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Linda A. Mills is corporate vice president and president of Northrop Grumman's Information Systems sector, an approximately \$7.9 billion leading global provider of advanced solutions for defense, intelligence, civil agency and commercial customers. In this role, Ms. Mills oversees large-scale enterprise solutions and business operations in areas such as global command, control and communications; cybersecurity and identity management; homeland security; health, public safety and enterprise infrastructure; and business transformation. She is also a member of the company's corporate policy council.

During her career with Northrop Grumman, Ms. Mills has held numerous positions of increasing scope and responsibility to become one of the top female executives in the nation. Prior to her current role, Ms. Mills was corporate vice president and president of the company's former Information Technology (IT) sector, overseeing business operations in areas such as homeland security, health, public safety and enterprise business transformation. The IT sector 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, cybersecurity, 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 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 the 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 the IT sector'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 IT sector, Ms. Mills was vice president of 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.

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 and profiled as one of *Profiles in Diversity Journal's* "Women Worth Watching in 2007" for her leadership achievements and again in 2011 in the publication's "CEO Leadership in Action Awards" issue for her leadership, engagement and commitment to diversity and inclusion initiatives. *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 one of "Washington's Top 100 Tech Titans" by the *Washingtonian Magazine* in 2009. Ms. Mills was also 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.

In 2010, Ms. Mills received the Alumni Award for Distinguished Service from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's College of Engineering in recognition of her outstanding leadership and management in providing critical, large-scale information technology services to military, government and corporate clients. Also in 2010, Ms. Mills was named to the Air Force Association (AFA) CyberPatriot board of advisors. Northrop Grumman is the presenting sponsor for AFA's CyberPatriot program, the largest high school cyber defense competition, designed to excite, educate and motivate students toward careers in cybersecurity.

Ms. Mills received the 2011 Women in Technology Corporate Public Sector Large Business Leadership Award in recognition of her "exemplary corporate leadership and professional achievements in technology," as well as her efforts to help develop the future generation of leaders and encourage their involvement in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and cybersecurity. In 2012, she received the Federal 100 Award from *Federal Computer Week*, recognizing government and industry leaders who have played pivotal roles in the federal government IT community.

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.