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## ITT Space Systems hires Capitol Hill veteran and administration official

**ROCHESTER, N.Y. August 26, 2008** - ITT Corporation today announced that Eric Webster has joined the Space Systems Division as vice president for government and industry partnerships. He will provide strategic planning and guidance to help ITT work more closely with federal agencies and industry partners to develop new business opportunities and strengthen existing relationships.

Webster has more than 15 years of budget, policy, legislative and executive experience. He served as director at the Office of Legislative Affairs for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) following his appointment by President Bush in September 2005. He also served as a senior policy advisor to the NOAA administrator on satellite issues.

“Eric Webster’s knowledge and expertise will be a valuable asset as we expand our space business, especially in the fields of environmental monitoring and other earth sciences,” said Chris Young, president of ITT Space Systems Division.

Before joining the administration, Webster spent 12 years working on Capitol Hill, including serving as the subcommittee staff director for the House Science Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards. The subcommittee had jurisdiction over environmental policy and research as well as competitiveness, technology and innovation. He led the Committee’s investigation into NOAA’s satellite programs. In addition, Webster specialized in all climate, weather and ocean issues.

Webster began his career on Capitol Hill as legislative assistant in the office of Congressman Sherwood Boehlert (R-NY), specializing in defense, transportation and agriculture issues. He served next as the legislative director for Congressman Wayne Gilchrest (R-MD), with a focus on environmental issues.

Webster is a graduate of the Senior Managers in Government Executive Program at The John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He received a master’s degree in European Studies from Washington University in St. Louis and a bachelor’s in European History from Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, N.Y.

ITT’s Space Systems Division provides innovative remote sensing and navigation solutions to customers in the Department of Defense, intelligence, space science and commercial aerospace to help them visualize and understand critical events happening on Earth, in the air, or in space in time to take effective action. Leveraging comprehensive capabilities, Space Systems’ solutions span from image and data collection through processing and dissemination. Key applications include intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; high-resolution commercial imaging; space science; meteorology and Earth sciences; GPS navigation; image and data processing and dissemination; and space control and missile defense. For more information on ITT’s Space Systems Division, please visit [ssd.itt.com](http://ssd.itt.com).

### **About ITT Corporation**

ITT Corporation ([itt.com](http://itt.com)) is a diversified high-technology engineering and manufacturing company dedicated to creating more livable environments, enabling communications and providing protection and safety. The company plays an important role in vital markets including water and fluids management, global defense and

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