



**Captain Bruce C. Urbon, USN**  
Commanding Officer  
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CAPT Bruce Urbon hails from Shaker Heights, Ohio and is a graduate of The Ohio State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical & Astronautical Engineering in 1985. He later attended the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, and was awarded a Master of Science degree in Astronautical Engineering in 1992. During his tour at the Naval Postgraduate School, CAPT Urbon was selected for lateral transfer to the Engineering Duty Officer Community.

CAPT Urbon's sea assignments include service as First Lieutenant and then Main Propulsion Assistant in USS *Miller* (FF-1091) where he qualified as Surface Warfare Officer and Engineering Officer of the Watch. CAPT Urbon was then assigned as Navigator in Second Fleet Flagship, USS *Mount Whitney* (LCC-20). He also completed a tour serving as the Combat Systems Officer aboard the USS *Theodore Roosevelt* (CVN-71).



Following postgraduate school, CAPT Urbon was assigned to the Office of Naval Research and assumed duties as Program Manager for the Precision SIGINT Targeting System (PSTS) Advanced Concept Technology Demonstration (ACTD). In 1997 CAPT Urbon was assigned to the SPAWAR Space Field Activity (SSFA) where he served as a Systems Engineer on a multi-billion dollar ACAT 1D-equivalent reconnaissance satellite acquisition program. During this tour, he completed DSMC's Advanced Program Management Course and received Level III certification in the field of Program Management. He was also selected for membership in the Navy's Acquisition Professional Community and was identified as a member of the Navy Space Cadre.

In 1999 CAPT Urbon reported to Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWARSYSCOM) where he served as Fleet Support Officer and Program Manager for the Next Generation Command and Control Processor (NGC2P). In 2002 CAPT Urbon was assigned to Fleet Technical Support Center, Atlantic (FTSCLANT) as Combat Systems Department Head. Upon completion of his CVN CSO tour in 2006, CAPT Urbon was assigned to Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Charleston (SPAWARSYSCEN Charleston) to serve as the command's first Director of TYCOM / COCOM Operations and Director of Fleet Support. In June 2008 CAPT Urbon became the seventh Commanding Officer of SPAWARSYSCEN Charleston. In the commissioning ceremony in September 2008, CAPT Urbon became Commanding Officer of Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic.

CAPT Urbon's personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal and Navy Achievement Medal (two awards).