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Greater Washington Partnership Announces Northrop Grumman's Kathy Warden As Newest Board Member

Washington, D.C.—Today the [Greater Washington Partnership](http://GreaterWashingtonPartnership.com) announced that Kathy Warden, chairman, chief executive officer, and president of Northrop Grumman Corporation, has joined its Board. An accomplished and innovative leader, Warden will bring significant experience to the Partnership Board.

"Kathy's outstanding leadership, deep expertise and strong track record running one of the most dynamic companies in the Capital Region will be a terrific addition to our Board," said **Russ Ramsey, Chairman of the Greater Washington Partnership**. "She will be instrumental in the Partnership's engagement with innovative business sectors as we continue our work to grow the region and be one of the best places to live, work and build a business."

Kathy Warden was elected chairman of the Northrop Grumman Board of Directors on August 1, 2019 and has been serving as CEO and president since January 2019. Prior to this role, Warden served as president and chief operating officer, responsible for the operational management of the company's four sectors as well as its enterprise services organization. She also served as the president of the company's Mission Systems sector, and prior to that, president of its Information Systems sector. Prior to joining Northrop Grumman, Warden served in leadership roles at General Dynamics, the Veridian Corporation and General Electric. She has been ranked in Washingtonian's list of "Most Powerful Women" and "Washington's Top Tech Leaders," and has also been ranked in Fortune and CEOWORLD Magazine's "Most Powerful Women."



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"Kathy is a pioneer and accomplished leader and we are excited to welcome her to the Partnership's board of directors," said **Jason Miller, CEO of the Greater Washington Partnership**. "Her deep experience and expertise in business development, innovation and operational management will build new momentum for our initiatives. We look forward to our continued work with her and the team at Northrop Grumman."

"The Partnership's mission to strengthen the Capital Region, from Baltimore to Richmond, is incredibly important to our region's future and I am thrilled to join the Greater Washington Partnership Board," said Warden. "I look forward to working and collaborating with fellow business leaders to solve our most pressing challenges in the years ahead," she added.

Wes Bush, former Chairman and CEO of Northrop Grumman will continue his involvement in the Greater Washington Partnership. He will serve as the inaugural chair of the Capital CoLAB, an action-oriented partnership of businesses, academic institutions and government that is working together to dramatically increase the economic growth and prosperity in the region by giving students the opportunity to develop the tech skills and knowledge that employers increasingly need in today's fast-paced digital economy.

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About the Greater Washington Partnership

The [Greater Washington Partnership](#) is a first-of-its-kind civic alliance of CEOs in the region, drawing from the leading employers and entrepreneurs committed to making the Capital Region—from Baltimore to Richmond—one of the world's best places to live, work and build a business. Working in collaboration with leaders across our communities, the Partnership connects and leverages the region's extraordinary assets to advance inclusive, actionable solutions that strengthen Capital Region as a leading global region and center for commerce and innovation.

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