

# **Your Corporate Neighbors:**

# **Northrop Grumman**

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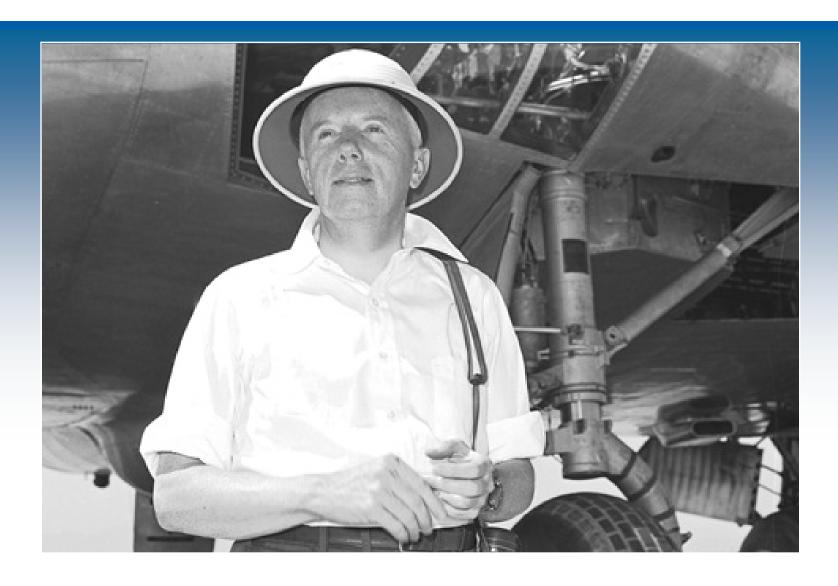
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#### An Up-Close Look at Northrop Grumman



- Northrop Grumman history
- Today's Northrop Grumman
- Virginia, our second home
- Defense Technology: A Catalyst for Major Economic Change
- Questions and answers



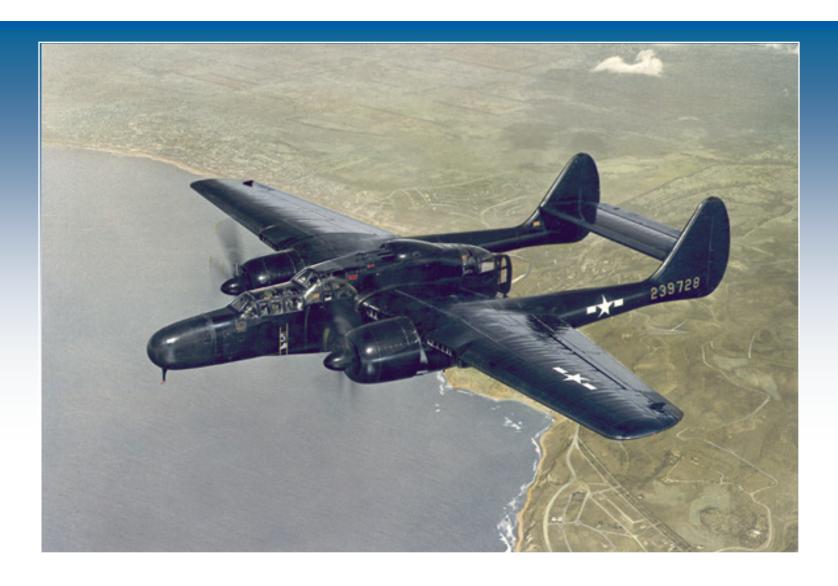






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#### Crisis—End of the Cold War



By the early 1990's, Northrop faced outright extinction

- Market for combat aircraft (our core strength) vanishing
- B-2 production line closing down after the completion of only 21 bombers
- Entire defense industry downsizing in the aftermath of the Cold War













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#### Building Blocks of the Company



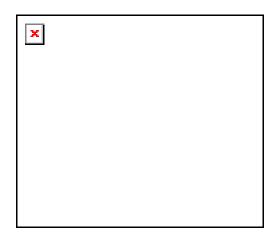


#### Unparalleled Capabilities

#### Northrop Grumman Today



- 3rd largest U.S. defense contractor
- \$31.8 billion sales in 2007
- \$68 billion total backlog
- 50 states, 25 countries
- 200+ principal locations
- 120,000 employees
- 45,000 scientists and engineers
- NYSE: NOC

