



# **NDIA Program Management Systems Committee (PMSC)**

## **Northrop Grumman Our Approach to Program Management**

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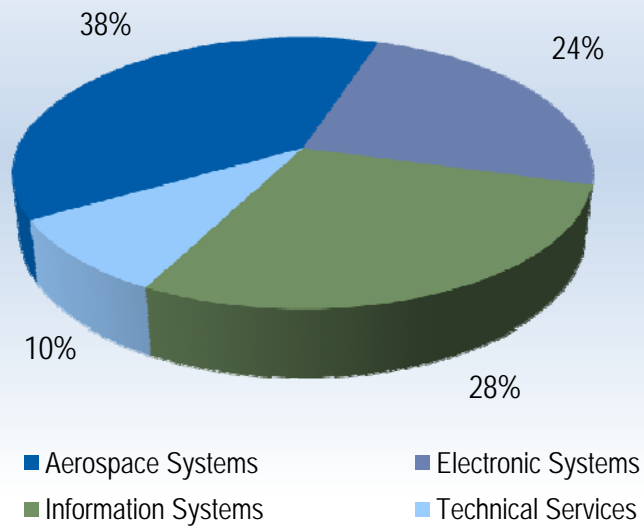
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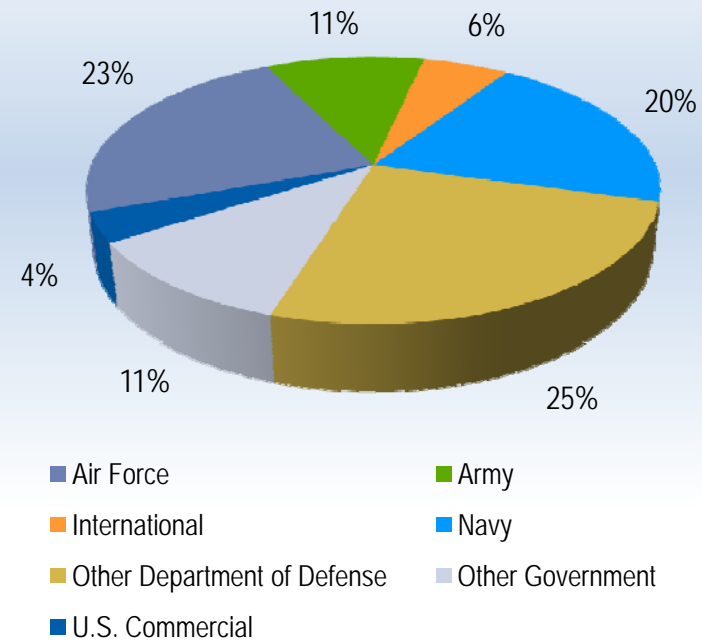
- **Brief Corporate Overview**
- **Our Performance Culture**
- **Program Management Initiatives**
- **Reasons Why Programs Succeed**
- **Summary**

