

## Daniel J. Schebler

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### SUMMARY

- Visionary leader with a long-term commitment and dedication to public service. A senior-level executive with a track record of leadership, financial stewardship and development at all levels. Recognized team builder, able to reach consensus on the most complex issues through effective communication with internal and external stakeholders.
  - Leads award winning organizations in high paced and diverse environments. Skilled at motivating and empowering, while maintaining focus on taking care of teammates. Knows how to deliver cost, schedule and performance in the most complex budgetary and technical environments.
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### RELEVANT EXPERTISE

Organizational Leadership	Budget Development and Execution
Building Diverse High Performing Teams	Risk Management
Strategic Planning	Government Engagement

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Local Government Chief Executive, Federal Government Civilian (GS-14), U.S. Navy (retired), Senior Level Officer (O6, Navy Captain, Naval Flight Officer)

#### **Chief Administrative Officer / Assistant County Administrator, Santa Rosa County, Florida**

2017-Current

- **Compassionate Servant Leader:** Chief Executive Officer responsible for the administration of all departments and affairs of the Board of County Commissioners. Focused on mentoring, professional career development and creating a culture of service with county staff. Increased diversity at the executive leadership level bringing new ideas and experiences to the table.
- **Fiscal planner and resource manager:** Directly responsible for administration and oversight of the county government budget of \$170 million. Personally led the implementation of the county's local option sales tax capital investments in critical areas of need including public safety, transportation and drainage, and quality of life projects.
- **Trusted and Respected Community Member:** Active in the local community serving on both CDAC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. and United Way of West Florida Boards. Completed Leadership Santa Rosa training and continues to participate in the program annually as guest speaker, facilitator and host of government day.

#### **Deputy Program Director/Project Manager, Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA), Department of Defense**

2015-2017

- **Recognized expert:** Managed community adjustment and special projects responding to defense communities impacted by Department of Defense (DOD) actions. Selected as Deputy Program Director for OEA Community Investment business line – which administers over \$1.4B in federal grants – after only six months of employment.
- **Financial steward:** Directly responsible for administration of federal grants with a project portfolio of \$200M in public infrastructure investments including: renovation, rehabilitation and new construction of elementary, middle and high schools at installations across the nation; and water and wastewater improvements in partnership with Guam Waterworks Authority in Guam.

- **Collaboration with stakeholders:** Coordinated approval from multiple senior political appointees across the interagency to finalize and deliver a report of the Economic Adjustment Committee to Congress. Briefed and defended the report to Congressional staff and advocated for the necessary budget reallocation within DOD to fund the projects.

**Military Liaison Officer and Project Manager,  
OEA, Department of Defense**

2012-2015

- **Leader in a complex bureaucracy:** Led the coordination of over 22 Federal Agencies to review, consider and facilitate a successful interagency response supporting the relocation of Marines from Okinawa to Guam.
- **Project Manager:** Responsible for all aspects of cost, schedule and performance for four schools construction projects, four major roads construction projects and a compatible land use planning project; key to the successful execution of more than \$265M of OEA's program budget.
- **Trusted Advisor:** Involved with the most sensitive and vital programs at OEA. **Analyzed complex problems** and advised the Director and other top-level officials on courses of actions.

**Commander, Task Force SIX SEVEN, Sigonella, Sicily  
Department of the Navy**

2010-2012

- **Strategic Planning and Execution:** Led a Combined Task Force of four aviation units and squadrons consisting of over 500 personnel (sailors and civilians), 15 plus aircraft (\$1B in assets) while exercising authority over the operations and equipment of units deployed across Europe and Africa.
- **International Engagement:** Orchestrated the planning and led an international team of over 2000 personnel from 13 countries in the execution of a major multi-national exercise in a politically sensitive region crucial to US national security interests.
- **Crisis Operations:** Lead all maritime patrol and reconnaissance operations in support of surveillance and interdiction in the Mediterranean during actions in Libya. Planned and executed critical intelligence collection efforts in the Red Sea and the Horn of Africa both overland and in support of counterpiracy operations.

**Secretary, Joint Staff, Directorate of Management  
Department of Defense**

2008-2010

- **Organizational Change Agent:** Managed the Joint Staff corporate decision-making process and developed policy and procedures to support effective communication and decision making at the highest levels of the Department of Defense. Responsible for business process improvements and information management across the Joint Staff; oversaw development and deployment of new management software streamlining administrative requirements and reducing response times across the enterprise.

**Commanding Officer & Executive Officer (CEO mid-sized company), Patrol Squadron 47  
Department of the Navy**

2005-2007

- **Operational excellence:** Commanded an operational US Navy Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance squadron, leading over 400 Sailors through simultaneous operations across three continents with over \$500M in assets.
- **Leader & Mentor:** Commanded two Task Groups conducting counter terrorism operations in East Africa and the Middle East. Recognized through receipt of the Chief of Naval Operations Safety Award, and the Commander, Fleet Forces Command Retention

Excellence Award. **Sincere personal leadership** resulted in awards for the professional advancement, development and retention of employees.

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Graduate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Seminar XXI	2010
Graduate, National Security Management Course, George Washington University	2009
M.S. National Security Strategy, National War College, Washington, DC	2008
B.S. Aerospace Engineering, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD	1988

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**MILITARY AWARDS**

**Defense Superior Service Medal** for superior performance at OEA

**Legion of Merit** for sustained superior performance as Commander Task Force 67

**Defense Meritorious Service Medal** for superior performance on the Joint Staff

**Meritorious Service Medal** (3 awards) various tours

**Navy Commendation Medal** (2 awards) various tours