



## **RADM Brad Hicks, USN (Retired)**

was appointed Vice President of Lockheed Martin MS2 Radar Systems line of business in November 2010. In October of 2011 he became VP for Business Development for Integrated Warfare Sensors and Systems. He is responsible for overseeing the strategic direction of the many MS2 Combat Systems to include Aegis wholeness along with the radar systems market segments, including naval, ground-based, and airborne. Prior to this position, RADM Hicks served as a consultant after retiring from the U.S. Navy as a two-star Admiral in 2009.

RADM Hicks is a native of Kentucky and graduated from the University of Louisville in 1976 and was commissioned through the NROTC program. Initial assignments included tours in combatants on both coasts. As a department head he served as Operations Officer in both USS CARON (DD 970) and USS KIDD (DDG 993). In September 1987, RADM Hicks returned to USS CARON as the Executive Officer. In January 1994, he assumed command of USS HAYLER (DD 997). During his tour, the USS HAYLER was awarded two Battle Efficiency "E" Awards. RADM Hicks also commanded the USS CAPE ST. GEORGE (CG 71) from August 1999 to September 2001. During this period, the ship completed a Mediterranean Sea/Indian Ocean deployment as Air Defense Commander of the Eisenhower Battle Group, and participated in the Cooperative Engagement Capability Operational Evaluation and Battle Group Operations. The ship was awarded the Battle Efficiency "E" and RADM Hicks was the Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet Battenburg Cup nominee for CY 2000. His shore and staff duty includes tours as Aide/Administrative Assistant to the Navy Inspector General, Operations Officer for Commander Destroyer Squadron TEN, Flag Secretary to Commander SECOND Fleet and Operations Officer, Commander Cruiser Destroyer Group EIGHT/Eisenhower Battle Group. Additionally, RADM Hicks has served on the Joint Requirements Oversight Council on the Joint Staff and on several occasions with the Chief of Naval Operations Staff including tours as the BMC3/Joint C4I Requirements Officer for Theater Air Warfare Directorate and as the Director, for Network Systems/Integration. His first flag assignment was as Deputy Commander, Warfare Systems Engineering (SEA06) to Naval Sea Systems Command and as Commander, Naval Surface Warfare Centers. RADM Hicks also served as Deputy Director for Combat Systems and Weapons in the Surface Warfare Directorate (OPNAV N76F). His last active duty position was as Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense program director for the Missile Defense Agency and as the first commander of the Navy Air and Missile Defense Command.

RADM Hicks' personal awards include selection as a Fellow for the 2002-2003 Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Seminar XXI. His decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (4), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3) and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.