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Charles (Chuck) Johnson is Vice President of Northrop Grumman's Advanced Weapons Business Unit, a leading provider of advanced tactical missile systems within the company's Weapon Systems Division.

He oversees strategy development, business capture, program management and organizational development for key franchise programs within the company's Advanced Weapons portfolio, including Advanced Anti-Radiation Guided Missile and Stand-in Attack Weapon.

During his career with Northrop Grumman, Johnson has held a variety of leadership positions including leading business unit and operating unit portfolios, as well as functional roles in operations, business development and capture. Prior to his current role, Johnson was the Vice President of Northrop Grumman's Missile Products Business Unit. Johnson also served as Senior Director and Site Lead for Northrop Grumman Polska, Northrop Grumman's subsidiary in Poland. Based in Warsaw, he provided executive leadership and direction to the local team and served as the senior Northrop Grumman representative to our customers.

In previous roles, Johnson served as Director of International Programs and Capture Management within the Combat Systems and Mission Readiness Division at Northrop Grumman, where he provided executive leadership and direction to international business activities focused primarily on integrated air and missile defense modernization opportunities with responsibility for execution of ongoing foreign military sales (FMS) and direct commercial sales (DCS) contracts across the international arena.

Before that, Johnson served as Director of Business Development and Strategic Growth developing a business pipeline focused primarily on Short Range Air Defense, Counter UAS, Integrated Air and Missile Defense, and associated international targets, while shaping a strategic enterprise approach to joint all-domain command and control (JADC2). He has held key leadership positions responsible for total profit and loss in support of strike and missile defense portfolios supporting the U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, Missile Defense Agency, and international customers with key capabilities focused on weapons and mission planning, strategic/nuclear command and control, ballistic missile defense, and integrated air and missile defense.

Johnson served in the United States Air Force as an electrical engineer and acquisition officer supporting the development and deployment of space and intelligence-related assets while assigned to program offices in San Antonio, TX and Los Angeles, CA. He earned a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree from Auburn University in Auburn, AL and a Master of Science degree in Engineering Management from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX.

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