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John Young is the Vice President of Corporate Contracts and Pricing and is responsible for an effective risk review process, company-wide policy, direction and oversight of contracts and pricing matters, government cost accounting, and the administration of corporate restructuring proposals. These responsibilities include insuring that all operating elements meet acceptable contracts, pricing and government cost accounting performance standards.

Additionally, Mr. Young serves as the principal interface with government agencies and the defense corporate executive regarding contract and pricing matters, government procurement policy and oversight.

Prior to this promotion, he was a vice president in the company's Integrated Systems sector, where he was also deputy business area leader for Airborne Early Warning and Electronic Warfare (AEW&EW) Systems. Mr. Young was also responsible for managing all aspects of EW programs, including the EA-6B Prowler aircraft and the Improved Capability III program, as well as the E/A-18G aircraft upgrade, the Prowler's follow-on program and a derivative of the F/A-18. Previously, he was vice president and chief financial officer for AEW&EW Systems.

Other positions Young has held, since he began his career with the company in 1973, include managing director of the commercial and military products strategic business unit for the former Grumman Electronics Systems Division and program vice president – operations and finance for Grumman's space operations.

He is a past president and member of the board of directors of the National Contracts Management Association's (NCMA) Long Island, New York chapter, currently sits on the advisory council of the NCMA, and is a member of the National Aeronautic Association and the Association of Old Crows.

Mr. Young served in the U.S. Marine Corps with the VMCJ-2 photo reconnaissance and electronic warfare squadron and participated in the Vietnam campaign. He earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the New York Institute of Technology. Mr. Young has attended graduate finance studies at Hofstra University, and executive and program management programs at Pennsylvania State University and at California Polytechnic University.

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