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**1130-1300 on Tuesday, 10 May 2016 @ BAE Conferencing Center (80 M St SE)
DDG 1000 Overview**



Rear Admiral (Sel.) James Downey, PMS 500 DDG 1000-Class Program Manager, PEO Ships

RDML (Sel.) Downey is an Engineering Duty Officer (EDO), currently serving as the Major Program Manager for the \$20 billion ACAT IC, DDG 1000 Program. Previous engineering duty assignments include CG(X) Program Manager, CVN 21 Program Chief Engineer, Principal Assistant Program Manager (PAPM) and Warfare Systems Director, Officer in Charge of SPAWAR, Yokosuka Japan, Chief Engineer High Assurance Systems at the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) and National Security Agency (NSA), and Assistant Program Manager (APM) for Surface and Subsurface Integration for both GPS and Navigation Sensor System Interface programs, leading Tomahawk integration. A qualified Surface Warfare Officer (SWO), his operational assignments include Intelligence Briefing Officer to the Commander in Chief, Combined Forces Command, U.S. Forces Korea (USFK), Seoul, Korea and multiple deployments afloat in the North Atlantic, Baltic, Arctic Circle, and Pacific. A native of northern New York, RDML (Sel.) Downey graduated from the State University of New York, Albany, NY with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and Computer Science in 1986. In 1997, RDML (Sel.) Downey earned a Master of Science degree in Computer Science from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, followed by EDO School in Port Hueneme, CA, where he graduated with distinction and received the Founder's award. RDML (Sel.) Downey's personal awards include the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Joint Achievement Medal (two awards), and the Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal. RDML (Sel.) Downey is married to the former Jill Russo of Cornwall, N.Y. They have two daughters, Jillian and Jenna.

DDG 1000 will be a multi-mission surface combatant tailored for the littorals:

- Signature reduction, active and passive self-defense systems, and enhanced survivability features
- Designed to fulfill volume firepower and precision strike requirements
- Provides credible forward naval presence while operating independently or as an integral part of Naval, Joint, or Combined Expeditionary Strike Forces
- Reduced Life Cycle Cost

DDG 1000 Initial Operational Capability (IOC) is in FY16. Come learn the latest information on the DDG 1000 program from the man who is in charge of delivering these warships to the Navy.

Menu: Sandwiches, chips, soda & water // Meeting fee: \$10 for members/\$15 for non-members

Date/Time: Tuesday, 10 May @ 1130-1300 (Lunch 1130-1200; Presentation 1200-1300)
Register & pay online: <http://www.navalengineers.org/Flagship-Downey2016>
Location: BAE Systems Conference Center, First Floor (80 M St. SE DC 20003)
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