**Summary**

Mr. David M. Wennergren’s sustained, superior accomplishments have significantly improved the warfighting and business operations of the Department of Defense and reduced operating costs by hundreds of millions of dollars. He is an outstanding employee, with almost 32 years of successful leadership and change management experience across the Department of Defense and the federal government, and he has served superbly as a member of the Senior Executive Service since October 1998. He is extremely adept at successfully leading change and managing high visibility and often contentious programs. He has repeatedly proven his skills at assessing complex situations and delivering viable solutions in highly dynamic and fast-paced environments. He is recognized as a federal government leader in Information Management and Technology. He is also a successful supervisor and manager of diverse workforces, with highly effective and proven leadership and team building skills.

**Career synopsis**

**Senior Executive Service Assignments:**

* Mr. Wennergren currently serves as the Department of Defense Assistant Deputy Chief Management Officer, where he is the principal deputy to the DoD Deputy Chief Management Officer and champions the Department’s efforts to synchronize, integrate and optimize business operations to improve effectiveness and increase efficiency *(2010-Present)*.
* He previously served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Information Management, Integration and Technology/Deputy Chief Information Officer, where he led the information technology and information management efforts for the Department of Defense *(2006-2010)*.
* He served for four years as the Department of the Navy Chief Information Officer where he led the information technology and information management efforts for the Navy and Marine Corps. During this time he also served as the Department of the Navy’s Critical Infrastructure Assurance Officer *(2002-2006)*.
* He also served as the Department of the Navy Deputy Chief Information Officer *(1998-2002)*.
* Other Executive Assignments:
* Served for five years as Vice Chair of the U.S. Government’s Federal Chief Information Officers (CIO) Council where his bold initiatives are providing value across the federal government and private sector (He is the longest serving Vice-Chair of the Federal CIO Council)
* Chair of the Committee for National Security Systems
* Chair of the Department of Defense Identity Protection and Management Senior Coordinating Group 2000
* Director of the DoD Business Transformation Agency, successfully stepping in to guide the disestablishment of the DoD Business Transformation Agency ahead of schedule and producing savings of over $98 Million per year.
* Director of the DoD-Veterans Affairs Interagency Program Office, championing the delivery of improved health information technology for service members, their families and veterans.
* **Other Work Experience** (1980-1998). Past assignments within the Department of the Navy also include redesigning the Navy’s shore installation management structure, serving on the Navy’s Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) teams for BRAC-93 and BRAC-95, and working as a management analyst at Naval field activities.

**Significant Awards and Honors**

* Meritorious Executive Presidential Rank Award – 2008
* Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award – 2010
* Department of the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service Award – 2006
* Secretary of Defense Meritorious Civilian Service Award – 2004
* Office of the Secretary of Defense Exceptional Civilian Service Award – 2000
* Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award – 1998
* Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award – 1995
* TechAmerica Terman Award – Government Technology Executive of the Year – 2010
* Federal Chief Information Officer (CIO) Council Azimuth Award winner – 2008
* Federal Computer Week Eagle Award (Government Leader of the Year) – 2007
* Three Federal Computer Week Fed 100 Awards - 2007, 2005 and 2002
* American Council for Technology John J. Franke Jr. Award for outstanding leadership – 2006
* Government Computer News Defense Executive of the Year – 2005
* Association for Federal Information Resource Management (AFFIRM) Executive Leadership Award for Service to the Country – 2005
* SANS Institute National Cybersecurity Leadership Award – 2011
* Meritorious Unit Commendation (for exemplary command performance) (Twice – 2000, 1995)
* Computerworld Premier 100 Award – 2005
* General James M. Rockwell AFCEAN of the Year (the premier award for exemplary service to the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) over the past year) – 2008
* Outstanding Achievement, Department of Defense Executive (AFCEA Bethesda Chapter) – 2010
* Recipient of Department of the Navy Civilian Fellowship in Financial Management - 1988

**Education**

1980 – B.A. in Communications/Public Relations from Mansfield University

1989 – Master of Public Policy (MPP) from the University of Maryland

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