



PAUL A. KINGSBURY

*Fleet Master Chief, United States Navy, Retired
President and National Commander*

Master Chief Paul Kingsbury assumed the position of President of the Non Commissioned Officers Association on June 15, 2020.

Fleet Master Chief Paul Kingsbury Master Chief Paul Kingsbury, USN (Ret.) spent over 31 years on active service in the Navy. He is a native of Fort Lauderdale, Fla and enlisted in 1987. He spent his first fifteen years as an Electrician's Mate in the Naval Nuclear Power Program and was selected for the command master chief program in 2003. During his career he served in aircraft carriers, cruisers, amphibious ships, aviation squadron, as an instructor, a region master chief for two overseas regions, the naval safety center, and as the Fleet Master Chief for U.S. Fleet Forces Command. He is graduate of the Air Force's Senior Non-Commissioned Officers Academy, National Defense University Keystone Course, and Navy Senior Leader Seminar and holds a Bachelor of Art degree from Excelsior College. He also served as a member of the U.S. Naval Institute's editorial board.

After retiring from the Navy, he joined the U.S. Naval Institute as a brand ambassador and the co-director of outreach. He is a co-host for the Proceedings podcast and writes frequently. He has several published articles in *Proceedings* magazine and *Joint Forces Quarterly*, has received awards in both the U.S. Naval Institute General Essay and Enlisted Essay contests, and is the author of the recently published 2nd edition of *The Chief Petty Officer's Guide*. He is currently working with a co-author on the first edition of *The Petty Officers Guide*.