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Dr. Robert V. Gates is the Technical Director of the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head Division (NSWC, IHDIV). As the laboratory's senior civilian, he provides perspective and continuity of leadership to the Command, stewards technical excellence and enables competency alignment between the division and headquarters elements. Gates directs a workforce of over 1,300 employees, and annual operations of approximately \$680 million. In concert with the Commander, he directs operations at Indian Head, MD as well as at additional locations in Virginia, Oklahoma, and New Jersey. Dr. Gates has a B.S. in Physics from Virginia Military Institute, an M.Eng. in Engineering Science from Pennsylvania State University, and an M.A. in Political Science and a Ph.D. in Public Administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He also graduated with distinction from the Naval War College. Prior to his current position, Dr. Gates was the Head of the Strategic and Weapons Control Systems Department at NSWC Dahlgren Division (NSWCDD) and Director of the Navy Strategic Weapons System Product Area for the Naval Sea Systems Command from January 2005 through May 2007. Dr. Gates was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in March 2005.