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## Committee Member Biography

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**Linda Gooden**  
**Executive Vice President**  
**Information Systems & Global Solutions**  
**Lockheed Martin**

Ms. Linda Gooden is Lockheed Martin's executive vice president for information systems and global solutions. She is also an officer of Lockheed Martin Corporation. Ms. Gooden has held various executive level positions since she joined Lockheed Martin in 1994, including executive vice president of information technology and global services, president of information technology, and vice president of software support services.

Ms. Gooden serves on the board of directors for ADP, Inc., and on the executive board of the Eisenhower Fellowships Board of Trustees, the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association International, TechAmerica, and the University Systems of Maryland board of regents.

In 2011, Ms. Gooden was inducted into the Career Communications Hall of Fame. In 2010, she was named as one of the Top 50 Most Powerful Women in Business by *Fortune* magazine and featured as one of *Black Enterprise* magazine's "100 Most Powerful Executives in Corporate America" in 2009. She was inducted into the Maryland Business Hall of Fame and to the *Corporate Board Member* magazine's top 50 women in technology in 2008. In 2007, Ms. Gooden was named "Executive of the Year" in 2007 by the Greater Washington Government Contractor Awards and "Black Engineer of the Year" in 2006 by *U.S. Black Engineer and IT* magazine.

Ms. Gooden received a bachelor's degree in computer technology from Youngstown State University and completed post-baccalaureate studies at San Diego State University. She also holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from the University of Maryland, University College, and completed the executive program manager course at the Defense Systems Management College. Ms. Gooden was awarded an honorary doctor of public service degree from the University of Maryland, University College, in recognition of her service to the community and to higher education.

