



Juan Alvarez

is Battelle's Executive Vice President for National Laboratory Management and Operations, overseeing a portfolio of major research laboratories managed or co-managed by Battelle. With over 37 years of experience in management and operations with the United States Navy and as a contractor to the Department of Energy, Juan brings a wealth of expertise to his role.

Before joining Battelle in 2024, Juan served as Chief Operations Officer and Executive Vice President of Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC, the management and operating entity for the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) from 2005 to 2024. His prior roles include Director of Facility Operations at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Director of Internal Audit, Assurance, and Quality at the Pantex Plant, and Manager of Laboratory Operations with EG&G Idaho.

Commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy in 1985, Juan served six years as a nuclear propulsion officer in the submarine fleet, earning the Navy Commendation and two Navy Achievement medals. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Miami and a Master's in Industrial Technology from the University of Idaho. Juan is married with two daughters, one son, and four grandchildren.

Juan is a member of several boards and committees associated with the management of national laboratories contributing his extensive experience and leadership to the advancement of scientific research and development. He currently serves in the boards of the Alliance for Sustainable Energy, Battelle National Biodefense Institute, Battelle Energy Alliance, Battelle Savannah River Alliance, Brookhaven Science Associates, Pacific Northwest Division, University of Tennessee-Battelle, and Triad. Juan also serves on the board of Gemstone Holdings, Inc., and Blue Cross of Idaho Health Services, Inc. a non-profit dedicated to making healthcare affordable for all Idahoans.

His past board service includes Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center, Eastern Idaho Technical College Foundation, Partners for Prosperity, Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs, and the Energy Facility Contractors Operating Group. Juan has also chaired the Battelle Operations Council and the National Laboratory Chief Operations Officers Working Group. He led the City of Idaho Falls' "Connecting Us, Sustaining Progress (CUSP)" initiative, a two-year effort to enhance community wellbeing through education, diversity and inclusion, economic development, sustainability, safety, and health.