



Raymond J. Wernecke

Current Position: Principal, Booz Allen Hamilton

Ray is currently serving as the Principal Deputy of the Lexington Park, MD office, responsible for the firm's Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) line of business. He has led a variety of NAVAIR engagements in his 6 years with Booz Allen, supporting PEOs, Competencies, and Warfare Centers in areas of Program, Acquisition and Financial Management, Decision Support, as well as Strategic Planning and Communications.

Experience:

Ray has nearly 30 years of diverse leadership and management experience within the public and private sectors. Prior to joining Booz Allen in 2009, Ray worked in the hospitality industry as the Chief Operating Officer for the Cherry Cove Group. Prior to his private sector experience, Ray enjoyed a rewarding career supporting NAVAIR's mission as a leader in Corporate Operations.

Military Service: Served in the United States Army from 1983-1986, most notably with the 25th Infantry "Tropic Lightning" Division, Schofield Barracks, HI.

Education:

Bachelor of Science, Towson State University

Master of Science in Management coursework, Florida Institute of Technology

Professional Affiliations and Accomplishments:

Graduate of the Federal Executive Institute, NAVAIR's Senior Executive Development Program, and Leadership Maryland ('06)

During his civilian career, Ray was the recipient of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award (2) and the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award.

Community Involvement:

Ray's a life-long resident of St. Mary's County. He's active in Trinity Lutheran Church serving as Worship Assistant and Head Elder, and in the community, serving as Board Director of Three Oaks Center, and founding member and Past President of Leadership Southern Maryland.