

Asian American Engineer of the Year

Allen G. Lim



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Citation of Accomplishment:

Masterful employment of rigorous system and test and evaluation engineering principles to provide the nation's warfighter with cutting edge undersea systems.

Mr. Lim was born in Manila, Philippines and arrived in the U.S. at the age of 7 and became a naturalized U.S. citizen at 12 years old. He received his degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Maryland, College Park in 1984.

Mr. Lim has over 24 years of experience in the submarine acquisition community. He began his career as an acoustic analyst for the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division. He was responsible for the conduct of full scale submarine acoustic testing for newly delivered submarines.

Mr. Lim joined Naval Sea Systems Command in 1989 where he served as the Submarine Acoustic Trials Program Manager. He was responsible for the O&S of the Southeast Alaska Acoustic Measurement Facility located in Ketchikan, Alaska. Additionally, he was responsible for the conduct of acoustic trials for all U.S. submarines and the acoustic engineering and analysis associated with improving and maintaining submarine acoustic stealth.

In 2001, Mr. Lim joined the SSGN Program Office where he served as the Test & Evaluation (T&E) Manager. He was responsible for the generation and approval of the T&E Master Plan and other critical documents contributing to a successful single Milestone C decision for the program.

In 2003, Mr. Lim joined the SEAWOLF Program Office. He was responsible for T&E aspects associated with the successful delivery of SSN 23 and the successful testing and delivery of the platform's R&D systems.

He currently serves as the Principal Assistant Program Manager for Mission Systems with the Advanced Undersea Systems Program Office. He is responsible for the acquisition and life cycle management of classified submarine R&D systems.

He is very active in his community and church. He enjoys coaching youth sports and serving as a Youth leader in the Boys Stockade of Christian Service Brigade.

