

## J.B. “Gib” Godwin

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Gib Godwin is vice president of Naval Systems Integration and leads Northrop Grumman Information Systems sector’s cybersecurity initiative for the Defense Systems division. In this role, he oversees a cross-sector collaboration effort designed to capitalize on the synergies of sector situational awareness, communication and mutual support. In turn, this expands business opportunities, leverages the strengths of individual sectors, provides a single voice to the customer and furthers One Northrop Grumman initiatives.

Previously, Mr. Godwin served as a vice president at Dynamic Analytics and Test in its Modeling Simulation and Analysis business. He held a similar role at Athena Technologies, where his responsibilities encompassed FAA certification and life cycle support of the entire product line of navigation and control systems for manned and unmanned systems, which Athena supported in production.

Prior to his retirement from the Navy, Mr. Godwin’s honed his acquisition expertise over 15 years in the Naval Air Systems Command and Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command as a rear admiral. There, he was the program executive officer (PEO) for Enterprise Information Systems, where he served as the Department of the Navy’s interface with industry on all land-based network systems. This spanned two major network nodes with more than 400,000 users. Mr. Godwin also oversaw the implementation of enterprise resource planning systems for both the Navy and Marine Corps.

In addition, Mr. Godwin served as the PEO for Tactical Aircraft Programs, where his responsibilities spanned eight tactical aircraft platforms, their weapons systems, and the full life cycle support of those platforms. They included the F-14A/B/D, F/A-18A/A+/B/C/D/E/F, EA-18G, EA-6B, E-2C/D, all Air-to-Air Missiles, Electronic Warfare and Mission Planning Systems.

As program manager, deputy program manager, and systems engineer for the F/A-18 Hornet and Super Hornet fleet, Mr. Godwin was responsible for the life cycle support of the legacy Hornet fleet, as well as the design, development, production, operational testing and delivery of the F/A-18 E/F to the fleet. He is a recognized subject matter expert in the tactical aircraft realm, having served in numerous operational squadrons throughout his career. This culminated with his forward deployed Carrier Air Wing 5 Command of VFA-192 during combat operations in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He amassed more than 2,000 hours in the A-7 Corsair and 2,000 hours in the F/A-18 Hornet and Super Hornet family of aircraft.

Mr. Godwin holds a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Tulane University, and he is PM Level 3 certified by the Defense Acquisition University. Mr Godwin holds a Top Secret clearance.