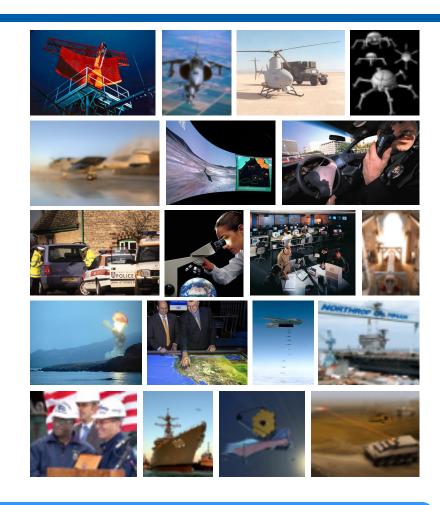




#### Northrop Grumman Vision



- Be the most trusted provider of systems and technologies for national security
  - Customers' provider of choice
  - Industry's employer of choice
  - Shareholders' investment of choice

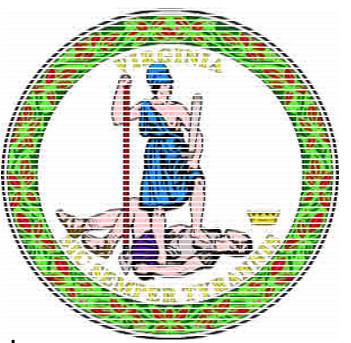


Creating Value Through People and Technology

#### Northrop Grumman in Virginia



- 34,200 employees statewide
- 8,900 employees in Fairfax County
- Largest technology and manufacturing employer
- Headquarters for four of seven operating sectors
- East coast extension of corporate headquarters
- Presence in the state since 1891



#### Shipbuilding



- The nation's sole designer, builder and refueler of nuclear-powered aircraft carriers
- One of only two companies capable of designing and building nuclear-powered submarines
- Newport News is now the headquarters for Northrop Grumman's Shipbuilding sector

#### USS Ronald Reagan





## USS Virginia (SSN 774)





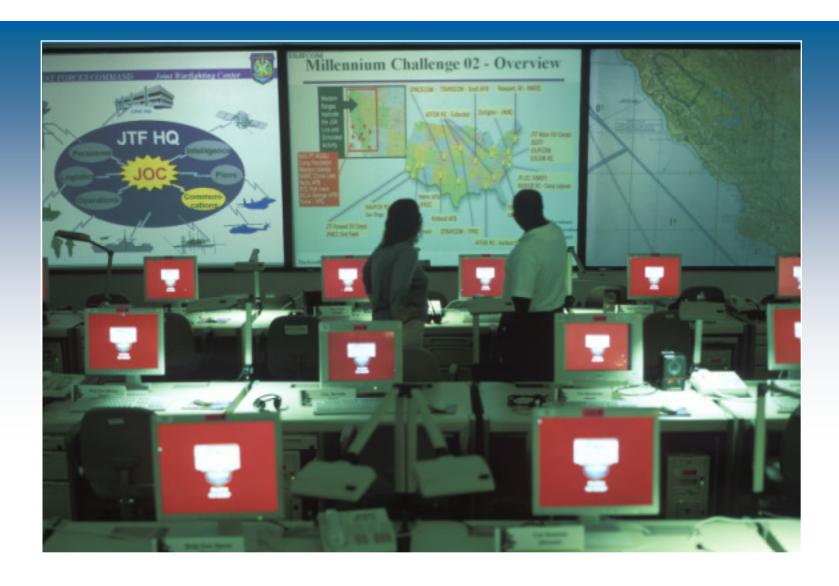
#### Mission Systems



- Two Primary Business Areas
  - Command, Control and Communications
  - Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
- Leading integrator of complex, mission-enabling systems
- Solve our customer's most difficult problems

#### Joint Warfighting Center





#### Blue Force Tracker



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#### Information Technology



- Third largest provider of IT systems and services to the U.S. federal government
- Full spectrum of public service missions
  - NASA, Justice, Homeland Security, Health
- Growing presence in state and local markets
  - Virginia Information Technologies Agency
  - City of New York Wireless Communications
  - 911 Computer-Aided Dispatch
- Commercial IT programs

