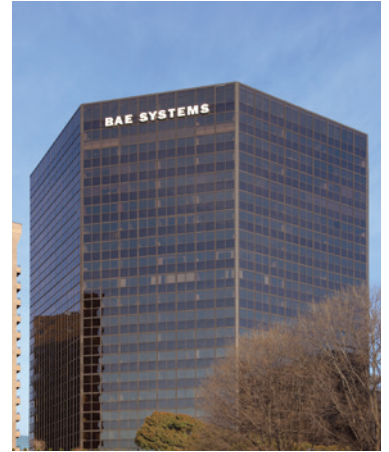


BAE Systems

A Powerful Point of View



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BAE Systems, Inc. is the US subsidiary of BAE Systems plc, a global defense, security, and aerospace company that delivers a full range of products and services for air, land, and naval forces, as well as advanced electronics, security, and information technology solutions.

How did your corporate headquarters end up in Rosslyn?

There was never a question that we'd be in Rosslyn. When we were scouting locations, I walked into this building, onto the 21st floor, looked out the window, and said, this is the place. The view is priceless. Our customers—the Pentagon and Congress—are right there. That is the seat of power in the free world, right there out the window.

How does your office space both reflect and inspire the BAE culture?

We needed a space that was in keeping with the vision of our former company president, Linda Hudson, to be a world-class provider of defense services and equipment. This office shows that we're a major player. Everything

was designed around the view, to inspire both our customers and employees. The space also lends an added degree of credibility to our company.

What are the main advantages of being in Rosslyn?

Rosslyn gives us proximity to DC without the hassle. We can avoid the snarl of Washington, but still feel tuned in to our customers and the people we deal with. When you're sitting someplace farther away, you feel disconnected. All we need to do here is walk down the street and feel the buzz.