



Ms. Antonette Ayers

Department of Navy

*Supervisory Employee & Labor Relations
Specialist*

Biography:

Ms. Ayers has knowledge and experience in the areas of employee relations; performance management; labor relations; leave administration; telework; awards administration, drug-free workplace; alternative dispute resolution; reasonable accommodation and equal employment opportunity. She has represented the Department of the Navy (DON) before the Merit Systems Protection Board and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and has successfully resolved numerous appeals and claims.

Ms. Ayers regularly serves as an instructor for the DON Labor Negotiations Seminar, which is critical in preparing agency representatives to engage in collective bargaining. In addition, she has developed and delivered employee and labor relations training for numerous managers, supervisors and Human Resources Practitioners.

Ms. Ayers studied English Literature and Human Resources Management at the University of Maryland. She received a Strategic HR Business Partner Certification through Human Capital Institute in 2018. She received the Naval Air Systems Command, Total Force Strategy & Management Department's National Employee of the Year Award in 2017, and the NAWCWD Business Management Excellence Award in 2021. In addition, Ms. Ayers has actively coached and mentored for Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division leadership programs since 2015.

Career:

02/2023 – Present	Supervisory Employee & Labor Relations Specialist, Naval Air Warfare Center
09/2011 – 02/2023	Employee & Labor Relations Specialist, Naval Air Warfare Center
12/2006 – 09/2011	Human Resources Specialist, Naval Air Warfare Center
10/2004 – 12/2006	Supervisory Resources Specialist, Naval Air Warfare Center

