

New Program Officer for CNST

On March 16, 2006, Mr. Neil Graf was designated as the Office of Naval Research's Program Officer for the Center for Naval Shipbuilding Technology (CNST). Mr. Graf is already familiar with the Navy ManTech program as he has been serving as Program Officer for the Composites Manufacturing Technology Center (CMTC) and led several Joint Unmanned Combat Air System (J UCAS) related ManTech projects as the liaison for J-UCAS.

As the CNST Program Officer, Mr. Graf will provide financial and programmatic oversight to CNST as directed by ONR. Mr. Graf holds a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from the University of Dayton and a Master of Science degree in Materials Science and Engineering, Polymers Specialty from the University of Florida. A native of Cincinnati, he began his career at Lockheed Martin Space Systems, Michoud Operations, serving in the Advanced Technology group. His technical efforts as Principal Investigator for Independent Research and Development (IR&D) programs, led to five patents, and he was awarded Lockheed Martin's Daedalus Award in 2000 for his IR&D contributions. We are pleased to have Mr. Graf as part of the CNST-Navy ManTech team.



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Neil Graf**

About CNST

CNST is a Navy ManTech Center of Excellence, chartered by the Office of Naval Research (ONR) to identify, develop and deploy, in U.S. shipyards, advanced manufacturing technologies that will reduce the cost and time to build and repair Navy ships. For additional information on this and other CNST projects, please visit www.cnst.us.