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BIOGRAPHY

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Cheryl Whitis is the chief information officer and vice president of Information Technology for L-3 Communications Integrated Systems (L-3/IS) in Greenville, Texas. Her responsibilities include system design, development and implementation for all facets of the L-3/IS business unit including SAP, Enterprise Resource Planning, electronic business (e-business) and Intranet web development. She also has responsibilities for the technical libraries, Greenville Print Reproduction and Photography labs, and engineering computing support including, Unigraphics, ProE, Metaphase, and Nastran Patran. Whitis was appointed to her current position in June 2001.

Whitis joined the company in 1989 as a senior business systems analyst responsible for all phases of the U.S. Customs contract. Since then, she has accepted positions and managed tasks of increased technical and managerial complexity. Whitis has over 22 years of experience in planning, analysis and development of computer-based information systems. In addition she has over 15 years of experience in managing efforts that span the entire systems/software development cycle and 10 years of successful experience in managing Information Technology (IT) contracts for government agencies.

Her positions within the IT organization include IT programs manager for Greenville and IT Manager for Waco L-3/IS.

In 2000, Whitis was promoted to director of Strategic Planning and Direct Programs. In this capacity, she directed long-range objectives and strategic plans for the IT function to meet existing and future business goals. She served in this capacity until June 2001 when she was named vice president and chief information officer.

Prior to L-3/IS, Whitis was a senior systems analyst for Northrop Worldwide Aircraft Services, Inc., in Lawton, Okla. She supervised and lead the applications development team for the U.S. Customs contract and the F-5 flying program at the Navy TOPGUN flight school.

Whitis earned an associate of science degree in data processing from Cameron University in May 1977 and a bachelor of science degree in business management from LeTourneau University in May 1995.