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Deputy Commander Fleet Readiness Centers
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A native of the national capitol area, Mr. Ahmad was selected to the Senior Executive Service (SES) in September 2016 as the Director, Industrial Operations and Deputy Commander for Fleet Readiness Centers after completing a successful tour as the Principal Deputy Program Manager for the Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Program (PMA-290). Mr. Ahmad's career reflects successful leadership of large complex programs and teams, expert knowledge of program management, systems acquisition and life cycle management, a strong technical core and a dedicated work ethic.

- Director, Industrial Operations (AIR-6.0D) and Deputy Commander for Fleet Readiness Centers
- Principal Deputy Program Manager, PEO(A) (PMA-290: P-8A/P-3C/EP-3E/International Programs)
- Program Manager, Naval Air Systems Command (PMA-202: Aircrew Systems)
- Principal Deputy Program Manager, Naval Air Systems Command (PMA-202: Aircrew Systems)
- Deputy Program Manager for Mission Avionics, Naval Air Systems Command (PMA-209)
- Staff Action Officer, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Air)
- Integrated Project Team Leader, NAVAIR (Avionics, Training Systems and Support Equipment)

Mr. Ahmad's selection to the Senior Executive Service was preceded by over 20 years of acquisition program experience, lean six sigma training, demonstrated leadership of large complex organizations and a proven track record for effective team building and achieving results. His experiences have enabled him to lead the development, production and sustainment of major weapons platforms, avionics systems and critical aircrew systems on numerous naval aircraft types. Additionally, his experience and exposure to senior levels of naval acquisition management has provided Mr. Ahmad a seasoned perspective of the acquisition environment, defense industrial base, issues affecting the acquisition workforce and current naval aviation readiness issues. During his tenure in PMA-290 he led the program through a major organizational transformation, the \$32B P-8A (ACAT-1D) program successfully completed initial operational test and evaluation, completed two successful Defense Acquisition Review Boards, awarded seven P-8A production contracts and initiated P-8A future capability developments with the government as lead systems integrator. Mr. Ahmad led a P-8A cost reduction effort that has realized \$7 billion in USN acquisition and life-cycle savings, benefitting the USN as well Australia, the P-8A Cooperative Program Partner. In the international arena, Mr. Ahmad has led the execution of the \$1B Taiwan P-3C Upgrade program and formulation of the \$500M Greece P-3 program. Under his leadership PMA-290 was recognized as the winner of the 2011 National Commander's Award for program management, the inaugural SECNAV 2012 Dr. Al Somoroff Award for Acquisition Excellence, the inaugural 2015 Defense Acquisition Executive Should Cost & Innovation Award, Chief of Naval Operations Environmental Awards and numerous other team and team member individual awards. Mr. Ahmad was selected as the Program Manager for Naval Aircrew Systems in September 2007 providing program oversight and leadership for 20 programs. Employing lean six sigma tools, Mr. Ahmad led PMA202 in developing processes for developing program strategies, major program decisions and integrated master schedules. Under Mr. Ahmad's leadership PMA202 improved in program performance, organizational effectiveness and Fleet responsiveness, culminating in PMA202's selection as the winner of the 2006 National Commander's Award for program management. As a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt trainee Mr. Ahmad led a black belt project to improve management of support equipment assets, which achieved \$570K in cost savings and \$8.5M in cost avoidance over 6 years. As an acquisition team leader Mr. Ahmad has led the development, production and sustainment of navigation systems, flight safety avionics, mission computer and display systems, support systems and training systems for multiple naval aviation platforms.

Graduate of the University of Maryland College Park with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and a M.S. in Technology Systems Management from the University of Maryland University College. Member of the Patuxent River Naval Air Museum Board of Directors. Mr. Ahmad's awards include three Naval Meritorious Civilian Service Medals, one Superior Civilian Service Medal.