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**Northrop Grumman Promotes Eddie Morris, Charles Shaffner and Joe Dvorak to Shipbuilding Operations Team**

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. – Aug. 7, 2008 – Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE:NOC) has announced three director-level appointments within its Shipbuilding sector. Eddie Morris has been appointed trades director, Charles Shaffner has been named director of manufacturing planning and Joe Dvorak will serve as director and deputy of operations. They will report to Danny Hunley, vice president, operations and trades for Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding-Newport News.

“Together, Eddie, Chuck and Joe bring a tremendous amount of leadership, knowledge and experience to their new director positions,” Hunley said. “I am confident this team of leaders will continue to be instrumental to the overall success of operations across the shipyard.”

As trades director, Morris will be responsible for all welding department operations at Newport News. Morris most recently served as manager of production and maintenance skills training, where he was accountable for the analysis of program training needs and the delivery of human performance solutions. He earned a bachelor’s degree in human resources from Saint Leo University and a master’s degree in management from Florida Institute of Technology.

As director of manufacturing planning, Shaffner will lead all product planning activities for hull, piping, machinery, sheet metal and electrical components in the manufacturing divisions for Newport News. Prior to this appointment, Shaffner served as manager for the dimensional control department and held a variety of positions of increasing responsibility including numerous assignments in engineering, manufacturing and shipbuilding construction over the last 34 years. He earned a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology.

As director and deputy of operations, Dvorak will be responsible for business management functions and the operations division program. His responsibilities also include leading division-wide integration initiatives for waterfront trades, manufacturing and facilities. He most recently served as manager of maintenance and utilities where he led plant maintenance and repair activities including cranes, manufacturing equipment, building, dry-docks, piers and utilities for the company’s Newport News facility. In addition to being an Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding Apprentice School graduate,

Dvorak also received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Christopher Newport University.

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