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Wands leads Business Management across all business areas of Aerospace Systems and ensures the integration of sector financial and business strategies in support of corporate objectives on behalf of the sector president. Prior to assuming his current assignment, he was sector vice president, Business Management, and chief financial officer at the former Integrated Systems sector.

Previously, Wands served as vice president of Business Management and CFO for the Integrated Systems sector’s Western Region, where he had financial and contract management responsibilities for multiple programs in the design, development and production of manned and unmanned aircraft systems. Prior to that, he was vice president and CFO at Teledyne Ryan in San Diego, Calif., joining Northrop Grumman when the company acquired Ryan Aeronautical in 1999.

Wands has leadership and financial management experience in the alternative energy, financial services and defense industries. He served six years in the U.S. Army, where he performed strategic resource and operations analysis in support of military operations. His final assignment was with the 500th Military Intelligence Group.

Wands earned his bachelor’s degree in business administration while attending Chaminade University in Honolulu, Hawaii. He completed graduate studies in business at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., and St. Mary’s University in Moraga, Calif.

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