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## **Electronic Systems Wins Northrop Grumman Information Systems Sector Top Supplier Award**

**Virginia Beach, Virginia—November 24, 2009**—Electronic Systems, Inc. (ESI) announced today that it has been honored as a top performing supplier by Northrop Grumman Corporation's Information Systems sector. The award was given to companies whose technical innovations, quality products and services, and outstanding performance have significantly benefitted Northrop Grumman and its government and commercial customers.

Northrop Grumman presented the awards at the Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner in McLean, Virginia in mid November. Honorees were selected after meeting the highest criteria for supplier schedule, management performance and responsiveness, technical performance, financial performance, and quality and mission assurance.

"A significant portion of Northrop Grumman's business is executed through supplier partnerships, which play an important role in helping us meet our commitments to our customers with high quality and innovative products and services," said Linda Mills, corporate vice president and president of Northrop Grumman Information Systems. "Our suppliers are an essential part of the Northrop Grumman team. We are highly appreciative of the suppliers we are recognizing with our highest supplier honor and their commitment to excellence."

ESI was selected as one of 24 winners of the prestigious award out of 10,000 eligible suppliers. The company has a long-standing relationship with Northrop Grumman Newport News' shipbuilding sector, and supplies a variety of products and services to the company, including: Cisco unified communications technology, computer hardware, on-site technical support, and asset life cycle management.

"ESI has worked hard to provide a custom solution that meets Northrop Grumman's performance and technology needs. We have made a huge commitment to delivering outstanding customer service, and to becoming Northrop Grumman's supplier of choice," said Kurt Schmelz, president of ESI's information solutions group. "Our team is committed to the highest standards of excellence and we are honored to be recognized by Northrop Grumman Information Systems with this award."