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Brian P. Cullin is Senior Vice President, Corporate Communications for Alliant Techsystems (ATK), a premier aerospace and defense company with more than 18,000 employees and revenue in excess of \$4.7 billion. Brian is ATK's senior executive responsible for the corporation's external and internal communications and strategy.

Brian joined the company in 2007 with almost thirty years of experience at the highest levels of the U.S. government and industry with key communication roles in some of the most demanding national security operations. He previously served as Director of Communications for Foreign Policy Studies at The Brookings Institution, and before that as Director of Communications for Northrop Grumman Ship Systems.

Brian is a retired U.S. Navy captain with 24 years of service. His career accomplishments include serving as Assistant White House Press Secretary and Director, NSC Press Office, where he played a key role in the development and execution of U.S. communications policies in the Balkans, Africa, and the Middle East. Brian also led the Joint Staff taskforce in the fall of 2002 for the public affairs planning for Operation Iraqi Freedom, originating and recommending large-scale media embedding plan for U.S. forces and the implementation of first-of-its-kind media basic training. He served the Secretary of Defense in contingency peacekeeping throughout Africa in the 1990's establishing press centers in Kenya, the Republic of Congo, Rwanda, and Somalia. He also played an instrumental role in communications planning for the liberation of Haiti.

During mid-1980's Brian served the Office of Secretary of Defense in the Persian Gulf during the Iran-Iraq War supporting international press covering U.S. operations in wake of attacks on USS Stark and USS Robertson.

Brian holds an M.A. in National Security Studies from the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, and a B.A. in History from the College of William and Mary.

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