Computing Centers (DECCs) with over 3,000 Government employees and contractors and planned and executed an annual Defense Working Capital Fund (DWCF) budget in excess of \$1B. As a collateral role, he led the development, deployment, and operations of DoD Enterprise eMail (DEE), successfully delivering a global capability for both unclassified and classified email to over 1.6M DoD users.

Mr. Lewis served 20 years in the U.S. Navy in a variety of operational, technical and acquisition roles, where he earned his DAWIA Level 3 Certifications in both Program Management and Systems Engineering. Following his military retirement and prior to rejoining DoD as an SES at DISA, Mr. Lewis served five years in industry as a Technical Director and Program Manager in the Northrop Grumman Corporation and as a Regional Leader for Nortel Networks Global Professional Services.

Education

Bachelor of Science, United States Naval Academy
Master of Science in Engineering Science, Naval Postgraduate School