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CAPT Clint Lawler, United States Navy, is an Engineering Duty Officer (EDO) with surface warfare, program management, ship repair, and diving and salvage experience. In October of 2023, CAPT Lawler assumed the office of Program Manager for the Zumwalt Class Destroyer Program (PMS 500).

Before coming to PMS 500, CAPT Lawler completed operational tours as a surface warfare officer on USS LaSalle (AGF 3) in Gaeta, Italy, as an individual augmentee to the 82nd Airborne Division at Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, and as the engineer for Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit TWO in Little Creek, Virginia. Supporting the Navy's ship acquisition and maintenance organizations, CAPT Lawler qualified as an EDO at Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, Virginia, directed production and operations at the Japan Regional Maintenance Center and Ship Repair Facility detachment in Sasebo, Japan, served as a principal assistant to the Littoral Combat Ships program manager for post-delivery efforts on the Independence Variant and then production of the Freedom Variant, and supported executive oversight of shipbuilding and combat systems program in the office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Ships.

CAPT Lawler graduated with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. In 2007, CAPT Lawler earned a Naval Engineer's degree and a Master's of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 2008, he graduated from the Naval Diving and Salvage Center's Marine Engineering Diving Officer Course in Panama City, FL.