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# Biography

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## Burton L. Rhue Sr. Vice President Strategic Business Development and Integration General Dynamics C4 Systems

Burton L. Rhue joined General Dynamics in September 1999 when the company acquired GTE Government Systems Corporation. He had been Vice President of Strategic Planning and Business Development for GTE Government Systems Communication Systems Division since January 1999.

Rhue began his technical career with Connections Telecommunications where he advanced through several positions to become vice president of this leading supplier of data network modeling and management software. In 1986, he joined RJO Enterprises as Telecommunications Group Manager with responsibility for several major consulting contracts with the DOT Volpe Transportation Systems Center in Cambridge, Massachusetts. In 1988, Rhue joined GTE Government Systems Corporation as Business Area Director for Network Management and Satellite Terminal Systems, a role in which he directed all program management and new business acquisition. In 1994, he was promoted to Vice President and General Manager, Broadband Systems where he managed product development, marketing, sales, and R&D associated with Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) switching products and technical services for government and commercial markets. He was subsequently appointed as Vice President and General Manager of Marketing and Product Management for CyberTrust and InfoGuard security products. In 1998, Rhue was appointed Vice President and General Manager of GTE Integrated Solutions with responsibility for applying the complete spectrum of GTE Government Systems' engineering capabilities to building commercial wireline and wireless networks for GTE Telephone Operations. Government Systems, with over 7,000 employees in 200 locations worldwide, provides systems integration, engineering, program management, and communications/security products to its customers. In 1999, Rhue became Vice President of Strategic Planning and Business Development for GTE Government Systems Communication Systems Division and joined General Dynamics when the company acquired the GTE division in September 1999. In November 2003 he was appointed Vice President, Strategic Business Development and Integration of the new C4 Systems resulting from the merger of C4 Systems and Decision Systems (previously Motorola IISG).

Rhue earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1972 and a master's degree in educational administration/MIS from Bridgewater State College. He is a member of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA), the Institute of Electrical and Electronic engineers (IEEE), and the Massachusetts Telecommunications Council.