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REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM D. “WILL” RODRIGUEZ, RETIRED, FORMER CHIEF ENGINEER, ACTING COMMANDER AND PEO-EIS AT SPAWAR, JOINS SUSS CONSULTING

JENKINTOWN, Pa., November 8, 2016 – Suss Consulting, a leading provider of federal IT strategy, market research, capture and proposal services, today announced the addition of Rear Admiral William D. “Will” Rodriguez, Retired, as a Lead Consultant. Admiral Rodriguez comes to Suss Consulting after serving senior level positions for the United States Navy, including Chief Engineer, Acting Commander and PEO EIS at SPAWAR.

“Will Rodriguez will help our clients stand out above the competition in addressing the toughest Navy C4ISR challenges, building on his distinguished career as a leader in the Navy IT community and his hands-on experience as a system engineer and Program Manager. I am honored to have him join our team,” said Warren Suss, President of Suss Consulting.

Rodriguez served as the Chief Engineer, Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR), where he directed end-to-end systems engineering, integration & interoperability of the Navy’s C4ISR systems. He performed transformational capability-based engineering assessments of candidate solutions across legacy systems, acquisition programs and new technologies. He was responsible for a 3500+ military, civil service & contractor support workforce that performed systems engineering, testing & certification support for all C4ISR programs in the Navy (over \$9B). He has served as acting Commander of SPAWAR and acting PEO EIS, overseeing the development and procurement of all non-tactical information systems for the Navy.

In his role as Major Program Manager, Naval Command and Control Systems, Program Executive Office for C4ISR, Rodriguez was responsible for the development, acquisition, and life cycle management of all Naval C2 Systems. In less than one year, he transitioned the Global Command & Control System from an ACAT II program to a major ACAT IAC program. As Program Manager, Naval Electronic Combat Surveillance Systems and Maritime Cryptologic Systems, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, Rodriguez was responsible for the development, acquisition & life cycle management of all Naval Communications Intelligence systems.

Prior to this, Real Admiral Rodriguez served as Group Director, Integrated Information Systems Engineering Group, Engineering Directorate, Naval Sea Systems Command, where he was responsible for the development and integration of all information systems & internal communication systems, including all “Smart Ship” technologies for the Naval Sea Systems Command’s & all Naval Shipbuilding Programs.

Rodriguez was the CEO & President of the San Ysidro Education Vanguard Foundation and a member of AFCEA, ASNE, the East County DEFComm, San Diego Foundation Science and Technology Working Group, and the San Diego Leadership Forum. He is currently the National President of the Association of Naval Services Officers, a volunteer for the Henderson County Youth Leadership Program (Campify), and a member the Science and Math Advisory Board to his alma mater, The Citadel.

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