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Bill Vass is the president and chief executive officer of Liquid Robotics, Inc., an ocean data services provider company serving a wide range of customers in the energy, shipping, environmental, intelligence, communications, scientific, fisheries, and defense markets.

Mr. Vass brings more than 30 years of commercial and U.S. government information technology executive leadership experience to Liquid Robotics.

Previously, Mr. Vass was the president and chief operating officer of Sun Microsystems' \$1.4B federal subsidiary. Before Sun Federal, Mr. Vass served as chief information officer of Sun Microsystems, as well as Sun's chief information security officer.



Prior to Sun, Mr. Vass worked in the Office of the Secretary of Defense Office of the CIO where he was responsible for all acquisition and development, research and development, and consolidated software development and commercial off-the-shelf integration standards for more than 6,800 IT systems with a \$35.5B budget. He was also responsible for the Pentagon's IT environment, managing networks, servers, and applications across the defense networks. While at OSD, Mr. Vass was the technical lead for the entire Department of Defense Y2K program.

Prior to joining the Office of the CIO, Mr. Vass was CTO and technical lead for the U.S. Army personnel systems worldwide.

Before his work in the DoD, Mr. Vass developed large scale IT engineering and business systems solutions for the oil and gas industry, defense systems integrators, and ocean engineering.