



## Biography

Sarah Valentine is the Head of Business Operations. In this role she leads the company's business operations centre and operational resourcing. Sarah also leads key aspects of the organisation's capability planning as well as campaign growth activities for the company.

Since joining the company in 2004 Sarah has held the position of Head of Corporate Affairs & Communications, Director of Corporate Affairs & Communications Asia Pacific, Corporate Operations Manager as well as Deputy Director of Corporate Affairs & Communications. In addition, she provided direct support to the Hobart Class Air Warfare Destroyer (AWD) customer in the role of Alliance Communications Manager.

Prior to joining Raytheon Australia, Sarah worked as Director of Operations at the ACT & Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry for a period of five years. During this time she held responsibility for the Economic Policy, Sales and Marketing, and Industrial Relations functions.

Sarah has also held the positions of Executive Director of the ACT Australian Industry and Defence Network (AIDN – ACT) and Executive Director of the ACT Retail Traders Association (RTA – ACT) and was a founding board member of Canberra's Young Business Network.

In 2015, Sarah was named Telstra's 2015 Corporate and Private Business Woman of the Year for the Australian Capital Territory.

In 2001 Sarah held a volunteer post in Kiribati where she assisted in the development of the Kiribati Chamber of Commerce. Sarah is both an Economics and Arts graduate from the Australian National University.