

Executive Biography

Matt Mulherin Jr. Vice President Contracts

Matt Mulherin Jr. is vice president of Contracts at Newport News Shipbuilding, a division of Huntington Ingalls Industries. Named to this position in 2022, he is responsible for the shipyard's contracts, pricing and export/import licensing and compliance.

Mulherin, a second-generation shipbuilder, began his career with the shipyard in 2004 as a financial analyst. Since then, he has served in leadership positions of increasing responsibility, including business manager for the *Virginia*-Class Submarine Block III Program and director of business management for both submarine and aircraft carrier programs. These roles provided him experience and responsibility for all financial aspects of the shipyard's entire product line. Prior to his current appointment, he served as program director for *Doris Miller* (CVN 81) and Future Aircraft Carriers.

Mulherin earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Virginia Tech and an MBA from The College of William and Mary.

About Newport News Shipbuilding:

Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS), a division of Huntington Ingalls Industries, is the nation's sole designer, builder and refueler of nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and one of only two shipyards capable of designing and building nuclear-powered submarines. NNS also provides fleet services for naval ships and recently expanded its nuclear and manufacturing expertise into Department of Energy and alternative energy business ventures. Headquartered in Newport News, Virginia, the shipyard's vast facilities span more than 550 acres along two miles of waterfront on the historic James River. It is the largest industrial employer in Virginia, employing more than 25,000 people, many of whom are third and fourth generation shipbuilders. For more information, please visit www.huntingtoningalls.com.