



Jerry Buckwalter

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Mr. Buckwalter is responsible for nearly \$2 billion of homeland security business with the Department of Homeland Security, as well as Department of Defense Anti-Terrorist Offices, other federal agencies, Homeland Security programs at the state and local level and International Resilience Programs, covering all functional areas including:

- Border and transportation security,
- Emergency preparedness and response,
- Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear detection and response,
- Information analysis, critical infrastructure protection, and intelligence gathering as they relate to national security.

Mr. Buckwalter has also served in several critical advisory roles:

- Industry Point of Contact for the presidentially appointed membership of the National Infrastructure Advisory Council reporting to the White House and the Secretary of Homeland Security for 2008 and 2009
- Contributing author for the report, "Defense Imperatives for the New Administration" published in August, 2008
- Participant in the 2007 Defense Science Board study on "Defending Against Domestic Catastrophe in War Time"
- Industry representative on the executive committee of Virginia's Institute for Defense and Homeland Security, which conducts research, education, and technology transfer at member institutions
- Advisory board member for the University of Maryland University College, Graduate School of Management and Technology, Information Technology Systems department on its degree concentration in homeland security
- One of the founding industry members of the Homeland Security Dialog Forum
- Advisor to the Department of Homeland Security / Secret Service 2004 Inaugural Security Team
- Chair of the 2004 Bi-national US / Italy National Security Strategy and Policy Committee
- Participant in the 2002 government study on the role of the National Guard in Homeland Security
- Integrated Facilities Management Association participant in the 1992 and 1993 Global Facilities Benchmarking Report
- Recipient of US Army Special Service Commendation for electronic/technical analyses performed

Prior to joining Northrop Grumman, Mr. Buckwalter was President and General Manager of AvinStream, LLC, a company specializing in remote wireless security management systems; and was a Vice President and General Manager for Securicor's US-based security business. He also held positions for Johnson Controls World Services, Inc., serving as Vice President and General Manager, Municipal Division, and as Vice President of Marketing for the Federal Division, and for Lockheed Martin, where he served as Program Development Manager for the Electronic Systems Division. Jerry started his career as an engineer with the US Army's Communications and Electronics Command.

Mr. Buckwalter earned a degree in Physics from Monmouth University, West Long Branch, N.J, and has extensive continuing education at George Washington University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.