# Northrop Grumman – Business Portfolio

By Segment



By Customer



# Four Operating Sectors at a Glance

## Aerospace Systems



**Airborne Ground Surveillance / C2**

**C4ISR**

**Directed Energy Systems**

**Electronic Combat Operations**

**Environmental & Space Science Satellite Systems**

**Global / Theater Strike Systems**

**ISR Satellite Systems**

**Large Scale Systems Integration**

**MILSATCOM Systems**

**Missile Defense Satellite Systems**

**Naval BMC2**

**Strategic Space Systems**

**Unmanned Systems**

## Electronic Systems



**Air Defense Systems**

**C4ISR Networked Systems**

**EO/IR Targeting & Surveillance**

**Marine & Undersea Systems**

**Navigation & Positioning Systems**

**Propulsion & Power Generation**

**Radar Sensors & Systems**

**RF/IR Countermeasures**

**Space Sensors**

## Information Systems



**Command & Control Systems**

**Communications**

**Cybersecurity**

**Enterprise Systems and Security**

**Federal, State/Local & Commercial**

**Health IT**

**Homeland Security**

**Intelligence**

**Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance Systems**

**IT/Network Outsourcing**

## Technical Services



**Aircraft Subsystem/Component Sustainment & Modernization**

**Aircraft System/Platform Sustainment & Modernization**

**Defense and Government Services**

**Ground Vehicle Reconstitution**

**Integrated Logistics and Modernization**

**Irregular Warfare/Quick Reaction Capability**

**Live, Virtual and Constructive Domains**

**Nuclear Security Services**

**Technical and Operational Training Support**

**Training Solutions**

# Northrop Grumman Leadership Team



## OPERATIONS

Chairman, CEO  
and President  
Wes Bush



## CORPORATE

Aerospace  
Systems

Gary Ervin

Corp VP &  
President



Electronic  
Systems

Jim Pitts

Corp VP &  
President



Enterprise  
Shared  
Services

Gloria Flach

Corp VP &  
President



Information  
Systems

Linda Mills

Corp VP &  
President



Technical  
Services

Tom Vice

Corp VP &  
President



Business  
Management

Jim Palmer

Corp VP & CFO



General  
Counsel

Sheila Cheston

Corp VP



Communications

Darryl Fraser

Corp VP



Government  
Relations

Sid Ashworth

Corp VP



Human  
Resources

Debora Catsavas  
VP & Acting Chief Human  
Resources Officer



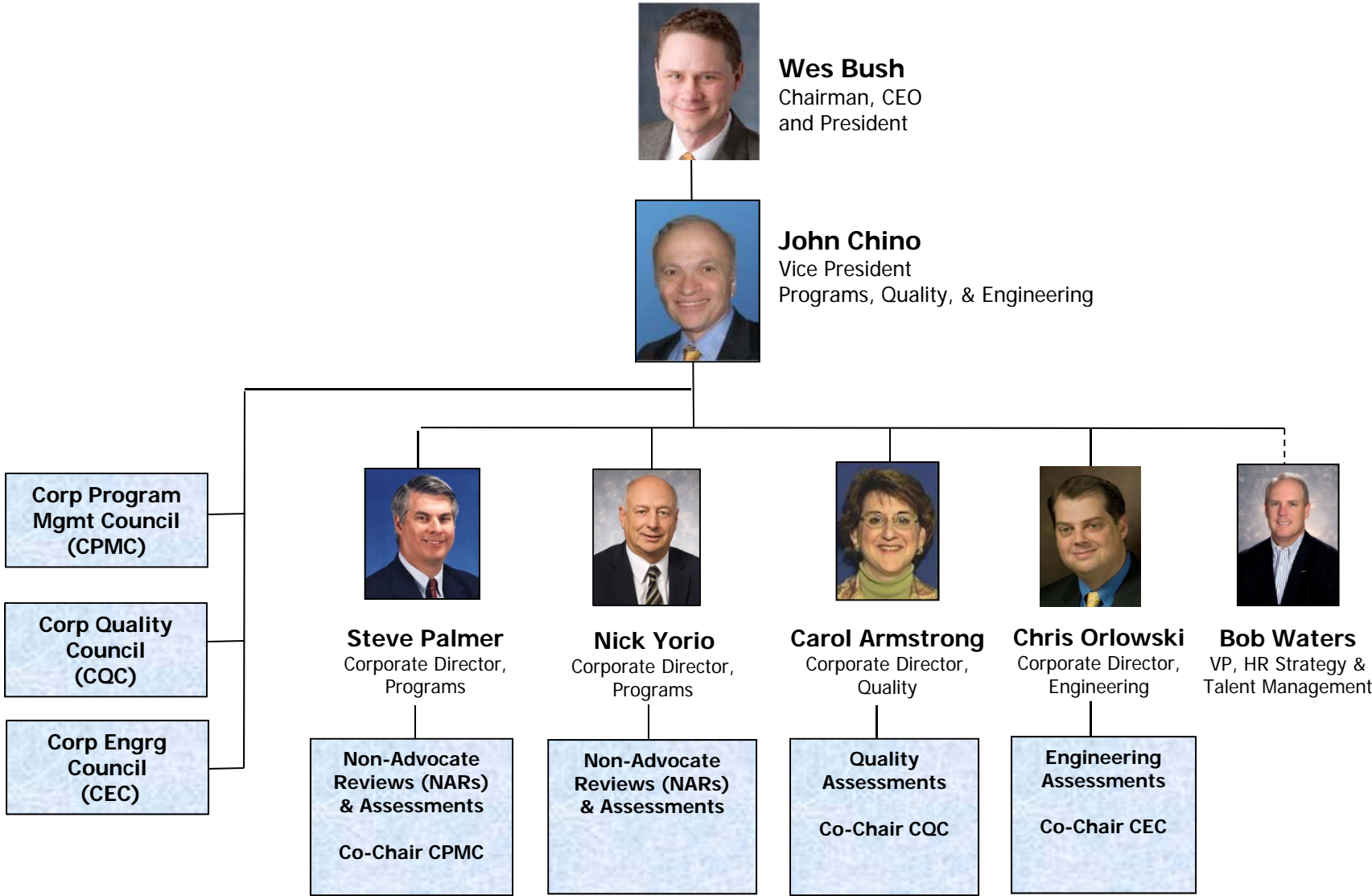
Technology

Alexis Livanos

Corp VP & CTO



# Corporate Programs, Quality & Engineering



## **Our Performance Culture . . .**

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- **A Company Highly Valued By Our Customers**
- **Fair Returns in Our Industry For Shareholders**
- **A Magnet For Talent At All Levels**

**. . . We're Committed to Our Customers, Shareholders & Employees**

## **Our Focus . . .**

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- **Ethical Behavior**
- **Reduce Cost and Improve Affordability**
- **Drive for Stable & Predictable Program Performance**
- **Collaborate Openly and Candidly**
- **Customer Satisfaction**
- **Expanding Diversity and Inclusion**
- **Corporate Citizenship**
- **Quality Performance**

