

## Introduction – Rear Admiral “CJ” Jaynes

Ladies and Gentlemen, we have the great honor tonight of having one of the Navy’s most experienced acquisition professionals speaking to us. Rear Admiral “CJ” Jaynes was commissioned in 1983, and was designated aeronautical engineering (maintenance) duty officer. Her operational tours as an AEDO include service across the Naval Aviation Enterprise, to include leadership roles in Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Departments in Diego Garcia and Lemoore, CA.

Most impressive is Rear Admiral Jaynes’ experience in acquisition assignments. She has served across the spectrum of acquisition assignments, with roles as a program’s system engineer, a Program Integrator with the Defense Contract Management Command and an Assistant Program Manager of Logistics for a major acquisition program.

Rear Admiral Jaynes has also had several leadership positions at Naval Air Systems Command. After assuming command of PMA-202, the Aircrew Systems Program Office in June 2006, her program was awarded the 2007 NAVAIR Commander’s National Award for Program Management. From this assignment Rear Admiral Jaynes went on to command PMA-213, the Naval Air Traffic Management System Program Office in 2007, where her team developed the acquisition strategy for the Joint Precision Approach Landing System, or JPALS program.

In August 2012 Rear Admiral Jaynes became the Commander, Fleet Readiness Centers, where she was responsible for seven Fleet Readiness Centers engaged in aviation maintenance, repair and overhaul services for the Naval Aviation Enterprise.

Today Rear Admiral Jaynes serves as the Program Executive Officer for Air Anti-Submarine Warfare, Assault and Special Mission Programs (PEO(A)). She has oversight responsibility for nine program offices, and seven ACAT I major acquisition programs. The rotorcraft programs Rear Admiral Jaynes leads include the Marine Corps V-22, H-53, H-1 Upgrades, Presidential Helicopter Support programs; and the Navy’s MH-60 Romeo and Sierra programs. Her PEO has a total obligation authority of \$55B, and is responsible for programs that do everything from support Marines and Sailors in operations around the world, to provide executive helicopter support to the President of the United States.

Ladies and Gentlemen - please join me in a warm welcome for Rear Admiral “CJ” Jaynes.