

# Heather K. Armentrout

President and General Manager, Kongsberg Defense & Aerospace, Inc.

## Biography

In February 2024, Heather Armentrout was appointed President and General Manager of Kongsberg Defense and Aerospace (KDA), Inc., a subsidiary of Norwegian-based KDA AS. She leads all KDA activities in the United States.

Armentrout has nearly three decades of global business experience, having held senior roles in industry, the US government, and academia during peacetime and multiple crises. Immediately prior to her current role, Armentrout was as an executive at Northrop Grumman (NG) for twelve years. At NG, she had noteworthy impacts on company growth and performance while leading global strategy, government relations, technology investment, and business development teams.

Armentrout joined NG following a distinguished career at the Central Intelligence Agency. She earned multiple exceptional performance awards for her contributions to the mission, including leadership of the country's first National Strategy to Combat Terrorist Travel. During her appointment as the Intelligence Community's Visiting Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York in 2003, she co-authored the National Academy of Science study that led to the professionalization of university-level national security curriculum in the United States.

Armentrout holds a B.S. in Foreign Service and a M.A. in Security Studies, both from Georgetown University.



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