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Lauren Stevens is the Global Hawk UAS Vice President and Program Manager for Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems, a premier provider of manned and unmanned aircraft, space systems and advanced technologies critical to our nation's security.

In this role, Stevens is responsible for the continuing development, production, delivery, sustainment and operational support of the RQ-4 Global Hawk unmanned aircraft system (UAS), the provider of persistent intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance information, for both domestic and international Customers.



Previously, Stevens was the Director of the Program Integration Team (PIT) within the Strike Division, responsible for day-to-day Program & Division operations while ensuring the integrity and executability of the program baseline through horizontal integration and disciplined execution of change management. In addition to Division and program integration, Stevens was responsible for standing-up and executing-on all facilities, resource fulfillment & IT infrastructure requirements in support of program objectives.

Prior to her PIT role, Stevens was responsible for multiple game-changing development programs on both the E2D Advanced Hawkeye and the B-2 Bomber. Stevens was responsible for a portfolio of capability upgrades that expand the E2D Advanced Hawkeye's Battle Management Command and Control mission for the United States Navy. Prior to working on the E2D Hawkeye program, Stevens was the Defensive Management System (DMS) Modernization program manager for the B-2. Stevens conceptualized the ACAT-1D program, initiated the successful creation of the effort as a rapid acquisition new start, and helped secure Department of Defense (DoD) support of the program. Her success leading the B-2 DMS modernization program earned her team the 2011 Northrop Grumman Corporate Council Team of the Year award. The B-2 DMS Modernization program was also nominated for the David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award in 2012.

Since joining the company in 1998, Stevens has distinguished herself as a strong leader in program management, profit and loss, program acquisition, program execution, functional leadership and employee engagement. This has been demonstrated through her role as Vice

President /Director of major programs, her leadership and development of senior program management staff, her role as the executive sponsor of One Adelante Melbourne Chapter and Rancho Benardo Gen-to-Gen Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) and her commitment to employee assimilation, engagement and inclusion.

Stevens received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) and her Master of Business Administration from the University of LaVerne at LaVerne, California. She also holds a Systems Engineering certification from Cal Tech at Pasadena, California.