Jim Sutton

Director
Global Relations
Northrop Grumman Technical Services

Jim Sutton is Director, Global Relations for Northrop Grumman’s Technical Services sector, a recognized leader in integrated logistics and modernization, defense and government services and training solutions, with more than 14,000 employees. In this position, Mr. Sutton has overall responsibility for the Sector’s government, customer and industry relations in both domestic and international markets. He was named to this position in October 2014.

Jim came to Northrop Grumman in 2012 as Director of Strategy & Business Development for the Integrated Logistics & Modernization Division of NGC’s Technical Services Sector. In this position, Mr. Sutton had overall responsibility for long-range strategy and new business acquisition efforts to strategically position the Division in domestic and international markets.

Jim came to Northrop Grumman Technical Services from the U. S. Air Force where he was Director, Plans & Programs for the Ogden Air Logistics Center at Hill Air Force Base in Utah. Jim retired from the Air Force after 20 years on active duty as a judge advocate and 12 years of civil service in the logistics and maintenance businesses. In recent years he was responsible for strategy, business development & transformation of the Ogden ALC--setting the vision for 13,000+ people in the Ogden ALC and the 24,000 people of Team Hill. He also lead Hill’s 8000 person depot maintenance organization--managing cost, schedule and quality of depot repair, overhaul and modification for the A-10, F-16, F-22, and C-130 aircraft, the Minuteman III ICBM, a wide range of commodities, as well as software development and sustainment.

Jim holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Florida and a Juris Doctorate from Mercer University. He is a member of the Air Force Association, Logistics Officers Association, Aerospace Industrial Association, Airlift/Tanker Association, Association of the United States Army, Navy League, Association of the United States Army, Air Refueling Systems Advisory Group Board of Directors, Utah Defense Alliance Executive Board, Utah Governor’s UAS Advisory Board, Georgia Bar Association and ENGPAC.
Michele Neiman is director, Talent Acquisition for Technical Services. In this role, she is responsible for providing strategic leadership, guidance and development for both short-term and long-term international and domestic recruiting. She partners with the executive leadership team, division vice presidents, sector directors, and Human Resources directors to ensure the success of business goals and objectives as well as shaping and preparing for new business. Neiman’s passion is in developing diverse, inclusive and innovative teams that impact the business.

Neiman has been with Northrop Grumman since 2000. Prior to her current role, she was director, Talent Acquisition for Intelligence Systems & Cyber Solutions divisions at the Information Systems (IS) sector, where she led a team in all areas of strategy, operations, and life-cycle recruiting. Prior to that role, she was director of Human Resources, New Business Pursuits and Organizational Effectiveness, for the Intelligence Systems & Cyber Intelligence divisions at IS. She’s also served as director, Talent Acquisition and University Relations & Recruiting for IS. Additional Human Resources roles have included: director of Human Resources, Strategic Business Operations and director, Talent Acquisition for the Advisory Services Division.

Neiman has an extensive background in leadership, mentoring, full life-cycle technical recruiting, human resources, process development, business operations, organizational effectiveness, strategy, diversity, military & university relations and management within the intelligence market, services and information technology arena.

Michele has a bachelor’s degree in social work from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She has also completed the Executive Strategic Marketing Course at the University of Chicago’s Booth Business School. In 2013, she was awarded the Human Resources Leadership Award for mentoring. She has spoken at eight diversity conferences as well as four recruiting conferences.
Robert J. Sova
Director
Unmanned Systems Integration Center (USIC)
Northrop Grumman Technical Services

Robert J. Sova is Director of Programs and Director of the USIC headquartered in Sierra Vista, Arizona. Prior to his selection as the Director in May, 2014 he was the Hunter Unmanned Aircraft System Program Manager. Rob joined the Northrop Grumman Team in February, 2012 after serving more than 30 years in the U.S. Army, retiring at the rank of Colonel. In his final assignment he was the Capability Manager for Army Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), where his duties included establishing the requirements for all Army UAS, serving as the Army’s leading UAS expert and user’s representative. Rob was instrumental in authoring the Army’s UAS Road Map for 2010 – 2035.

While in the Army Rob served in numerous leadership positions, commanding at all levels from company to brigade. He provided direct guidance to senior Army, Joint and Office of the Secretary of Defense personnel on UAS capabilities and operations. Some of his previous assignments include: Director, Unmanned Aircraft Systems Center of Excellence, Fort Rucker, Alabama; Training and Doctrine Division Chief, Deputy Commander and Acting Commander Joint Unmanned Aircraft Systems Center of Excellence, Creech Air Force Base, Nevada; Commander, Future Brigade Combat Team, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Commander Reconnaissance Surveillance and Target Acquisition Squadron, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Commander and Professor of Military Science, Cornell University ROTC Battalion, Ithaca, New York; Commander 1-337th Aviation Regiment, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Rob earned his bachelor’s degree in 1982 and was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army from Syracuse University’s ROTC program in Syracuse, New York. He also holds a Business Science Management master’s degree from Troy State University of Alabama and a master’s degree in Strategic Studies from the Army’s War College of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
Monte Comer  
Staffing Representative  
Human Resources  
Northrop Grumman Technical Services

Comer is a Staffing representative at Northrop Grumman Technical Services sector, responsible for staffing multiple contracts in the Mission Solutions Readiness division. He is also the sector lead for Operation Impact, a Northrop Grumman program to provide career transition assistance to warfighters returning from combat.

Comer joined Northrop Grumman in 2007 as a Staffing representative for Northrop Grumman Technical Services, enabling him to pursue his passion of talent recruitment.

Prior to joining Northrop Grumman, Comer worked at Cubic Applications as a military trainer from 2004 to 2007. He also served in the U.S. Army where he retired as a sergeant major. His last Army assignment was supervising recruitment and retention of Army personnel in the state of Missouri. Comer enlisted in the Army National Guard in 1979 as a field artillery specialist.

Comer received the prestigious Chief 50 Award, given to the top 50 Army recruiters. He is a 2002 graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeant Major Academy.