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Wayne Watanabe is the director of Internal Audit for Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems and Corporate Office.

He is responsible for administering the corporate audit function at Aerospace Systems and directing an audit program that ensures independent and objective evaluation of internal controls and operational effectiveness. As a corporate managed function, the Internal Audit department is broadly empowered to assess and assist the sectors in developing and improving processes that lead to operational and financial success.

Prior to this assignment, Watanabe was the director of Corporate Internal Audit for Northrop Grumman's former Space Technology sector. Before that, he was director of Corporate Internal Audit for the Northrop Grumman Corporate office. He has a vast amount of experience and knowledge regarding the company's culture and processes. His corporate perspective contributes to the improvement of sector processes and implementation of best practices.

Watanabe joined Northrop Grumman in 1985. He served as an auditor specialist and audit manager at the Military Aircraft Systems Division, currently Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems, for 11 years before moving to the Corporate Office in 1996 as the director of Corporate Internal Audit.

Watanabe has a Bachelor of Science in accounting from Long Beach State University and a master's in business administration from Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles.

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