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Burton L. Rhue

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Burton L. Rhue joined General Dynamics in September 1999 when the company acquired GTE Government Systems Corporation. He had been vice president of Strategic Planning and Business Development for GTE Government Systems Communication Systems Division since January 1999.

Rhue began his technical career with Connections Telecommunications, a leading supplier of data network modeling and management software, where he advanced through several positions to become vice president. In 1986, he joined RJO Enterprises as Telecommunications Group Manager in Cambridge, Mass. with responsibility for several major consulting contracts. In 1988, Rhue joined GTE Government Systems Corporation as business area director for Network Management and Satellite Terminal Systems, a role in which he directed all program management and new business acquisition. In 1994, he was promoted to vice president and general manager, Broadband Systems where he managed product development, marketing, sales and R&D associated with switching products and technical services for government and commercial markets. He was subsequently appointed to vice president and general manager of Marketing and Product

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Management for security products. In 1998, Rhue was appointed vice president and general manager of GTE Integrated Solutions with responsibility for applying the complete spectrum of GTE Government Systems' engineering capabilities to building commercial wireline and wireless networks for GTE Telephone Operations. In November 2003, Rhue was appointed senior vice president of Strategic Business Development and Integration for the new General Dynamics C4 Systems which resulted from the merger of two business units of General Dynamics.

A native of Whitman, Mass., Rhue earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a master's degree in educational administration/MIS from Bridgewater State College. He is a member of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA), the Institute of Electrical and Electronic engineers (IEEE) and the Massachusetts Telecommunications Council.