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Northrop Grumman Appoints Ron Foudray, Vice President, Business Development of its Information Systems Sector

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MCLEAN, Va., Jan. 20, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) today announced it has appointed Ron Foudray as vice president, business development, for its Information Systems sector.



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Leveraging more than 25 years of experience in new business development, market planning, strategic partnerships and business strategy, Foudray will have executive responsibility for leading the sector's business development efforts to identify, assess, shape and capture new business opportunities across targeted growth areas around the world. He will also focus on ensuring consistent and solid engagement across the sector's customer and industry partner communities.

"Ron is a proven leader in our industry and brings with him an extensive background in business development and a deep understanding of our customers' missions around the globe," said Kathy Warden, corporate vice president and president, Northrop Grumman Information Systems. "His appointment will help to ensure that our company is well-positioned for business growth across all of our focus areas."

Foudray joined Northrop Grumman in 2004 and most recently served as vice president of business development with the Cyber division. Previously he was director of business development with the former Cyber Intelligence and Defense Systems divisions. Prior to joining the company, Ron held business development leadership positions at IBM Business Consulting Services. He retired from the United States Navy in 2003 and while on active duty was responsible for the acquisition, development, fielding and operation of C4ISR space-based payloads, terrestrial communications and service on various naval platforms.

Foudray earned bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from Columbus University, New Orleans and attended professional development programs at Johns Hopkins University and Darden Business School. He is a certified master training specialist and ITIL service manager.

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