

### **MATTHEW J. MULHERIN**

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Matt Mulherin is sector vice president and general manager for Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding in Newport News, Va. Named to this position in 2008, he is responsible for all Newport News site activities, operations and programs, to include construction of the most complex ships in the world – nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and submarines.

His responsibilities include executive oversight of aircraft carrier construction programs, Virginia-class submarine construction program, carrier refueling and overhaul programs, other fleet support operations for the Navy, Department of Energy programs, commercial nuclear programs, sourcing, manufacturing, production, quality, process excellence initiatives and facilities. His responsibilities also include design, engineering, planning and production control for programs.

Mulherin most recently served as vice president of programs for the company's Newport News operations, where he successfully led the sector's aircraft carrier design and construction programs, carrier refueling and overhaul programs and the submarine program. He began his career at Newport News in 1981 as a nuclear test engineer and has held increasingly responsible positions, including nuclear project manager for Los Angeles-class submarines, director of facilities, director of nuclear engineering and refueling and director of carrier refueling and overhaul construction. He also served as director and vice president for the next generation of aircraft carriers, the Gerald R. Ford-class.

Mulherin earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Virginia Tech in 1981.

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