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Janice Zilch is the vice president and integrated product team (IPT) lead of Multi Domain Command and Control (MDC2) within the Global Surveillance division, and Melbourne Site Leader for Northrop Grumman Aeronautics Systems, a premier provider of military aircraft, autonomous systems and next generation solutions critical to our nation's security.

In this role, Zilch oversees a portfolio of weapon systems that deliver the Department of Defense premier airborne command and control and battle management capabilities essential to our national security. These systems include the total life cycle of the U.S. Navy's E-2D Advanced Hawkeye and Airborne Mine Counter Measures Systems, and the U.S. Air Force E-8 Joint STARS. As Melbourne Site Leader, Zilch also provides executive leadership for the Melbourne, Florida site, home to Northrop Grumman's Strike Division in addition to the MDC2 portfolio and other engineering, design and development activities.

Zilch joined Northrop Grumman in 2015, where she took on roles of increasing responsibility. After serving as director of fleet sustainment with responsibility for all E-2C, E-2D and C-2 readiness activities, she served as deputy IPT leader for the MDC2 portfolio before being named its vice president.

She brings to Northrop Grumman extensive leadership experience at the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR), including program management and contracting positions. Zilch was Principal Deputy Program Manager for Naval Air Traffic Management Systems, PMA-213, responsible for the acquisition and engineering requirements for Air Traffic Control, Combat ID and Precision Approach Landing Systems. Prior to that, Zilch served as PMA-231 E-2D integrated program team lead throughout the Systems Development and Demonstration program.

Zilch holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and a Master of Science in Contracts and Acquisition Management from the Florida Institute of Technology. She successfully completed the 2016 Program Management Conference, 2019 Executive Leadership Program and is a graduate of the Defense Acquisition University for PMT-401 and 402. Among her highest accomplishments, Zilch was awarded the Department of Navy Superior Civilian Service Award; NAVAIR Commander's Award - Program Management; and Department of Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

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