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Teams: Navy, SPECTRUM Advantage

Expertise Areas

- Federal Financial Management (CDFM)
- Resource Management and Oversight
- Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution
- Marketing, Pursuit and Capture Planning and Execution
- Organizational Alignment and Reorganization
- Active TS/SCI Clearance

Professional Experience

Admiral Crenshaw delivers more than 40 years of strategic planning and executive leadership expertise across the public and private sectors. A certified defense financial manager (CDFM), his areas of focus include tax, audit and business advisory services for federal and commercial clients, strategic sourcing, logistics, and defense, aerospace and intelligence.

Prior to joining The SPECTRUM Group, Admiral Crenshaw served as Partner at Grant Thornton, leading the national aerospace and defense practice and coordinating delivery of tax, audit and business advisory services to clients. Previously, he led Grant Thornton's Global Public Sector Defense and Intelligence business, with projects including the U.S. Marine Corps Audit, Washington Headquarters Service advisory services, DLA A76/MEO support, MDA accounting support, and Navy BRAC support.

As a Flag Officer, Admiral Crenshaw specialized in financial operations and budgeting, serving three tours of duty in the Navy's N-8 Programming and Budgeting Directorate, including as the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Requirements and Assessments (N8). In his 30-plus year U.S. Navy career, he commanded a Medium Attack Squadron (VA-85), Carrier Air Wing (CVW-1), Aircraft Carrier Battle Group (John F. Kennedy Strike Group/Carrier Group SIX), and U.S. Navy Activities, Europe. Admiral Crenshaw is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School and previously worked as an experienced test project engineer at the Naval Air Test Center.

Admiral Crenshaw serves as Chairman of Board for the Association of the United States Navy (AUSN) and the Navy Safe Harbor Foundation, and is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration.

Key Positions

- Principal, National Aerospace and Defense Sector, Grant Thornton, LLP
- Executive Director, Defense and Intelligence, Global Public Sector, Grant Thornton, LLP
- Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Requirements and Assessments (N8), U.S. Navy

Education

- B.S., Ocean Engineering, U.S. Naval Academy

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