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John Zangardi is a native of Scranton, Pennsylvania and a graduate of the University of Scranton. He was awarded a master of science degree from the Naval Postgraduate School in 1994 and a doctorate from George Mason University in 2005.

Commissioned through the Aviation Officer Candidate School (AOCS) in 1983, he was awarded his Naval Flight Officer (NFO) wings in 1984. Operationally he served in Patrol Squadron Six (VP-6), USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72), Patrol Squadron Eight (VP-8), and Patrol Squadron Twenty Six (VP-26) as Commanding Officer.

Ashore, he served with the Commander Patrol Wings Pacific as Flag Lieutenant and Aide; Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (C4) Directorate (J6) on the Joint Staff as the lead budget analyst; Navy Staff in the Programming Division (N80) as Head Aviation Requirements and Air Warfare Division (N78) as Assistant for Programming and Budget; and Department of the Navy's Office of Legislative Affairs as the Director Naval Program. Dr. Zangardi left active duty service in 2007 as a Captain after 25 years of service.

Upon retirement he was employed by BAE Systems Electronics and Integrated Systems (E&IS) operating group, Arlington, Virginia. He was assigned as the Director Maritime Systems and Requirements in its forward deployed business development unit.

In January of 2008, Dr. Zangardi was selected for appointment to the Senior Executive Service (SES) with assignment as the Deputy Director Warfare Integration Programs (N6FB) within the Directorate for the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations Communications Networks.