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Mr. Theo Goda is a native of Hilo, Hawaii and graduated from the Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering with a focus in Astronautics. He holds a Master of Science in Executive Leadership from the University of San Diego.

Mr. Goda is a Navy veteran and submariner. He was the Main Propulsion Assistant and Chemistry and Radiological Controls Assistant onboard the USS Salt Lake City (SSN-716). During an Arctic deployment he traveled to the North Pole and participated in the first ice breakthrough for a “first-flight” Los Angeles class submarine. He was a Staff Officer at Submarine Group Seven in Yokosuka, Japan and acted as a liaison to the submarine forces of South Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Japan, and Australia.

Mr. Goda is the Ice Exercise (ICEX) Program Manager for the Undersea Warfighting Development Center Arctic Submarine Laboratory. ICEX is the Navy’s biennial exercise conducted in the Arctic with a supporting ice camp on drifting sea-ice which is designed to validate submarine operational readiness in the Arctic, conduct strategic engagements, conduct military training, and support Arctic research and development. Mr. Goda has led the program for ICEX 2016, 2018, and is currently planning for ICEX 2020. Mr. Goda also leads the Arctic Exercise (ARCEX) events that are conducted on “off-years” for extreme cold weather training, sea-ice research, and ice camp equipment test and evaluation.