



Biography

United States Navy

Charles A. Giacchi

Product Area Director

Surface Ship Combat Systems

Mr. Charles A. Giacchi, a native of Brooklyn, New York, was employed by Lockheed Electronics Company in August 1967, where he was involved in the design and development of the first Navy digital Gun Fire Control System.

In 1972, he joined the Gun Systems Department of the Naval Ship Missiles Systems Engineering Station, now Port Hueneme Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center. He was promoted to Manager of the Systems Engineering Division in 1984. Mr. Giacchi received the Command Outstanding Manager of the Year Award in 1986. In 1988, he became Deputy Department Manager of the Gun Systems Department. While in the Gun Systems Department, he managed new improvements to the fire control systems and the development of an Electro-Optical Fire Control System.

He became Department Manager of the Maintenance Management Department in 1991. In this position, he was responsible for depot repair development, maintenance and supply planning, and technical training for assigned weapon/combat systems. In July 1992, Mr. Giacchi became the Director of Logistics responsible for providing Integrated Logistics Support for surface ships weapons and combat systems. In September 1995, he became the Director of Engineering, directing a workforce of over 1,750 personnel providing engineering and life cycle support of combat and weapon systems installed aboard ships located at ports throughout the world.

In 1995, he received the Navy Superior Achievement Award for Engineering and Logistics contributions to the Navy Surface Warfare community. Mr. Giacchi became the Executive Director of Port Hueneme Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center in May 1997. He was responsible for managing a workforce of 2,200 employees, with an operational budget of \$600M, providing engineering, test and evaluation, software support, integrated logistics support and program management for surface ship weapon and combat systems. In 2003 Mr. Giacchi received the Meritorious Executive Presidential Rank Award. He was appointed NAVSEA Warfare Centers Product Area Director for Surface Ship Combat Systems in October 2003.

Mr. Giacchi earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Technology from Chapman University, Orange, California and also completed graduate studies in Computer Engineering at the University of California, Santa Barbara. In 1985, he received a Master of Science Degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California. In 1993, he attended the Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, Virginia.

