

### **Radm Kathleen K. Paige, USN (Ret.)**



Radm Paige has over 34 years experience in key leadership, management and decision making positions within the Department of Defense, predominately in the areas of systems development, test, and sustainment of complex integrated weapons systems, weapon system networks and global ballistic missile defense systems. Her experience spans joint and coalition initiatives as well as Navy surface, air, submarine and C4I systems. Long noted for consistently delivering effective weapon systems to the operational forces, Radm Paige was repeatedly tasked by both the U.S. Navy and the Missile Defense

Agency (MDA) to create and assume positions to address the acquisition and engineering of emerging warfighting needs. These included the position of ASN (RDA) Chief Engineer, the Department of the Navy's senior technical authority for the development of system and technical architectures designed to improve the integration and interoperability of Navy and Marine Corps weapon, combat and C4I systems; MDA's first Ballistic Missile Defense System Technical Director, the principal advisor to the MDA Director on all matters related to the planning and technical performance of the BMDS; Program Director, Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense, where she responded to the National Security Presidential Directive of December 2002 by delivering the first operationally authorized Ballistic Missile Defense capability, contributing to the defense of the homeland, in under two years; and Director, Mission Readiness, where she led the introduction of system disciplines and processes needed for predictable, repeatable missile flight test success. These last two positions resulted in four straight successful flight tests, between Aegis BMD and Ground-based Midcourse Defense Program.

Radm Paige is a 1970 graduate of the University of New Hampshire. In 1976, she earned a Master of Science degree in Computer Systems from the Naval Postgraduate School. She holds a TS/SCI clearance.

As President of Mark India, LLC, Radm Paige consults with government, non-profit defense related organizations, and industry on missile defense, as well as technical and business strategies. She is a Special Advisor to U.S. Strategic Command's Strategic Advisory Group (SAG), a charter member of it's Missile Defense Assessment Team, a member of the Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Panel, and a member of the Board of Managers, Johns Hopkins University/Applied Physics Laboratory.

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