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Thomas W. “Tommy” Tomlinson is sector vice president, Production Operations, for Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems, a premier provider of manned and unmanned aircraft, space systems, missile systems and advanced technologies critical to our nation’s security.

Tomlinson is responsible for overseeing and integrating production operations at the sector’s major manufacturing centers and a number of smaller facilities located across the country that are today producing and maintaining some of the most advanced weapon systems in the world. He is also site manager for the sector’s Palmdale Manufacturing Center in California.

Tomlinson has more than 30 years experience in aircraft assembly, manufacturing operations and site management. Most recently, he was sector vice president of Production at the former Integrated Systems sector. He has also served as vice president of Manufacturing and Quality Operations for the Airborne Ground Surveillance and Battle Management Systems business area and site manager of the Lake Charles, La. facility, responsible for the refurbishment and modification of the E-8C Joint STARS aircraft. Previous assignments have included a variety of manufacturing operations and management assignments, including; director of 747 Assembly Operations in Hawthorne, Calif., and manager of F/A-18 Program Manufacturing in El Segundo, Calif.

In 1990, he was awarded the U.S. Navy’s prestigious Reliability, Maintainability, and Quality Assurance Award for his pioneering quality and safety improvement program aimed at eliminating the incidence of foreign objects in the manufacturing process.

Tomlinson attended Long Beach City College and the University of Washington, specializing in industrial technology and aerospace manufacturing. He is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at the University of Southern California.

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