



Katie Thompson

Vice President, Supply Chain Management

Katie Thompson serves as Vice President of Supply Chain Management for Leonardo DRS Electro-Optical & Infrared Systems (EOIS) line of business. In this role, she leads Procurement, Subcontracts and Supplier Management, Category Management, Material Estimating and Proposals, New Product Introduction Supply Chain, and Material Program Management.

With nearly 20 years of experience in the aerospace and defense industry, Katie has held progressively responsible leadership roles across operations, supply chain, new product introduction, and contracts. Her background combines operational execution, strategic supply-chain leadership, and support for complex programs in highly regulated environments.

Before joining DRS, Katie held positions with: Northrop Grumman Corporation, supporting Infrared Countermeasure Systems as well as Radio-Frequency Combat and Information Systems; Gogo Commercial Aviation; DRS Daylight Solutions; and L3Harris Technologies, where she supported Spectral Solutions programs involving ground, weather, and missile defense space systems.

Katie holds a Bachelor of Science in Operations Management from DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois, and dual Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Engineering degrees from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.