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Committee Member Biography

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William H. Swanson
Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Raytheon Company

Mr. William H. Swanson is the former chairman and CEO of Raytheon. He served as the chairman of the board from 2004 to 2014 and CEO from 2003 to 2014. Mr. Swanson previously held several other executive positions with the company, including company president; senior vice president and general manager of the Missile Systems Division; general manager of Raytheon Electronic Systems; and president of Raytheon Electronic Systems. Mr. Swanson currently serves on the boards of directors for NextEra Energy, Inc., TJX Companies, and Resilient Systems, and is chairman for the board of directors of the Massachusetts Competitive Partnership. He is a member of the California Polytechnic State University Foundation and vice chairperson of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation board of directors. Mr. Swanson is also an active member of the President's Cabinet at California Polytechnic State University and the President's Advisory Council at the University of Massachusetts. He is chairman emeritus of the Aerospace Industries Association and is a fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Mr. Swanson holds a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from California Polytechnic State University, a master's degree in business administration from Golden Gate University, an honorary doctorate degree in law from Pepperdine University, and an honorary doctor of science degree from California Polytechnic State University.

