**BIOGRAPHY**

# Ryan R. Schultz

Mr. Schultz received his Bachelor's degree in Ocean Engineering from the United States Naval Academy. He holds three Master Degrees: A Master of Business Administration from Old Dominion University with an Information Technology focus, a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College and a Master of Science in Oceanography and Meteorology from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School.

Mr. Schultz completed a 20 year U.S. Navy career with assignments in ships and overseas bases first as a Surface Warfare Officer and then as an Oceanographer. His ship assignments included a minesweeper as Operations Office and Chief Engineer, a Guided Missile Destroyer as the Combat Information Officer and a Battleship as Chief Meteorology and Oceanography Officer. His shore assignments include a Typhoon Forecaster at the Joint Typhoon Warning Center on the U.S. territory of Guam, and lead for a 33-man Mobile Environmental Team with world-wide deployment requirements providing direct weather and oceanographic combat support and supervisor for a 15-person Information System Department for a major regional DoD metrological, oceanographic, and typhoon forecast facility. Mr.Schultz graduated from the Joint Forces Staff College and became Joint Qualified following two Combatant Command tours, one with U.S. European Command in Current Operations standing Battle Watch Captain duties and the second with U.S. Joint forces Command, also in Current Operations.

Following his naval career, Mr. Schultz worked as both a contractor and civil servant on numerous military database interoperability and information exchange issues while achieving numerous IT certifications. Focus areas include a $340 million Modeling & Simulation Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) systems development project that integrated 85 different U.S. DoD stakeholders with emphasis on business requirements and architectural framework, web services and web technologies. He also acted as Operations Officer for a 150 person IT government laboratory supporting US Joint Forces Command's and DoD's IT based Joint Training Environment. As such he was responsible for the day-to-day operation and coordination of all internal and external laboratory activities and technical functions including interoperability and integration of advanced and emerging Modeling and Simulation capability development, testing and accreditation, as well as new technology research and development.

IT Certifications achieved included Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) 2001-2011, Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) 2001-2011 and CompTIA’s Project+, Network+, Server+, and Security+. He is also certified in Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) for Project Engineers and Standard CMMI Assessment Method for Process Improvement (SCAMPI).

Mr. Schultz also served as a senior IT faculty instructor for Old Dominion University, leading a staff of 25 instructors and a 500 student training program. He developed, delivered, and implemented over 32 technical courses, including XML content courses, with multiple sites, including remote and classroom delivery requirements including a university accredited knowledge / project / process management course of instruction. His IT teaching credentials include Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT) 2001-2011 and CompTIA Certified Technical Trainer (CTT+) Subject Matter Expert.

 Mr. Schultz is currently serving as Joint Staff J6 Chief Data and Services Division leading a 23 person division responsible for working with DoD, Interagency, and Multinational stakeholders to identify, analyze, and resolve Combatant Command and Service operational data sharing and data interoperability issues within the Enterprise and Warfighting Mission Area.

Mr. Schultz resides in Virginia Beach, Virginia.