David Wajsgras is a Raytheon Company vice president and president of the Intelligence, Information and Services business. He has held this position since March 2015 and is a member of Raytheon’s senior leadership team. Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN), with 2019 sales of $29 billion and 70,000 employees, is a technology and innovation leader specializing in defense, civil government and cybersecurity solutions. Raytheon is headquartered in Waltham, Massachusetts.

IIS provides a full range of technical and professional services to intelligence, defense, federal and commercial customers worldwide. IIS specializes in global Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance; navigation; DoD space and weather solutions; cybersecurity; analytics; training; logistics; mission support; engineering; automation and sustainment solutions; and international and domestic Air Traffic Management systems.

Under Wajsgras’ leadership, IIS is driving digital transformation by challenging traditional defense industry software development tools, culture and process standards through implementation of commercial software best practices. These include DevSecOps and cloud computing to deliver the most advanced and leading-edge capabilities. Key customers include the U.S. Intelligence Community, the U.S. Armed Forces, the Federal Aviation Administration, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Department of Homeland Security, NASA and a number of international customers. IIS also has oversight of the operations of Raytheon Australia.

Wajsgras was senior vice president and chief financial officer of Raytheon from March 2006 to March 2015. As a member of Raytheon’s senior leadership team, he directed Raytheon’s overall financial strategy. He provided extensive financial and operational expertise, and his responsibilities included financial reporting and controls, merger and acquisition activity, planning and analysis, investor relations, tax and treasury.

Prior to joining Raytheon, Wajsgras was executive vice president and CFO of Lear Corporation. As CFO, he led strategic repositioning/restructuring of the company and drove the successful completion of several domestic and international acquisitions, with a focus on manufacturing footprint and channels to market. Wajsgras also had profit and loss responsibility for the Interior Systems business, the global manufacturing division of Lear.

Before joining Lear, Wajsgras was corporate controller for Engelhard Corporation. He also held numerous financial management positions with Honeywell International, Inc.

In 2019, WashingtonExec named Wajsgras to its top 25 list of executives changing the status quo in uncertain times and recognized him as its Intelligence Industry Executive of the Year. Wajsgras has appeared on Executive Mosaic’s annual Wash100 list of influential leaders in the government contracting arena for the last five years. He was named Federal Computer Week’s prestigious Industry Eagle Award winner in 2018 for his pivotal role in the U.S. government IT community. While CFO, Wajsgras was named one of the Wall Street Journal’s 25 Best CFOs of 2012 among larger companies in the Standard & Poor’s 500 index.

Wajsgras serves as the chair of the board for Raytheon Australia and is on the board of Forcepoint. He also serves on the Center for a New American Security Advisory board and the Intelligence and National Security Alliance board of directors. He is also a “Founders’ Group” member of the National Cryptologic Museums’ Cyber Center for Education and Innovation New Museum project; chairman of the Kogod Cybersecurity Governance Center Advisory Committee at American University; a member of the Kogod Advisory Council for the Kogod School of Business; a member of the Board of Trustees of the Lahey Clinic Foundation; and a member of the Massachusetts Cybersecurity Strategy Council.

He has been the Executive Champion of Raytheon’s Persons with Disabilities Employee Resource Group. Wajsgras earned his bachelor’s degree in accounting from the University of Maryland. He has an MBA from American University.

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