



**Iris Bombelyn**  
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Iris Fujiura Bombelyn is Vice President of Manufacturing for Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company. In this role, she leads a team of over 1000 employees in four major geographical areas, and multiple product lines. She and her organization provide complex manufacturing of unique items for space and sub-orbital applications, help develop new technology into producible and repeatable product offerings, provide expert support and contingency capabilities for management of vendors and quick response emergencies, and maintain a robust and motivated manufacturing and production workforce to deliver unique solutions for customers.

Ms. Bombelyn serves as the Executive Champion of the Operations Leadership Development Program for Space Systems Company. In this role, she works to identify, develop, and sustain emerging leaders in the operations role.

Most recently, Ms. Bombelyn was part of the team standing up the new central Assembly, Test, and Launch Operations organization as the Director, Test Systems. As such, she brought together diverse program teams supporting the design and build of ground support hardware to drive a central vision and mission, share lessons learned and expertise, and provide a more unified approach to the common needs of the enterprise.

Prior to rejoining Lockheed Martin in August, 2009, Ms. Bombelyn spent a year attaining her MBA from MIT's Sloan Fellows Program in Leadership and Global Innovation. Prior to that, she was a Program Director at Orbital Sciences Corporation, where she led the team in a P&L role, designing and delivering the Intelsat-15 commercial communications satellite.

Ms. Bombelyn began her career in aerospace with Martin Marietta in 1983 at Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA as an Instrumentation Engineer on the Titan launch team. She held progressively more responsible positions including Payload Operations Launch Conductor, and Solid Rocket Motor Test Conductor. During this time, Ms. Bombelyn also worked on the Atlas transition team and supported Titan Operations at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, FL.

In 1997, Ms. Bombelyn transferred to Lockheed Martin International Launch Services supporting Proton commercial launch services and served as Launch Operations Manager and Program Director. ILS was a Russian-American joint venture company formed in 1995 to market

commercial Atlas and Russian Proton launch vehicle services to the worldwide satellite market. Launch of commercial satellites on the Russian-built Proton rocket are conducted from Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan. Atlas commercial launches are conducted from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, FL and Vandenberg Air Force Case, CA. Lockheed Martin divested its interests in ILS in 2006.

Ms. Bombelyn received a bachelor's degree in Engineering from Washington State University, and a master's degree in business administration from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Ms. Bombelyn was a recipient of the Silicon Valley YWCA Tribute to Women in Industry award in 2010. She is the 2012 Asian American Executive of the year. She speaks conversational Russian and Japanese, and holds a black belt in ju-jitsu.

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