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Dr. William J. Luti is vice president of strategy for Northrop Grumman's Information Systems (IS) sector. In this position, Mr. Luti plays a leading role in defining the IS sector's growth strategy. He is responsible for leading the development of the sector's long-range strategic plan and annual operating plan working closely with the divisions, government relations and business development groups. He also represents the IS sector on the Northrop Grumman Corporation Strategic Development Council.

Mr. Luti's credentials include leading critical strategic efforts for the nation and a distinguished Navy career. He came to Northrop Grumman, initially as vice president of strategy for the company's Information Technology sector, from the White House where he served as special assistant to the president for defense policy and strategy on the National Security Council staff. He directed the president's personal defense staff and was responsible for interagency management for homeland and cyber defense, security cooperation, international defense agreements, national space policy, defense plans supporting military operations, advanced conventional and nuclear strike capability, and defense transformation and force planning. Earlier, Mr. Luti served as deputy undersecretary of defense for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

Mr. Luti served more than 26 years as a naval officer on a wide range of assignments to include the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel and the CNO Strategic Studies Group. He commanded an aviation squadron, an amphibious assault ship and an amphibious ready group. He is also a veteran of the 1991 Desert Storm air campaign. He received many honors during his naval aviation career, including the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Strike/Flight Air Medal. In 2005, he received the Distinguished Public Service Medal, the Defense Department's highest civilian award.

Mr. Luti earned a doctorate in international relations and a master's degree from Tufts University's Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. He also holds a master's degree in national security and strategic studies from the U.S. Naval War College and a bachelor's degree in history from The Citadel.