



TOM VICE

CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT, AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Tom is the Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of Aerion Corporation.

Aerion is a leader in supersonic civil aircraft and advanced design software tools and technologies.

Tom retired from Northrop Grumman after nearly 31 distinguished years of service with the company. He served as President of its Aerospace Systems sector, overseeing an \$11 billion global advanced technology business with 23,000 employees. Aerospace Systems is a pioneer in space-based

observatories, satellites, fully autonomous systems, combat aircraft, high-powered lasers, and microelectronics.

Previously, Tom was President of Northrop Grumman's Technical Services sector, a leader in integrated logistics and modernization, defense and government services, and training solutions, with more than 19,500 employees in 300 locations in all 50 states and 29 countries.

Tom joined Northrop Grumman in 1986 as an engineer on the B-2 Stealth Bomber. Over the span of his career, he led nearly every aspect of the business: strategy, engineering, program management, advanced programs and technology, manufacturing and operations, supply chain management, business development, and information technology.

Tom earned a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Southern California. He has completed numerous advanced management programs including MIT's Corporate Strategy; Northwestern's Value Creation through M&A; Caltech's Management of Technology and Innovation; Caltech's Strategic Marketing of Technology Products; UCLA's Executive Marketing; and Defense Acquisition University's Advanced Program Management course.

Tom serves on the board of directors of the General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA); the board of directors of Local Motors Industries, a technology-enabled manufacturer focus on mobility products; the board of councilors for USC's Viterbi School of Engineering; the board of advisors for Purdue University's School of Astronautics and Aeronautics; and previously served on the board of governors for the USO; the board of trustees for the Florida Institute of Technology; and the board of Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum.

Tom is the recipient of the 2016 Daniel J. Epstein Engineering Management Award from the University of Southern California's Viterbi School of Engineering. The Engineering Management Award was founded in 1978 to recognize industry leaders who have made lasting contributions to science and engineering through exemplary professional accomplishments and contributions to the field of engineering management.

Tom and his wife, Kim, have been married for 33 years and have two daughters, Shannon and Hailey.