

Matthew J. Mulherin

Corporate Vice President and President
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Matt Mulherin is corporate vice president of Huntington Ingalls Industries (HII) and president of Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS) 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 \$4 billion in revenues and more than 20,000 employees.



Mulherin also has responsibility for the company's subsidiaries, which include Continental Maritime, a San Diego shipyard that services and supports U.S. Navy ships on the West Coast; AMSEC, a full-service provider of engineering, logistics and technical support services to the U.S. Navy; Newport News Industrial, a provider of services and innovative products to the Energy and Petrochemical industries as well as government customers; Stoller-Newport News Nuclear Corp., a provider of technical, ecological, waste management, remediation and consulting services within the Department of Energy arena; and Undersea Solutions Group, a developer and builder of specialized manned and unmanned undersea vehicles for military customers around the world.

Mulherin 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. Before being named president of NNS, Mulherin served as vice president and general manager of site operations at Newport News as part of Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding.

Mulherin serves on the board of directors for the Shipbuilders Council of America and the Naval Submarine League. He also serves on the board of trustees for The Mariners' Museum, is a vice president of Greater Peninsula NOW, is a member of the Hampton Roads Business Roundtable, and a member of the Peninsula TowneBank Community Board. In 2013, Mulherin was appointed by the governor to serve on the board of directors for the Virginia Nuclear Energy Consortium Authority.

Huntington Ingalls Industries is America's largest military shipbuilding company and a provider of manufacturing, engineering and management services to the commercial and non-commercial oil, gas and energy markets. For more than a century, HII's Newport News and Ingalls shipbuilding divisions in Virginia and Mississippi have built more ships in more ship classes than any other U.S. naval shipbuilder. Headquartered in Newport News, Va., HII employs approximately 39,000 people operating both domestically and internationally. For more information, please visit www.huntingtoningalls.com.