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Wood Parker leads a team of nearly 5,000 employees responsible for providing mission-focused advanced systems engineering and advisory services across the Intelligence community, Department of Defense and civilian agencies of the federal government. TASC's broad portfolio of services includes cyber security; advanced concept and technology development; enterprise engineering and integration; program, financial and acquisition management; system/policy studies and analysis; test and evaluation; and program protection engineering. TASC also maintains numerous engineering and research laboratories and manages a robust independent research and development program to establish and deliver mission-critical technologies and capabilities.

Previously at Northrop Grumman, Mr. Parker was president of the Federal Enterprise Solutions unit, which served the civil sector of the federal government market. The unit's offerings included enterprise-wide network solutions, IT systems development, integration, services and program management.

Prior to joining Northrop Grumman in 2000, Mr. Parker was the managing partner of the PricewaterhouseCoopers L.L.P., Washington Consulting Practice in Washington, D.C. He was responsible for the professional services provided to the federal government, state and local governments, the health care sector and the postal sector. He also built a consulting practice to serve commercial companies that deal with the public sector. Earlier, Mr. Parker was project partner/director for change management, business process reengineering, IT-enabled transformation, e-business transformation and other initiatives for numerous private and public sector clients.

Mr. Parker retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years of service. Among his many assignments he commanded a Navy destroyer during the first Persian Gulf War, served as the AA to the Secretary of the Navy, and participated in the White House Fellows Program.

Mr. Parker has written extensively about change management, leadership and transformation initiatives to achieve improved business results. He has a master's degree in International Relations from Miami University (Ohio) and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Auburn University. Mr. Parker has served as a commissioner on the President's Commission on White House Fellowships. He was president of the White House Fellows Association, a member of the Planning Forum and a principal on the Council for Excellence in Government.