

**Robert Foster**

*Deputy Chief Information Officer  
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Rob is responsible for all the day-to-day management of the ICE enterprise-wide IT activities, including infrastructure and architecture, applications development, reengineering business processes, networks, contact management and customer / stakeholder relationships.

Rob graduated in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Florida. Upon graduation, he received a commission in the U.S. Navy Supply Corps. Rob holds a Master of Science degree in Information Technology Management from Naval Postgraduate School, with a published thesis titled, Instructional Design of Computer-Based Training. His military education includes National Defense University Department of Defense Chief Information Officer Certificate and Information Assurance Certificate; Defense Acquisition University and George Washington University Master's Certificate in Project Management. Rob is Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Level II in Project Management, Information Technology, and Contracting. He is designated a Navy Acquisition Professional. Additional military education includes United States Air Force Air Command and Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College.

His last assignment prior to retiring was the Program Manager for Product Data Management Initiative, one of Defense Logistics Agency's 13 transformational programs. While at DLA he also served as Executive Assistant to the Director, Information Operations/Chief Information Officer. Rob served as Director, Software Process Improvement and Navy Marine Corps Intranet (N/MCI) Project Officer at Fleet Material Support Office (FMSO) and Implementation Program Manager, N/MCI for Naval Supply Systems Command. He also served two tours at sea onboard the USS Boone and the USS John L. Hall.