

## **BARBARA A. NILAND**

**Vice President  
Business Management and Chief Financial Officer  
Northrop Grumman Corporation  
Shipbuilding**



Barb Niland is vice president of Business Management and Chief Financial Officer for the company's Shipbuilding sector. Named to this position in 2008, Niland directs the Shipbuilding sector's business strategy and processes in support of business growth and profitability goals. She also has executive responsibility for the sector's business management functions. She is based in Newport News, Va.

Prior to this promotion, Niland served as vice president of business management and chief financial officer for the company's former Newport News sector since 2004. In this role, she was responsible for directing the sector's business strategy and processes in support of business growth and profitability goals. She also led the sector's business management functions such as contracts, estimating and pricing, accounting, financial reporting and planning, analysis, rates and budgets, and program cost control.

Niland joined the company in 1979 and has held a number of financial and business management positions at company locations, primarily in Baltimore. In 1995, she was appointed business manager for a number of space systems programs in Baltimore. Later, she was named director of business management for space systems and in 2002 was promoted to vice president of finance and controller for Electronic Systems.

Niland earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Towson State University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Maryland, University College.

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