



The Navy League of the United States, Madrid Council

**JUNE DINNER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Hotel InterContinental, Madrid

**Wednesday, June 28, 2017 - 2000 Hours**

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The Navy League is extremely pleased to welcome to our podium:

**VADM Antonio Sánchez Godínez – ADIC**

**Mary L. Keifer, Program Director, International AEGIS & Surface Combat  
Systems, Lockheed Martin**

**Ángel Recamán – Director of Innovation, Navantia**



as part of a round-table discussion chaired by:

**Chairs:**

**ADM Francisco Torrente (former AJEMA and President of EXPAL) and ADM Sebastián Zaragoza (former AJEMA and Advisor to the President of Navantia)**

on the topic of:

**“F-100 AEGIS Cumple Veinte Años”**

**Vice Admiral Antonio Sanchez** is Director of Naval Constructions with the Spanish Navy. He was born in Cartagena, Spain on October 9, 1958. He entered the Naval Academy in August 1976, graduated in July 1981, and was commissioned as an Ensign in the Spanish Navy.

LT Sanchez graduated from the Navy Computer Science School as System Analyst in 1985. In 1987 LT Sanchez entered the Naval Weapons Postgraduate School and graduated as Naval Weapons Engineer in 1991. Since July 17, 1991 he has been

posted in the F-100 Program Office, working in the Combat System area. In July 1993 he was promoted to Lieutenant Commander. In February 1998 he was posted as the Spanish Technical Liaison Officer in Moorestown, NJ for the F-100 Program, as part of the Spanish Navy Mission MISMARES/PRONAVES in the USA. His tour in Moorestown ended in July 2002.

On July 1, 2002 was promoted to Commander and assigned to the F-100 Program Office in Madrid as Combat System Engineer. In September 2003 was appointed SCOMBA Program Manager in addition to his current duties. In October 2005 was appointed Tomahawk Program Manager. In April 2008 was appointed F-100 Program Manager. On Nov 1, 2008 was promoted to Captain and continued as Program Manager for F-100 Program. On Sep 23, 2011 was promoted to Rear Admiral and appointed as Deputy Director of Engineering Services at the Logistics Support Command. On Jun 15, 2012 was promoted to Vice Admiral and appointed as Director of Naval Constructions.

**Mary Keifer** was named Program Director for the International AEGIS & Surface Combat Systems market area in November 2015. Her responsibility includes all international AEGIS programs as well as pursuits in other surface combatant opportunities. In addition, Surface Navy training services and products for both international and US domestic are within her responsibilities.

Ms. Keifer served most recently as Program Director for AEGIS In Service and Fleet Readiness. Her responsibility included all in-service baselines for AEGIS and AEGIS Ballistic Missile Defense baselines, fleet readiness, fleet training, NJ Development sites operations and maintenance and Virginia Sites Activation and Engineering Services.

Throughout her career, she has received recognition from her customers and the company, including multiple Aegis Program Excellence awards. Ms. Keifer holds an M.S. from New Jersey Institute of Technology and a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Pennsylvania State University.

**Ángel Recamán**, Doctor Ingeniero Naval ha desarrollado prácticamente toda su carrera profesional en Navantia. Con una experiencia de más de 35 años en el área de Ingeniería Naval, así como en la gestión de procesos en el campo del diseño de la construcción de buques militares. Ha desempeñado distintos cargos en el astillero de Ferrol como Jefe de Proyecto en la Fragata F-100, Director del Programa de las

fragatas noruegas F-310, Director de los astilleros Ferrol-Fene y en 2010, trasladado a Madrid se incorporó a la Dirección Corporativa de Navantia como Director de Construcción Naval y después como Director de Ingeniería e Innovación. En la actualidad, es el Director del Centro Tecnológico Romero Landa de Navantia, encargado de proyectos de alto nivel tecnológico relacionados con la innovación en procesos productivos para afrontar el reto del Astillero 4.0.

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