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David Ryan is vice president of business development for Northrop Grumman's Information Systems sector. In this role, Mr. Ryan leads the sector's business development team, leveraging best practices and sharpening processes to shape the course of significant new business pursuits across defense, intelligence, civil and advisory services markets.

Mr. Ryan previously served as vice president of programs for Northrop Grumman Mission Systems, where he led the sector's efforts to apply disciplined engineering and process management principles for improved quality, productivity and program performance. There, he was responsible for preventing program performance problems, promoting an active learning culture for program planning and execution, and expanding the program management planning base for the Mission Systems sector, which had hundreds of separate contracts, task orders, or delivery orders, to manage; products ranging from software intensive systems to hardware; services ranging from transactions to specialty engineering; and work at sites in all 50 states and multiple overseas locations.

Before joining Mission Systems in 2008, Mr. Ryan served as vice president and general manager of the Civil Systems division at Northrop Grumman's Space Technology (ST) sector, where he was responsible for execution of all civil space operational programs including the design, build, launch and operation of major systems, subsystems and sensors, and acquisition of all new civil space business.

Prior to that, he was vice president and program director of the National Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System (NPOESS) program, the country's next-generation remote sensing system to measure and disseminate environmental data to global and regional civilian and national security users. He has also served as vice president of payloads and sensors for the ST sector, where he led the development and implementation of the sector's sensor and payload strategy and was responsible for all subcontracting activities for the sector, including source selection, negotiation, execution and delivery.

Before joining Northrop Grumman in 2005, Mr. Ryan served as president of Boeing Satellite Systems International. In that capacity, he was responsible for general management of one of the world's largest manufacturers of commercial and government communications satellites.

Previous assignments include having served as the vice president and deputy general manager in the Space and Intelligence Systems division of Boeing, where he led all internal operations of the division. He was also vice president and deputy program manager for Boeing's Future Imagery

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Architecture during the first three years of that program. Before that, he was vice president and deputy general manager of the Satellite Systems division, responsible for a number of commercial satellite ventures as well as military satellite programs, such as the Global Positioning System (GPS).

Prior to joining Boeing in 1990, Mr. Ryan had a 13-year career designing and operating satellite systems for TRW, which was later purchased by Northrop Grumman. His technical training is in communication systems engineering, satellite payload systems engineering and satellite system integration and test. Mr. Ryan received his bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from Rice University in Houston.