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Barry L. Rhine is vice president and general manager for the Defense Systems Division within Northrop Grumman’s Information Systems sector. The division is a leading supplier of net-enabled mission-critical systems, enterprise infrastructure solutions and life-cycle support services for the Department of Defense, related agencies and national security clients worldwide.

The Information Systems sector, formed in January 2009 through the consolidation of Northrop Grumman’s Mission Systems and Information Technology sectors, is a \$10 billion leading global provider of advanced solutions for defense, intelligence, civil agency and commercial customers.

Previously, Mr. Rhine served as sector vice president and general manager of the Command and Control Systems Division (C2SD) within Northrop Grumman’s former Mission Systems sector. Headquartered in Herndon, Va., C2SD was a center of excellence for leading-edge, net-centric C4I (command, control, communications, computers and intelligence) systems, mission-support solutions and life-cycle systems engineering for national defense and homeland security customers.

Prior to his role with C2SD, Mr. Rhine served as sector vice president and general manager of the Defense Mission Systems Division (which was integrated into the Command and Control Systems Division in January 2008). Before that, he was president of Litton PRC, a position to which he was appointed in June 2000. He has also served as senior vice president and general manager for Litton PRC’s Civil Systems and Services market sector, building on his experience in the same capacity for Litton PRC’s Defense Systems market sector.

While at PRC, Mr. Rhine held positions of increasing responsibility in the development of large scale computer systems, including C4ISR systems, indications and warning systems, complex systems supporting counter-narcotics operations, and advanced software systems for NASA, the U.S. intelligence community and various Department of Defense customers. He was promoted to vice president of Strategic and Space Systems in February 1990. He also served as vice president and general manager for the Defense Systems organization of Litton PRC's Systems Integration business unit.

Mr. Rhine served as an officer in the U.S. Air Force. His principal duty was developing and managing data systems for the U.S. Air Force Strategic Air Command.

Mr. Rhine is chairman of AFCEA’s Strategic Development Committee. He is also a member of SASA, AUSA, AFA, NDIA and EIA.

Mr. Rhine has a bachelor’s degree in mathematics and computer science from Kansas State University. He is also a graduate of the Harvard University, Wharton University and University of Virginia executive education programs.