



## News Release

### **AMY GOWDER SELECTED AS VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF LOCKHEED MARTIN'S KELLY AVIATION CENTER**

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 19, 2012 -- Lockheed Martin Corporation announced that Amy L. Gowder has been named vice president and general manager of its Kelly Aviation Center, L.P. in San Antonio where she will be responsible for leading military and commercial engine maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) services and new engine production assembly and test operations. Gowder joined the company in 2005 and, most recently, served as director of affordability for Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company in Fort Worth, Texas.

“It is an honor to have the opportunity to lead Kelly Aviation Center, especially now, when the company recently launched two new commercial engine lines and is starting up another in a few months,” said Gowder. “In addition, we are exploring new ways we can help the military, in this time of extreme Department of Defense budget pressures. After years of providing excellent performance to our military customers, I believe we can use our model for successful public/private partnerships to find innovative ways to make our services even more efficient and affordable. It’s an exciting time for the company.”

In her previous position, Gowder was responsible for alignment of product, process, and material cost efficiency to company strategy. Earlier in her career with Lockheed Martin Aeronautics, she was responsible for supply chain operations, process and innovation, business design, and performance excellence. She is a 2010 Sloan fellow with a Master of Business Administration from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Science degree from Arizona State University.

Lockheed Martin’s only engine shop, Kelly Aviation Center, L.P., is a joint venture between LMC and Rolls-Royce. Combining OEM expertise with systems integration and support experience, Kelly is a center of excellence for aircraft engine maintenance, repair and overhaul, providing services for engines that power the C-5 and C-5M, C-130 Hercules, P-3 Orion, F-16 Fighting Falcon, U-2S Dragon Lady, DC-10, 747-400, 737, A300 and A320 family.

Headquartered in Bethesda, Md., Lockheed Martin is a global security and aerospace company that employs about 123,000 people worldwide and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services. The Corporation's net sales for 2011 were \$46.5 billion.

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