



Dr. Mickey Ross, Captain, U.S. Navy Retired

Dr. Mickey Ross began his naval career in 1972 as a Seaman Apprentice when he entered the Naval Academy Preparatory School Bainbridge, MD. He entered the Naval Academy Annapolis, MD in 1973. He received both his commission as an Ensign and Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Science in 1977.

Captain Ross distinguished himself as a leader in the Engineering Duty Officer community. At the Naval Sea Systems Command, Captain Ross helped lead the design, the architecture and standardize the development of software for the tracking and missile warfare systems of amphibious ships and aircraft carriers.

During his tour at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command he designed and installed high tech electronics suites. In response to the devastating terrorist attacks on September 11th, Captain Ross placed additional emphasis to ensure delivery of the best capabilities possible for supporting contingency responses. He led his team through the rapid reconstruction and reconstitution of the Navy Command Center at the Pentagon. He also established telecommunications in New York City on the USNS Comfort as the city's alternate command within two days. He received the Legion of Merit for leadership, engineering excellence, and responsiveness as a result. As the Commanding Officer of Supervisor of Shipbuilding Puget Sound, he gave the fleet optimal warfighting capability, consolidated commands of over 12,000 personnel with over 12 functional areas and managed a \$1.2 Billion budget for Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. He received a second Legion of Merit and numerous other awards over the span of 33 years in uniform. Most notable were the national awards from academia and industry for being a Modern Day Technologist Award and the Black Engineer of the Year Award.

Dr. Ross received a Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School. He received a Master of Science in Graphical Information Systems and Sustainability Management from the University of Washington. He is a certified Level III DoD Critical Acquisition Professional Program Management, Systems Engineering, Manufacturing and Production. He is a Senior Federal Executive Leadership graduate from Syracuse University. While on active duty and in command, Captain Ross received his Doctorate of Science in Engineering Management from George Washington University. Dr. Ross is a published co-author on Knowledge Management. Dr. Ross is the founder and owner of RCES, LLC an energy, electronics and engineering digital transformation technology technical services company. Voluntary: HomeSight BOD affordable solar homeowners' diversity equity & inclusion, Exec Vice Chair WA African Chamber of Commerce. Chair BOD Salvation Army Compton CA, Rev Dr Ross (DD Masters International U) Assistant Pastor Joint Base Lewis McChord Grace Gospel Chapel. Family: Dr. Ross, born in North Little Rock AR, married Mary Ann Lewis Ross born in Elaine, AR. Son Benjamin married Shadreka Wilson Ross daughter Nova. Son Timothy married Caryn Jackson Ross sons Caleb, Aiden and Jaxson.