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Biography

Jose Ruiz, Jr. is vice president and chief information officer (CIO) for Raytheon Information and Intelligence Systems (IIS). As CIO, Ruiz is responsible for the Information Technology (IT) strategy, functions, processes and people within the IIS business.

Prior to assuming this position, Ruiz served at Northrop Grumman Information Systems, where he was director of technology, investments and business development and chief information officer for Northrop Grumman's Missile Defense Agency enterprise-wide information systems initiative. In this role, he led aggressive data center, cybersecurity and global network improvements that resulted in a substantial increase to Northrop Grumman's IT market share with the Agency. As CIO, Ruiz managed a fiscal budget of over \$100 million, oversaw 140 projects, proposed over 20 new ventures and directed negotiations with 20 subcontractors and vendors/suppliers.

Prior to joining Northrop Grumman in 2001, Ruiz served as senior program manager and systems engineer for L3 Communications, where he led several technology and business improvement projects, including the Y2K program for several customers.

Ruiz began his career in the U.S. Air Force, where he served as Executive Officer, Acquisition Officer and program manager. In this role, he successfully managed several multi-million dollar contracts, and earned DoD recognition for his ingenuity in resolving system deficiencies during Operation Desert Storm.

Ruiz holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the United States Air Force Academy and a Master of Science in Information Technology Management from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. He also holds various certifications in management and IT, and is a Six Sigma Green Belt.