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Northrop Grumman Employee Kevin Topp Named Engineer of the Year by  
Peninsula Engineers Council

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. – Feb. 25, 2008 – Northrop Grumman Corporation's (NYSE: NOC) Kevin Topp has been named the Virginia Peninsula Engineer of the Year by the Peninsula Engineers Council. He was honored for his contributions to engineering and leadership excellence during the Council's annual National Engineers Week Banquet on Feb. 23.

Topp is a lead systems engineer for the CVN 21 aircraft carrier program at Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding and has more than 30 years of engineering and management experience. Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding, a newly-formed sector of Northrop Grumman Corporation, is made up of the former Northrop Grumman Ship Systems and Newport News shipbuilding entities.

Topp earned a bachelor's degree in engineering from Virginia Tech, a master's degree in engineering from the University of Florida, and a second master's degree in national security and strategic studies from the U.S. Naval War College. He is involved in a number of community and civic organizations. He coaches youth sports programs for York County and the YMCA, and is active in his church ministries for youth development, care for the homeless and capital improvement.

Formed in 1970, the Peninsula Engineers Council is comprised of representatives from organizations dedicated to strengthening and promoting the engineering profession in the Virginia Peninsula area. The member organizations consist of 23 local chapters of engineering and technical societies, a local science and education foundation, and three government organizations. For more information, visit [www.va-pec.org](http://www.va-pec.org).

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