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February 27, 2026

Austal USA Team,

I am pleased to announce that Bill Bingle has been named Acting VP of New Construction Surface Ship Programs for Austal USA.

Bill joined the Austal family in 2023 and has been serving as our Program Manager for the U.S. Coast Guard's Offshore Patrol Cutter (OPC) program. In that role, he has been responsible for the performance and management of one of our most significant contracts—a \$3.3 billion project for the design and construction of up to 11 ships.

Bill brings over four decades of defense maritime experience to this leadership position. His extensive background spans engineering, production, and program management at major contractors including Bollinger, VT Halter Marine, and Ingalls Shipbuilding. A Professional Engineer, Bill earned his degree in mechanical engineering from Pennsylvania State University.

Please join me in supporting Bill as he takes on these expanded responsibilities and continues to drive excellence across our programs. I am excited to have his steady hand leading the team!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gene".

Gene Miller



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