**. . . Common Denominators Across Our Business**



# Program Management Initiatives



# Roles & Functions – Corporate Program Management Council (CPMC)

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- **Provides an Enterprise-Level Forum to Share Program Mgmt (PM) Processes, Procedures, Resources and Best Practices**
- **Establishes Company-wide Solutions to Address Common PM Issues**
  - Planning and Cost/Schedule Management
  - Risk and Opportunity Management
  - Content of Management/Technical Reviews
  - Performance Metrics
  - Requirements Management
  - Integration & Test Approaches
  - Contract/Subcontract Management
  - Acquiring and Training Personnel
- **Provides Development and Training Opportunities for PMs**
  - Building PM Bench Strength
  - Mentoring Across Sectors
  - Generating Pipeline of Talent

## Program Management Initiatives (cont'd)

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- **Utilize Results of DCMA's Observations & Feedback to Improve EVM at Northrop Grumman**
  - **DCMA CAR Data Updated Bi-monthly in Corporate-wide Database**
    - CARs and CAPs Available for Review on Shared Intranet Site
    - Metrics Reported to Senior Management for Review and Action, As Required
    - Each Sector's EVM Focal Points Meet Bi-monthly to Exchange Information on Corrective Actions & Process Improvements
  - **Identify Opportunities For Process Improvements**
    - Reinforce Program Mgmt organized assessments of the Financial Health of Programs

## **Program Management Initiatives (cont'd)**

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- **Evaluation of Toolsets**
  - Identify Most Effective Tools, Increase Standardization & Decrease Costs
  - Strive to Increase Predictability
  - Identify Trends
    - Contrast Plans & Actuals
- **Membership of the CPMC Includes the VPs of Programs From Each Sector**
- **CPMC Chaired by VP, Programs, Quality & Engineering**

# Key PM Processes . . .



**. . . Program Launch & Follow Through**

## Key Reasons Why Programs Are Successful . . .

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- **Requirements Management**
- **Planning – Schedule & Financial**
- **Risk & Opportunity Identification & Management**
- **Integration**
- **Subcontract & Supplier Management**
- **Right People & Skills At the Right Time**

**. . . Plan The Work & Work The Plan**

# Traits of Successful Program Managers

1. Organized
2. Frames Strategy
3. Patient
4. Business Savvy
5. Multi-Disciplinary Team Builder
6. Communicator
7. Adaptable
8. Develops Talent
9. Focused on Results
10. Integrity
11. Sound Judgment
12. Customer Satisfaction
13. Persistence
14. Passionate About Success
15. Sense of Urgency



... "DNA" for Program Managers

## Summary

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- **Deliver Products on/or Ahead of Schedule with High & Measured Levels of Quality**
- **Continue the Focus on Strong Program Management**
  - Predictable & Stable Performance
- **Fair & Equitable Financial Returns for Our Shareholders**
- **Attract & Train Diverse & Inclusive Talent**

**... Emphasis on Our Customers, Shareholders & Employees**



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