



United States Navy Biography

Larry Tarasek
Division Technical Director
Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division

In August 2018, Larry Tarasek was named the Technical Director for Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division. In this position, he oversees the research, development, test and evaluation, analysis, systems engineering, design, integration and certification of complex naval warfare systems related to ships and ship systems, combatant craft and Marine Corps vehicles for the Carderock Division.



Prior to this assignment, Mr. Tarasek was the deputy Division Technical Director in the Carderock Division, providing direct support to the Division Technical Director and Carderock leadership in the areas of health of the Division Technical Capabilities, customer interactions, Division funding, strategic planning and staff work to the Division Technical Director.

He has served as the Lead Customer Advocate of Undersea Programs where he provided leadership to Carderock Division in Navy submarine design, technology integration and design workforce. He served as the primary interface between Carderock Division leadership and submarine executives in the NAVSEA/PEO. He has extensive experience in every phase of the submarine life cycle and has supported acquisition design and in-service submarine platforms.

Mr. Tarasek served a three-year detail to the Office of Naval Research providing Program Management to numerous early stage submarine design projects and Advanced Technology Demonstration projects.

Mr. Tarasek started his career in the Signatures Department at Carderock Division performing engineering design work for the SEAWOLF submarine. This work encompassed design and testing for numerous SEAWOLF silencing components and integration of these components into a balanced ship design.

Mr. Tarasek graduated from State University of New York at Buffalo with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.