#### Virginia Information Technologies Agency



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### Public Safety Programs





#### **Technical Services**



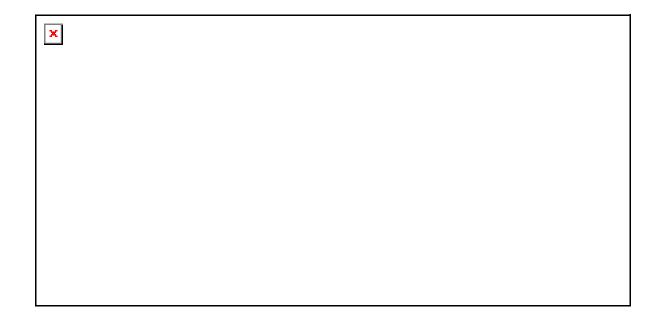
- Newest Northrop Grumman Sector
- Base operations and maintenance
- Training and simulation
- Infrastructure support



#### Corporate Office and Other Functions



- Northrop Grumman Washington Office
- Northrop Grumman Analysis Center
- Sperry Marine Worldwide Headquarters



#### Northrop Grumman KC-45 Tanker



- KC-45 critically needed to replace existing Eisenhower-era fleet
- Northrop Grumman bid judged superior on four of five major evaluation criteria
- Best value for U.S. Air Force and American taxpayer; \$3 billion less than competitor for development phase



- DoD has pushed the decision forward to the new administration
- Northrop Grumman remains fully committed to providing tankers and expects to win the competition again
- Northrop Grumman is ready now to begin this project

#### Commitment to the Community



- Strive to be responsible corporate citizen
- Obligations go beyond generating a payroll and paying taxes
- Charitable giving focuses on education, human services and cultural activities
  - USO Service Center at Dulles Airport
  - Operation IMPACT
  - WalkAmerica March of Dimes
  - International Children's Festival at Wolf Trap
  - Weightless Flights of Discovery

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# Defense Technology: A Catalyst for Major Economic Change

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# Defense Spending and the Civilian Economy



- Military spending produces important technology spillovers in the civilian economy
- The urgency of national defense and the government's ability to mobilize resources often accelerates technology development
- Technologies currently being developed by U.S. military forces could drive the economy of the future









#### **National Security Sparks Innovation**

#### Past Examples

- The Computer
- The Internet
- Global Positioning System

#### On the Horizon

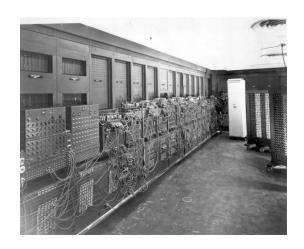
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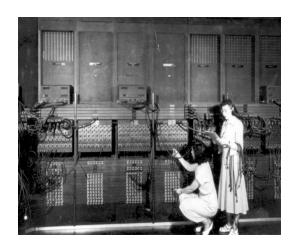
#### Transforming the Way We Live

# ENIAC – The First Large-Scale Electronic Computer



- ENIAC (electronic numerical integrator and computer) was built for the U.S. Army to calculate ballistic firing tables
- Activated in 1946, the machine was programmed and operated using punch cards
- Took up 1,800 square feet, weighed 30 tons, and used 150 kilowatts of power
- Had less memory and processing power than a typical cell phone today
- Increased the Army's trajectory calculations by a factor of 1,440
- Used to perform initial calculations for the H-bomb
- Retired in 1955, but its success spurred the rapid progress of computer technology







#### Internet

- In 1966, the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) begins to develop the computer network concept
- In 1969, the Pentagon implements ARPANET, linking four university computers
- By the early 1970s, the network expands to dozens of locations nationwide. The first international connection follows a few years later
- Transmission of electronic mail begins in 1972
- The military splits its network from ARPANET in 1983
- In 1991, legislation sponsored by then-Senator Al Gore increases funding and accelerates development of highperformance computing
- The first Web browser, Mosaic, is introduced in 1993, leading to dramatically increased Internet usage
- Today, more than 1 billion people routinely access the Internet





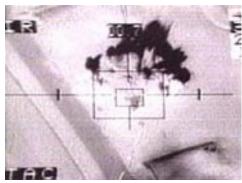




#### Global Positioning System

- In the 1960's, the Navy launches seven navigational satellites in low polar orbit to get a better fix on ballistic missile subs
- In 1973, the Pentagon consolidates Navy and Air Force research projects on satellite-based navigation, leading to NAVSTAR
- A decision to allow civilian access to GPS is made by President Regan in the aftermath of the Soviet downing of KAL 007 in 1983
- In 1984, the first commercial product is released at a cost of \$150,000
- GPS revolutionizes combat operations in 1991 Gulf War
- By the mid-1990's, the cost of hand-held GPS units has dropped to \$150
- Worldwide GPS market is estimated to reach a value of more than \$30 billion by 2008

