

Meet the AT&L Workforce



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What does your job entail?

I am responsible for hiring 300 new interns each year at 49 different duty sites and 80 participating Navy and Marine Corps training locations to meet Department of the Navy future acquisition workforce human capital requirements. Our primary recruiting focus is on campus at 200+ colleges and universities. The typical new hire has at least a bachelor's degree with a 3.0 grade point average. Nearly half the positions are professional engineering in a variety of specialties, but we also fill other positions, such as contract specialist, logistics management specialist, financial systems analyst, and operations research analyst.

What do you find most fulfilling about your job?

Being able to operate with a great degree of independence and working with great team members. It is also very fulfilling to accomplish our hiring goal and to know that I have played a role in producing the future Department of the Navy acquisition leaders.

And what do you find most frustrating?

Dealing with selecting officials who procrastinate or fail to initiate action to fill their NAIP vacancies.

What do you think makes you successful at what you do?

I think it's many things, like working with good people; being given sufficient resources; taking changes in work assignments, automation initiatives, work methods, etc., as personal challenges to excel; and having solid upper management support.

What are your interests and pastimes when you're not at work?

I enjoy fishing, cooking, traveling, swimming, and walking. I also love spending time with my family, especially my granddaughters and friends at our shore home in South Jersey.

Is there anything unusual or interesting about you that you'd like to share with us?

Yes, I have nearly 40 years of federal service including 35 years in federal human resources and still enjoy my work each day. In September 2006, I was awarded the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award for outstanding accomplishments as the team leader for the total reengineering of the Naval Acquisition Intern Program recruitment process.

Do you have an employee you'd like to see recognized in *Meet the AT&L Workforce?*

Send us the name, military rank (if appropriate), job title, defense agency/Service affiliation, and home or business mailing address, plus the employee's responses to the italicized questions above. Please include your own contact information, and spell out all acronyms. We will contact you only if your nominee is selected for publication. Profile responses may be edited.

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