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John Zangardi was appointed as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Information Operations, and Space (DASN C4I/IO and Space) in March of 2011. In support of ASN (RD&A), Dr. Zangardi is the principal Department of the Navy advisor for C4I, IO, space (including space-related acquisition), business enterprise acquisition, and information technology and resources management. In his oversight role, he coordinates with key stakeholders to maximize alignment with Navy and Marine Corps needs.

He is a native of Scranton, Pennsylvania and a graduate of the University of Scranton. Dr. Zangardi was awarded a master of science degree from the Naval Postgraduate School and a doctorate from George Mason University.

Commissioned through the Aviation Officer Candidate School, he was awarded Naval Flight Officer wings in 1983. Operationally he served with Patrol Squadron 6, USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72), Patrol Squadron 8, and Patrol Squadron 26 as Commanding Officer. Ashore, his assignments include Patrol Wings Pacific, Joint Staff (J6) as Lead Budget Analyst, Navy Staff (N78) as Assistant for Programming and Budget, and Navy's Office of Legislative Affairs as Director for Naval Programs.

After leaving active duty, he was employed by BAE Systems Electronics and Integrated Systems operating group, Arlington, Virginia. He was assigned as Director for Maritime Systems and Requirements.

In January of 2008, Dr. Zangardi was selected for appointment to the Senior Executive Service (SES) with assignment as Deputy Director for Warfare Integration Programs (N6FB), within the Directorate for the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations Communications Networks (N6).

With the stand-up of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations Information Dominance (N2/N6), he was assigned as Director for Program Integration and as Deputy to the Director for Concepts, Strategy, and Integration.