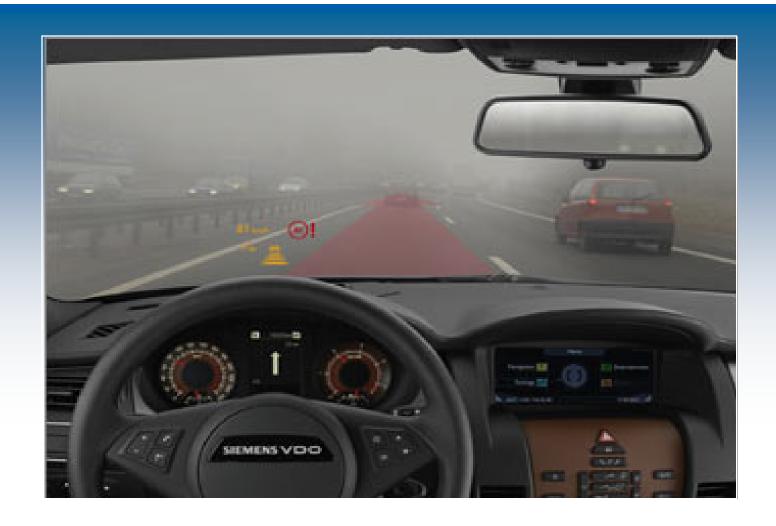








#### **Autonomous Navigation**

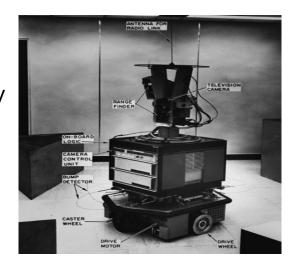


#### How will it shape our future?



#### **Autonomous Navigation - History**

- In World War II, B-17s are converted to radio control to fly into German V-2 installations
- Firebee drones, developed during Korean War, are remotely piloted or programmed to a preset course
- In the late 1960's, DARPA funds the development of the first autonomous mobile robots
- In 1983, DARPA initiates the Autonomous Land Vehicle (ALV) program. The Unmanned Ground Vehicle (UGV) follows in 1992
- Global Hawk makes its first flight in 1998 and later becomes the first unmanned powered aircraft to cross the Pacific Ocean
- The FY2001 National Defense Authorization Acts recommends that:
  - By 2010, one-third of the aircraft in the operational deep strike force aircraft fleet be unmanned;
  - By 2015, one-third of operational combat vehicles be unmanned





# Autonomous Navigation – DARPA Grand Challenge

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The goal: leverage American ingenuity to develop autonomous technology that will keep warfighters off the battlefield and out of harm's way

#### 2004 Grand Challenge:

- 142-mile desert course in less than 10 hours
- Cash prize of \$1 million
- Fifteen autonomous ground vehicles enter
- The most successful vehicle completes approximately 7 miles

#### 2005 Grand Challenge:

- 132-mile desert route in less than 10 hours
- \$2 million prize
- Four autonomous vehicles succeed
- "Stanley" from Stanford University completes course in 6 hours, 53 minutes, 8 seconds approximately 11 minutes faster than the next vehicle
- Urban Challenge (November 3, 2007)
  - Autonomous ground vehicles maneuvering in a mock city environment
  - 11 teams plus 30 manned vehicles to increase traffic density
  - Six autonomous vehicles succeed Carnegie Mellon University winner, Stanford second, in under 1 hour 45 minutes







# Autonomous Navigation – Civilian Applications



#### Impetus for change:

- Over 42,000 traffic fatalities each year.
- 3 percent increase in highway traffic each year.
- Aging infrastructure with constrained expansion opportunities.
- Congestion results in >3.7 billion hours of delay and >2.3 billion gallons of excess fuel consumption annually.

