



Deborah Alderson Named Group President for the System and Network Solutions Group

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(SAN DIEGO and MCLEAN, VA) - Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) announced today that Deborah Alderson is the new president of the System and Network Solutions Group, replacing the current group president, Mark Hughes, who is retiring. In her new role, Alderson will provide leadership to operating units that will be composed of more than 10,000 employees located both in the U.S. and overseas. Major customers include the U.S. Navy, Defense Information Systems Agency, other Department of Defense components and NASA.

"Deb Alderson has the leadership skills, customer expertise and technical credentials to marshal the talent, expertise and creativity in this key group," said Ken Dahlberg, SAIC chairman and chief executive officer. "I'm pleased to announce her promotion and look forward to working with her as she brings extensive knowledge and experience to this key leadership position.

"Mark Hughes retires as an industry leader after 35 years in ever-increasing positions of responsibility," Dahlberg added. "Mark's successes will be remembered by his industry colleagues, his valued customers and fellow SAIC employees."

Alderson joined SAIC on August 1 of this year with 23 years' experience in program and engineering management, most recently as group president for the Systems Engineering Group at Anteon Corporation. While at Anteon, she led a staff of professionals in providing information technology and engineering support to a wide range of government and industry clients, including the Army, Navy, Air Force, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Homeland Security and NASA.

Alderson joined Anteon as a result of the acquisition of Techmatics in 1998, where she had served as senior vice president and managed over 90 percent of the company's total annual revenue. While at Techmatics she played a key role in transitioning the company from a small business classification to a large business and also served as a member of the board of directors. Prior to joining Techmatics, Alderson served in program management on assignments for Scientific Management Associates and Advanced Technology.

Alderson entered the defense industry after earning her bachelor's and master's of science degrees from Virginia Polytechnic University.

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