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Alison Brown is the President and CEO of NAVSYS Corporation, which she founded in 1986. She grew up in Edinburgh Scotland and studied engineering at Cambridge University. She received a Draper Fellowship and Dupont Scholarship to attend MIT where she graduated with an MS in Aeronautics and Astronautics. She then worked at Litton as a systems engineer, developing early GPS and inertial navigation systems, while attending UCLA where she received a PhD in Mechanics and Aerospace.

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