
John H. Young Jr.
Chief Executive Officer, Alenia North America Defense
Chief Strategy Officer, Alenia North America

In December 2009, Mr. John H. Young, Jr. joined Alenia North America as Chief Executive Officer of Alenia North America Defense, a wholly owned subsidiary of Alenia North America, responsible for managing the company's defense related business in North America, and the Chief Strategy Officer.

Prior to his appointment with Alenia North America, Mr. Young led his own successful consulting firm, focused on the Global Aerospace and Defense Industry, the Young Consulting Group, LLC as its President.

Mr. Young's notable leadership experience includes the positions of Chief Operating Officer of EADS North America and Chief Executive Officer of EADS North America Tankers, LLC. In these capacities, he had direct oversight and responsibility for all marketing, business development, congressional/government affairs, program execution and operational activities. He joined the company in 2006 as the Chief Executive Officer of EADS North America Defense Co. where he was responsible for all EADS North America defense businesses, including its Test and Services electronics business.



Before coming to EADS, Mr. Young spent 30 years in various Executive positions at the Northrop Grumman Corporation, where most recently he served as the Corporate Vice President for Contracts and Pricing, Procurement, Program Management and Risk Management.

During his career at Northrop Grumman, Mr. Young led the company's Airborne Early Warning and Electronic Warfare (AEW&EW) (Aircraft) systems businesses as Vice President and Deputy Business Area leader in the company's Integrated (Aircraft) Systems sector. In this executive role, he was responsible for managing all aspects of electronic attack programs, including aircraft such as the EA-6B Prowler and E/A-18G Growler, the airborne early warning and surveillance E2-C and D Hawkeye programs as well as the Global Hawk unmanned vehicle for the Navy's BAMS program.

Other senior management positions for which Mr. Young was assigned at Northrop Grumman included Vice President and CFO for AEW&EW Systems and the Joint Stars aircraft surveillance program; Program Vice President, Operations and Finance for the Space Systems Division; and Managing Director for the company's commercial and military electronic products Strategic Business Unit of the former Grumman Electronics Systems Division.

Mr. Young served in the U.S. Marine Corps Aviation Group in the VMCJ-2 photo reconnaissance and electronic warfare aircraft squadron. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from the New York Institute of Technology, Masters Studies from Hofstra Univ. and has lectured at Princeton Univ., Hofstra Univ. and C.W. Post Long Island Univ. MBA programs as well as at numerous Defense Industry Conferences. Mr. Young served as the Chairman of the Executive operating board (P&F) for the United States Aerospace Industry Association (AIA) and has and continues to serve on several other Boards.