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Prior to accepting the CEO post in 2011, Vice Admiral Daly served as Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, U.S. Fleet Forces Command. His Navy career, spanning more than 30 years, includes command of the destroyer USS *Russell* (DDG 59); Commander, Destroyer Squadron 31; and Commander, Carrier Strike Group 11 – *Nimitz* Strike Group. During each of these commands, he deployed to the 5th and 7th Fleet Areas of Responsibility – participating in Operation *Desert Strike* in 1996 in *Russell* and as Sea Combat Commander for the *Lincoln* Battle Group in the Gulf immediately after the attack on USS *Cole* in 2000. As *Nimitz*

Strike Group Commander in 2005, he led Task Forces 50, 152 and 58 in support of Operations *Enduring Freedom* and *Iraqi Freedom* and maritime intercept operations in the Arabian Gulf.

Shore assignments include executive assistant and program analyst, J-8, Joint Staff; executive assistant to the Commander, Pacific Fleet; and executive assistant to the Commander, U.S. Pacific Command. As a flag officer, he served as Deputy for Resources and Acquisition (J-8) Joint Staff; Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy; and as Deputy N3/N5 (Operations, Plans and Strategy) in the Navy Staff.

Peter Daly is a Life Member of the Naval Institute, a former member of the Institute's Board of Directors and Editorial Board, a participant in the Institute's seminars, and a contributor to the *Proceedings*.

He is a native of Chicago, a graduate of the College of Holy Cross (A.B. Economics), receiving a regular commission through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He holds a Master's degree in Operations Analysis from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

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