



## *Biography*

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### **Mr. Juan Alvarez**

*Deputy Laboratory Director for Management and Operations, and  
Chief Operations Officer Idaho National Laboratory*

*Executive Vice President Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC*

Mr. Juan Alvarez has over 35 years of experience in management and operations with the U.S. Navy and as a contractor with the Department of Energy. In his role at Idaho National Laboratory, he has overall leadership responsibility for effective implementation of major functional management and business transformation efforts.


Prior to joining INL in 2005 as part of the new Battelle contract, Juan served as director of Facility Operations at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory for five years. He also served as director of Internal Audit, Assurance and Quality at the Pantex Plant, the nation's nuclear weapons assembly and disassembly facility, and as manager of Laboratory Operations with EG&G Idaho.

Alvarez was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy in 1985, serving six years as a nuclear propulsion officer in the submarine fleet. During his service he was awarded the Navy Commendation and two Navy Achievement medals.

Current board service includes University of Tennessee-Battelle LLC (operations committee chair), Blue Cross of Idaho (audit and quality committees member), Idaho Regional Optical Network (alternate director), and Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs (chair).

Past board service includes Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center (chair and vice chair), Eastern Idaho Technical College Foundation (finance committee chair), Partners for Prosperity (chair), and Energy Facility Contractors Operating Group (vice chair).

Alvarez also chairs the Battelle Operations Council, a forum of all chief operations officers from Battelle-affiliated laboratories and the National

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Laboratory Chief Operations Officers Working Group. He is past chair of the city of Idaho Falls' Connecting Us, Sustaining Progress initiative, a two-year effort to identify opportunities to improve residents' well-being through education, diversity and inclusion, community enrichment, economic development, sustainability, safety, and health.

He holds a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Miami and a master's degree in industrial technology from the University of Idaho. He is married, has two daughters and one son, and has three wonderful granddaughters.