



**DANIEL J. MURPHY**

**CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Admiral Dan Murphy is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Alliant Techsystems (ATK), a premier aerospace and defense company with more than 18,000 employees and revenue of approximately \$4.8 billion.

Dan was elected Chairman of the Board in April 2005. He was named Chief Executive Officer in October 2003, after having served as President of the ATK Precision Systems Group, one of four business groups that then comprised the operations of ATK. Before that he was President of ATK Tactical Systems, a division within the Precision Systems Group.

Dan joined ATK following a U.S. Navy career. While a flag officer, Dan served as Commander Sixth Fleet, Commander NATO Striking and Support Forces Southern Europe, Commander Eisenhower Battle Group, and Director of Surface Warfare. He retired with the rank of Vice Admiral in December 2000.

Dan is a 1970 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. In addition, he has achieved his Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University.

Dan also serves on the Board of Directors of Precision Castparts Corp.

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