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Northrop Grumman Promotes Ed Guteski to Director of Propulsion Plant Engineering for CVN 78 Program

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. – June 2, 2008 – Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) has promoted Ed Guteski to director of propulsion plant engineering for the *Gerald R. Ford*-class (CVN 78) aircraft carrier program. He reports to Mike Shawcross, vice president of the CVN 78 class program for Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding-Newport News.

Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding, a newly-formed sector of Northrop Grumman Corporation, is made up of the former Northrop Grumman Ship Systems and Newport News shipbuilding sectors.

Guteski is responsible for propulsion plant engineering and design of the nation's next generation aircraft carrier, the *Gerald R. Ford* class. His responsibilities include developing construction drawings, system diagrams, technical instructions and procedures. He also supports the development and manufacturing of propulsion plant systems, structure and equipment.

“Ed brings nearly 20 years of engineering knowledge and experience to this position,” Shawcross said. “He will be instrumental to the CVN 78 program's ongoing success as we begin to transition from design and engineering into construction later this year.”

Guteski joined Newport News in 1986 as an engineer and has held a variety of positions of increasing responsibility including engineering supervisor and engineering manager. He is also a recipient of the Northrop Grumman Chairman's Award, the corporation's highest honor recognizing employees for extraordinary performance and outstanding contributions in the areas of innovation and technology, customer satisfaction and operational excellence.

He earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Old Dominion University. He currently resides in Suffolk, Va.

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