

**Linda A. Mills**

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Linda A. Mills is corporate vice president and president of Northrop Grumman's Information Systems sector, an approximately \$10 billion leading global provider of advanced solutions for defense, intelligence, civil agency and commercial customers. She is also a member of the company's corporate policy council.

Prior to this role, Ms. Mills was corporate vice president and president of the former Information Technology (IT) sector, overseeing business operations in such areas as homeland security, health, public safety and enterprise business transformation. Former IT provided large-scale systems integration and global IT infrastructure support to U.S. defense and federal/civilian agencies, international, state and local and commercial customers, and the intelligence community. It specialized in IT outsourcing, secure wireless, cyber-security, identity management solutions, large-scale network infrastructure, enterprise business applications, modeling and simulation, systems engineering and advanced algorithm support, and geospatial solutions.

Earlier, Ms. Mills was president of Northrop Grumman former IT's Civilian Agencies business group. The group provided enterprisewide network solutions and IT systems development, integration, services, program management and consulting to federal government agencies such as the Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Justice, Department of State, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Treasury, U.S. Postal Service and Department of Homeland Security, helping them serve the public and protect the homeland. Prior to this position, Ms. Mills was Northrop Grumman former IT's vice president for Operations and Processes. She was responsible for the sector's operations, strategy and planning and helped ensure that near- and long-term financial commitments to the corporation were met.

Before joining the former IT sector, Ms. Mills was vice president, Mission Assurance/Six Sigma at Northrop Grumman's former Mission Systems sector. She led the strategy, planning and execution for Six Sigma to increase customer satisfaction through streamlined operations and improved quality at Northrop Grumman. She led engineering process and quantitative analysis efforts, including Software Engineering Institute Capability Maturity Model® Integration assessments.

In an earlier role as vice president of Information Systems and Processes, Ms. Mills was responsible for internal information systems, e-business and engineering processes. She was the vice president for the Corporate Global Year 2000 program to design, develop and implement a consistent Y2K methodology worldwide. Since 1979, she has held various positions including director of the intelligence business segment, project manager for the Requirements Management System Community Management System, and deputy project manager for the Ocean Surveillance Information System Baseline Upgrade. Prior to joining Northrop Grumman, Ms. Mills was a systems engineer at Bell Laboratories.

# Biography

Ms. Mills was awarded the Northrop Grumman CEO Leadership Award in 2000, 2001 and 2005, and the Northrop Grumman Continuing Improvement Award in 1990 and 1994. She was also honored as one of *Profiles in Diversity Journal's* "Women Worth Watching in 2007" for her leadership achievements. *ExecutiveBiz Magazine* selected Ms. Mills as one of the "Top 20 People to Watch" in the nation's capital region and she was listed as "Washington's Top 100 Tech Titans" by the *Washingtonian Magazine* in 2009. Ms. Mills was also recently honored with the 2009 Woman of the Year Award by Learning for Life and the Boy Scouts of America, National Capital Area Council. This award recognized her career of a wide range of achievements and leadership, as well as her dedication to helping the community increase the number of young people entering the technology field.

Ms. Mills' community outreach includes service on the boards of the Northern Virginia Technology Council, the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, and the Board of Visitors for the University of Illinois College of Engineering. She is a member of various professional organizations including the Association of Computing Machinery and the Institute of Electrical Engineering.

Ms. Mills has a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Santa Clara and a master's degree in computer science from the University of Illinois.