#### Advantages:

- Improved safety most crashes are caused by human error.
- Improved urban traffic flow some computer driven vehicles have an accuracy of driving 10 centimeters apart at 70 mph.
- Decreased fuel consumption traveling at steady speeds uses less fuel.
- Increased productivity commuting time could be spent performing work or other activities.
- Lifestyle changes more freedom for the disabled and elderly.

#### Impediments to change:

- Transition and privacy issues
- Trust and CONFIDENCE!



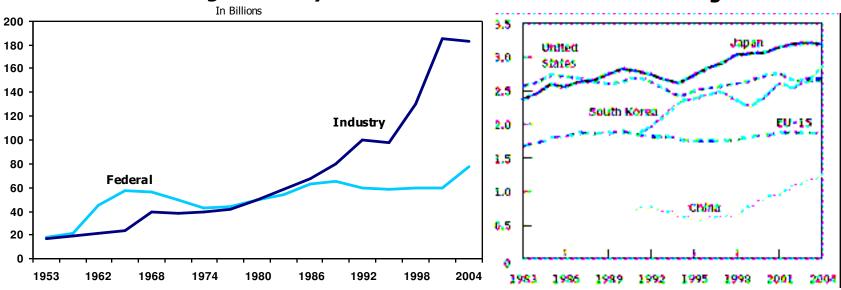


# Future Federal Support for Research and Development

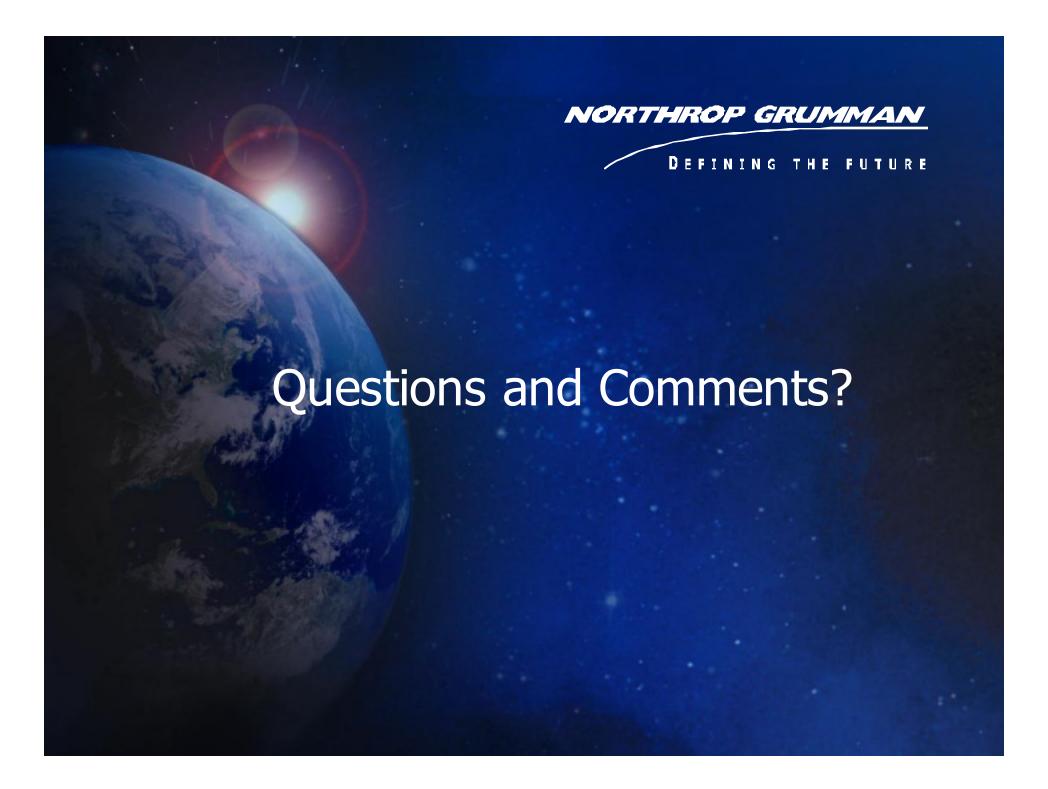




#### **R&D** as a Percentage of GDP



- Federal spending on R&D has grown at an average annual rate of 3.5 percent versus 5.4 percent for industry.
- R&D spending by U.S industry has exceeded federal funding since 1980.
- R&D activity is expanding in Asia.
- Some analysts question whether the U.S. can maintain the size and quality of its scientific and engineering workforce.



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