

James R. Meltsner
Vice President, Government Relations
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In February of 2011, James R. Meltsner joined Alenia North America as Vice President, Government Relations and Communications. In this new role, Mr. Meltsner will lead Alenia, North America in its interaction with the U.S. Congress and the U.S. media.

Mr. Meltsner comes to Alenia from Northrop Grumman Corporation where he worked for almost 16 years as a lobbyist, most recently as Vice President for Congressional Affairs. He worked across the entire Northrop Grumman portfolio on a broad range of defense issues impacting the Corporation.

Prior to joining Northrop Grumman, Mr. Meltsner was Vice President and General Counsel at the Evans Group, a DC lobbying firm, where he worked primarily on foreign policy, appropriations and tax matters.

Mr. Meltsner was also a Presidential Appointee in the Administration of George H.W. Bush, where he served at the Commerce Department's Bureau of Export Administration as the Director of Congressional Affairs. He was also the acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Legislative Affairs.

Mr. Meltsner is a graduate of Colby College, Waterville, ME and earned his law degree from the National Law Center, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. He is a member of the District of Columbia and Maryland Bars.

