



Karen R. Lowe

President
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Karen Lowe is an accomplished business professional with forty-five years of experience in the aerospace and defense industry specializing in government / customer relations, business development, and marketing focused on doing business with the Department of Defense specifically, the United States Army and the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

On 1 July 2024, Karen was sworn in as the President, George Washington Chapter AUSA after having served as the Chapter's Executive Vice President for many years. She was able to assume the duties and responsibilities of Chapter President as she retired from her full-time position as Corporate Director, Army Government Relations, Northrop Grumman Corporation in March 2024 after 22+ years with the company. In that role, Karen was responsible for contributing to the development and execution of the Corporation's Army focused strategic business plan including establishing and maintaining trusted and effective customer relations, and a clear understanding of priorities and requirements of the Army, OSD and legislative branch.

Prior to joining Northrop Grumman (formerly TRW) in June 2001, she worked for GTE Government Systems for 22+ years in Arlington, VA. She spent most of those years serving in the Government Relations organization working closely with the Army, OSD and Capitol Hill.

In addition to her duties as the GWC AUSA Chapter President, she serves on the AUSA National Awards Committee; on the Board of Directors of Our Community Salutes; and as President, Emerald Chase Homeowners' Association.