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Mr. Adams has worked with Navy explosives-related siting and criteria development for 36 years. He began his career in 1972, as a Facilities Planner with the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, before moving to the Naval Sea Systems Command in 1988, as the Assistant Explosives Safety Officer.

Mr. Adams is currently the Explosives Safety Technical Expert at the Naval Ordnance Safety and Security Activity (NOSSA) and directly supports the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO)/N411, Explosives Safety Office. He has participated in numerous Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board (DDESB)-sponsored Working Groups, as the Navy's Technical Representative, and serves as Chairman of the CNO-sponsored Ammunition and Hazardous Materials (AMHAZ) Handling Review Boards.



During the last round of BRAC negotiations, Mr. Adams supported the Secretary of the Navy's BRAC Office, evaluating explosives safety implications for the Navy's realignment scenarios.

Mr. Adams holds a Bachelors Degree from the University of West Virginia and retired as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve.