

2022 Donald Roebling Award for Acquisition Innovation and Excellence (Civilian)

Michael Olree

Michael Olree joined the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air & Ground (DASN A/G) in October 2022 as the Director of Ground Programs. He is responsible for the oversight of USMC ground programs, joint Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD), marine mammals, and compliance with insensitive munitions requirements. Prior to DASN (A/G), Mr. Olree spent 11 years with the USMC Amphibious Combat Vehicle (ACV) program where he was initially lead engineer then assistant product manager and finally product manager. He was responsible for all technical aspects of the program and added responsibility for cost and schedule of this \$6B program when promoted to product manager.

Mr. Olree began his government career in 2008 with the USMC Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle (EFV) program where he was responsible for the weapon station. Prior to his government career, Mr. Olree designed and developed gasoline engines for Ford Motor Company. He was responsible for gasoline engines launched with the 2008 Ford Superduty pickup truck and the design and development of V8 and V10 cylinder heads that began production in the 2003 model year.

Mr. Olree graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He also holds a Master in Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business in Ann Arbor. Mr. Olree is DAWIA Advanced certified in Program Management and DAWIA Practitioner certified in Engineering & Technical Management.

