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Mary Simmerman, vice president, Materiel, announced a series of organizational changes, welcoming the following employees to the Integrated Systems Materiel leadership team.

- Wayne Ogin** is director, Unmanned Systems Integrated Delivery Team. As key member of the UMS leadership team, Ogin is responsible for the execution of Materiel functions in support of the Unmanned Systems IPTs, including procurement of equipment, materials, supplies and services.
- Dave Atkins** is director, Materiel Fulfillment and Material Requirements Planning. Atkins has responsibility and process ownership for material requirements planning, goods movement, and material shortage management. He will provide process integration for requirements definition, resource planning, and inventory management.
- John Saliture** is director, Supplier Quality and Technical Performance. His duties include oversight and management of supplier quality functions to ensure that all material, parts, and tools procured from offsite suppliers meet contractual requirements. Saliture's organization is the focal point for technical and quality issues at supplier locations supporting multiple program requirements on all sector programs.
- Janet Duffy** is director, Materiel Advanced Programs. She is responsible for customer satisfaction and for supply chain management, including quality, delivery, and cost performance on multiple advanced programs and special projects. Duffy provides critical assistance in supporting the sector's Business and Strategy Development organization and in winning new business for emerging markets.
- Robert (Bob) Lewis** is director, Strategic Sourcing and Commodity Management. He is responsible for developing long-term strategic supplier/partner relationships that lead to new business and program pursuits; meeting customer expectations in supply chain management; and keeping pace with technology development. In this strategic role, Lewis' responsibility includes leading the entire commodity management process through the development of new sources of supply, developing methods of procurement including multi-year options, and initiating actions with interfacing organizations to achieve the most cost-effective and beneficial procurements for the sector.

Reyes Machining Mentor-Protégé Program



L to R: Steve Briggs, Gwendolyn Tillman, The Honorable Duncan Hunter, Manuel Reyes, Chris Hernandez and Jerry Woods proudly display the proclamation signifying the new Mentor-Protégé relationship between Northrop Grumman and Reyes Machining.

Northrop Grumman recently entered into a Mentor-Protégé relationship with Reyes Machining, a small minority-owned machined parts manufacturing business located in Southern California.

Reyes Machining is a supplier to the Air Combat Systems/Unmanned Systems business unit. Reyes Machining is also an active participant with the Supplier Excellence Alliance (SEA).

Northrop Grumman hosted a Mentor-Protégé signing ceremony at Reyes Machining's headquarters in El Cajon, Calif. The Honorable Duncan Hunter, U.S. Congressman from the California 52nd district, was keynote speaker at the ceremony. Christopher Hernandez, Sector Vice President, Unmanned Systems, offered congratulatory remarks.

The goal of the new Mentor-Protégé relationship is to assist Reyes Machining in becoming a producer of complex machined parts. Assistance will be provided in the areas of quality assurance, lean manufacturing principles, manufacturing engineering, marketing, and human resources development.

The Department of Defense Mentor-Protégé program, established by Congress in 1991, pairs large defense companies with small, disadvantaged businesses to allow the smaller firms to compete more successfully on military contracts. Northrop Grumman has participated in the program since 1992 and currently has 14 active Mentor-Protégé agreements.