



Rear Admiral Charlie Young, U. S. Navy (Retired)

A native of Greenwood, South Carolina, Rear Admiral Young graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1970 with a BS (Mechanical Engineering) degree. After receiving a Master of Science in Civil Engineering (Ocean Engineering) at the University of Delaware in May 1971, he completed the Navy's nuclear power training program.

Rear Admiral Young was the 11th Director of Strategic Systems Programs where he was responsible for all aspects of the research, development, production, logistics, storage, repair, and operational support of the Navy's Fleet Ballistic Missile Weapon Systems.

Rear Admiral Young served on the *USS ULYSSES S. GRANT* (SSBN 631B); *USS PLUNGER* (SSN 595); *USS SAND LANCE* (SSN 660); *USS SAN JUAN* (SSN 751) and *USS HOLLAND* (AS 32).

Shore duty assignments included instructor duty at Nuclear Power School, Bainbridge, Maryland; Squadron Material Officer on the staff of Commander Submarine Squadron Sixteen in Kings Bay, Ga.; Director of Tactical Training at the Navy Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine Training Center in Charleston, S.C.; Deputy Commander for Readiness and Training for Submarine Squadron TWO and Undersea Warfare Assistant Office Director for Advanced Submarine Technology in the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. Additionally he served as Director, Resources and Evaluation on the staff of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition; Program Manager for the Navy's Unmanned Undersea Vehicles Program Office; Deputy Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command for Undersea Technology; Commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center; Vice Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; and Program Executive Officer for Undersea Warfare.

Following retirement from the Navy, Rear Admiral Young was VP Strategic Business Planning for Oceaneering International Advanced Technologies. Additionally, he has served on several panels and boards in academia, DOD & Don. He has served as a director on several boards. Currently he is Co-Chair Board of Directors Advanced Technologies; Director, Water Mission's Board; Director, Global Water Center, President SSP HERO, and a member of JRC, Integrated Solutions Inc's Board of Advisors.