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Mike Shawcross is vice president of *Enterprise* (CVN 80) and CVN 81 Aircraft Carrier Programs at Newport News Shipbuilding, a division of Huntington Ingalls Industries, located in Newport News, Va. Appointed to vice president in the Aircraft Carrier New Construction Division in 2005, Shawcross is responsible for the engineering, planning, and advanced construction of the third and fourth ships of the *Ford*-Class, CVN 80 and CVN 81. He is also responsible for *Ford*-Class support programs.

Prior to assuming responsibility for CVN 81, Shawcross was previously responsible for the same work on the *John F. Kennedy* (CVN 79) and *Gerald R. Ford* (CVN 78) Aircraft Carrier Programs. In addition to his responsibilities on the *Ford*-Class, in 2009 Shawcross assumed responsibility for the *USS George H. W. Bush* (CVN 77) post shakedown availability, a maintenance period that follows the ship's delivery to the Navy. The ship was redelivered to the Navy in January 2010.

He began his career at Newport News in 1980 as a nuclear test engineer and has held a number of leadership positions during his career in program management, engineering, and business development. Assignments have included Program Director for *Ford*-Class Propulsion Plant, Program Director for the *George H. W. Bush*, Engineering Manager for the *Ford*-Class Propulsion Plant Design, and Director for Naval Marketing/Business Development.

Shawcross earned a bachelor's degree in ocean engineering from Florida Institute of Technology. He is a member of the Navy League of the United States and the Surface Navy Association.

About Newport News Shipbuilding:

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