

BIOGRAPHY

JOSE M. GONZALEZ

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Tactical Warfare Systems

Mr. Jose Gonzalez was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in June 2010. He is currently serving as the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Tactical Warfare Systems, within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, where he is responsible for major platform and weapon system acquisition oversight and technology advancement across the air, land, naval, and electronic warfare portfolios. Mr. Gonzalez has been with the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) since 2001 and with the Department of Defense since 1985. He has taken on various assignments while in OSD, including special assignments in the areas of C4I, munitions, and homeland defense.



Mr. Gonzalez started his career in the defense industry at Vitro Corporation, Silver Spring, Md., as a software engineer for the U.S. Navy's TARTAR Mk 14 Weapons Direction System. In 1989, he entered federal government service at the U.S. Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), Dahlgren, Va. While at NSWC, he served as Technical Direction Agent and System Engineer for the U.S. Navy's Mk 41 Vertical Launching System, facility manager for the Navy's Program Assurance Facility, Head of the Advanced Launching Systems Group, and Head of the Advanced Control Systems Engineering Branch. During this time he took on two developmental assignments, first as the Combat Systems Department Head for the U.S. Navy's Smart Ship Project and second as a Staff Specialist in OSD, supporting the office of Naval Warfare.

Mr. Gonzalez received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Maryland in 1985. He earned a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 2005. He is a graduate of the Leadership for a Democratic Society program from the Federal Executive Institute.

Mr. Gonzalez is a resident of Charles County, Maryland, where he lives with his wife Margie and nearby daughters Jessica, Holly, and grandchildren.

