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He has responsibility for ensuring development and execution of a comprehensive strategic plan for the sector, including detailed implementation planning.

Prior to this role, Gerding was sector vice president of Business Development & Planning for Northrop Grumman's former Space Technology sector. He served as the sector interface for Corporate Business Development activities, facilitated major customer interactions and served as the Business Development process lead. He also managed the strategic business units, the customer relations function, proposal operations and small business office. Gerding was also president of Northrop Grumman Space Technology International Inc.

His previous assignments have included managing director of Odyssey Telecommunications International, Inc. and a vice president within TRW Space & Electronics (S&E); vice president and deputy general manager of S&E's Civil & International Systems Division; vice president of International Business Development for TRW's Space & Defense Sector; and vice president of Asia/Pacific for TRW Inc., operating from Tokyo, Japan.

Earlier in his TRW career, Gerding served as consultant and assistant to the chairman of the U.S. President's Committee on Science and Technology. He has published numerous articles on combustion, business planning, urban climatology, remote sensing and orbital mechanics.

Gerding attended the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), where he earned a master of science degree in engineering and a doctorate in environmental science and engineering. He received a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Michigan. He completed the UCLA Executive Management Program and the Global Leadership Program at the American Graduate School of International Management.

Among his many activities, Gerding is a founding member of the Environmental Science and Engineering Society, a member of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association, and a member of the World Affairs Council.

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