

**Rear Admiral Charles Young**  
**United States Navy, Retired**



A native of South Carolina, Rear Admiral Young graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in June 1970 with a BS (Mechanical Engineering) degree. After receiving a Master of Science in Civil Engineering (Ocean Engineering) at the University of Delaware in May 1971, he completed the Navy's nuclear power training program.



While serving in the U.S. Navy his sea duty assignment included *USS ULYSSES S. GRANT* (SSBN 631B); *USS PLUNGER* (SSN 595); *USS SAND LANCE* (SSN 660); *USS SAN JUAN* (SSN 751) and *USS HOLLAND* (AS 32). Shore duty assignments included instructor duty at Nuclear Power School, Bainbridge, Maryland; Squadron Material Officer on the staff of Commander Submarine Squadron Sixteen in Kings Bay, Ga.; Director of Tactical Training at the Navy Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine Training Center in Charleston, S.C.; Deputy Commander for Readiness and Training for Submarine Squadron TWO and Undersea Warfare Assistant Office Director for Advanced Submarine Technology in the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. Additionally he served as Director, Resources and Evaluation on the staff of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition; Program Manager for the Navy's Unmanned Undersea Vehicles Program Office; Deputy Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command for Undersea Technology; Commander, Naval Undersea Warfare Center; Vice Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; and Program Executive Officer for Undersea Warfare. Rear Admiral Young was the 11th Director of Strategic Systems Programs where he was responsible for all aspects of the research, development, production, logistics, storage, repair, and operational support of the Navy's Fleet Ballistic Missile Weapon Systems.

Rear Admiral Young is General Chair of the Submarine Technology Symposium; Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors for United Services Benefits Association; Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors for Advanced Technology International; member Naval Research Advisory Committee; member of the Stevens Institute of Technology School of Engineering and Science External Advisory Board; President of SSP HERO, a nonprofit organization that supports the Navy's SSP organization through programs that educate people about the contributions the FBM program has made to the security of the United States; Director, Naval Submarine League; member JRC Integrated Systems, Inc.'s Board of Advisors; Director, Charleston Council Navy League of United States; and he serves as a consultant in the defense industry.

Admiral Young was the Vice President for Strategic Business Planning, Oceaneering Advanced Technologies from October 2006 until December 2012. Oceaneering International, Inc is a global oilfield provider of engineered services and products.