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Northrop Grumman Appoints John Shifflett to Director of Leadership, Professional and Technical Development

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. – June 6, 2006 – Northrop Grumman Corporation’s (NYSE: NOC) Newport News sector has appointed John Shifflett to director of leadership, professional and technical development. In his new position, he will be responsible for initiating, improving and implementing human resources strategies. He reports to Bill Ermatinger, vice president of human resources and administration at Northrop Grumman Newport News.

“We are pleased to have John take on his new role,” said Ermatinger. “His proven experience and leadership will help us continue our efforts to developing a culture of commitment and ownership among our workforce.”

Shifflett began working at Newport News in 1982 and has held various positions in human resources operations, leadership and executive development, and training programs and services. In addition to his experience at Newport News, his background includes extensive work in organizational learning and workforce development with various universities, the Virginia Department of Education, the local and state Chambers of Commerce and the local Workforce Investment Board.

Shifflett earned a bachelor’s degree in education and applied music from Virginia Commonwealth University and a master’s of business administration from The College of William and Mary.

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