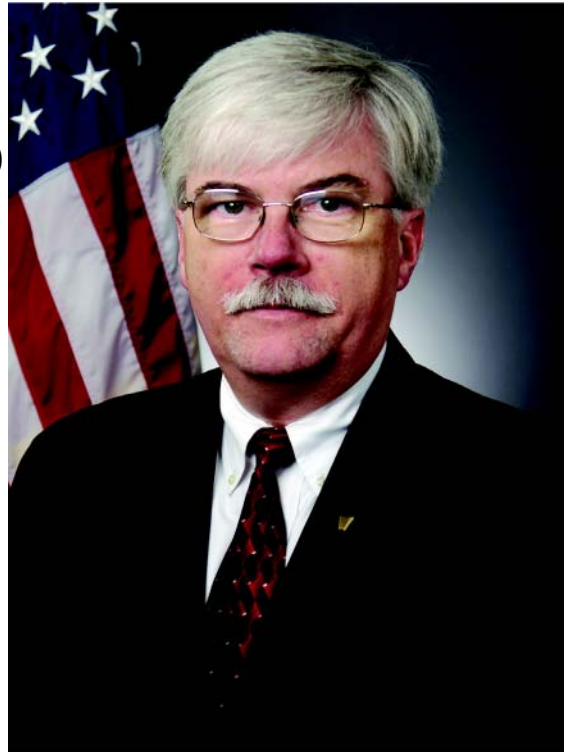


Dr. Walter F. Jones
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Dr. Walter F. Jones joined the Office of Naval Research (ONR) in September 2007, as Executive Director. Dr. Jones is the senior civilian manager at ONR and provides executive technical and scientific direction for ONR's investments in the innovative operational concepts that develop the science and technology (S&T) that ensure a technological advantage for our warfighters and allies. Accordingly, he works closely with ONR's Directorate leads in the identification, prioritization and support of specific areas of science and technology development.

Dr. Jones was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in January 2002 and has a total of 17 years Federal Service.

Dr. Jones served as the Director, Plans and Programs, Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, from August 2005 through January 2008. He was responsible for developing and managing the processes that defined AFRL's \$3-billion annual investment in technologies for future Air Force systems. These systems included space, weapons, aeronautics, command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance.



Dr. Jones has held a wide variety of positions in government and academia. He has served as Director, Aerospace and Materials Sciences, for the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Arlington, Va. In this capacity, he planned, coordinated, and executed a \$55-million basic research program, including solid mechanics, fluid mechanics, materials science and propulsion. He has also served as a senior program analyst with the Office of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management. He has held several positions with the Air Force, including Deputy for Research Sciences with the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition), and Deputy for Science and Technology with the Office of the National Security Space Architect. In addition, Dr. Jones has held faculty positions at the University of Florida, University of Tennessee and Clemson University.

Dr. Jones received his B.S. in mechanical engineering and his M.S. and Ph.D. in engineering mechanics from Clemson University. He also has an M.S. in national resource strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Ft. Lesley J. McNair in Washington, D.C. In 2005 Dr. Jones received his Certificate in Legislative Studies at the Georgetown University, Government Affairs Institute, Washington, DC.

In 1982, Dr. Jones received an R.C. Edwards Graduate Research Fellowship from Clemson University and in 1993 received an award for Notable Achievement.

Dr. Jones has over 33 publications, presentations and reports to his credit. He is a professional member of the AFCEA International, American Ceramic Society, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (Associate Fellow), American Society of Mechanical Engineers (Fellow), Society for Experimental Mechanics (Executive Board Member) and Create Ship Board of Directors.

