

### **Matthew J. Mulherin**

Corporate Vice President and President  
Newport News Shipbuilding



Matt Mulherin is corporate vice president of Huntington Ingalls Industries (HII) and president of Newport News Shipbuilding in Newport News, Va.

Named to this position in 2011, he is responsible for all Newport News Shipbuilding engineering, operations and programs, to include the most complex ships in the world: nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and submarines. Newport News Shipbuilding has approximately \$3.5 billion in revenues and nearly 21,000 employees.

Mulherin most recently served as vice president and general manager of site operations at Newport News as part of Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding since 2008. His responsibilities included programs for the company's Newport News operations, where he successfully led the sector's aircraft carrier design and construction programs, carrier refueling and overhaul programs, and the submarine program.

He earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Virginia Tech in 1981 and began his career at Newport News the same year as a nuclear test engineer. Since then, he has held increasingly responsible positions, including nuclear project manager for Los Angeles-class submarines, director of facilities, director of nuclear engineering and refueling, and director of carrier refueling and overhaul construction. He also served as director and vice president for the next generation of aircraft carriers, the Gerald R. Ford class, and vice president of all programs to include shipbuilding and repair, Department of Energy and commercial energy.

Mulherin serves on the board of directors for the Shipbuilders Council of America and on the board of trustees for The Mariners' Museum. He also serves on the distinguished advisory board for the Grado Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering at Virginia Tech and is a committee member of Greater Peninsula NOW.

Huntington Ingalls Industries designs, builds and maintains nuclear and non-nuclear ships for the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard and provides after-market services for military ships around the globe. For more than a century, HII has built more ships in more ship classes than any other U.S. naval shipbuilder. Employing nearly 38,000 in Virginia, Mississippi, Louisiana and California, its primary business divisions are Newport News Shipbuilding and Ingalls Shipbuilding. For more information, please visit [www.huntingtoningalls.com](http://www.huntingtoningalls.com).