arshall Byrd has been appointed vice president/general manager of Lockheed Martin Commercial Space Systems, Newtown, Pa. He succeeds Ted Gavrilis, who is retiring. Byrd was vice president/general manager of Lockheed Martin Michoud Operations in New Orleans.

Gary Moore has been named vice president-international operations and government sales for *Ballistic Recovery Systems Inc.*, South St. Paul, Minn. Frank Hoffmann has been promoted to vice president-engineering from director of engineering for BRS's European office in Germany.

Deborah A. Boyd has become director of U.S. Army programs for the *Telephonics Corp.*'s Communications Systems Div., Farmingdale, N.Y.

Karen Burke has been appointed federal security director at *Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport*. She has been director of stakeholder and industry affairs and director of aviation operations at the Transportation Security Administration.

Fred Doyle (see photos) has been named head of the National Defense Solutions unit and Drew Crouch head of the Advanced Technologies and Products unit of *Ball Aerospace & Technologies*, Broomfield, Colo. Doyle was vice president-special programs, while Crouch was vice president-corporate strategy, relations and administration.

Gary Ellmer has become senior vice president-operations/general manager for charters for *ATA Airlines*. He was president/chief operating officer of the Executive Airlines/American Eagle Caribbean unit of American Eagle.

Andria Piekarz has been appointed U.S. president for *Silverjet plc*. She was executive vice president-market development for STA Travel.

Glenn Cothran has been named general manager of the Greenville-Spartanburg, S.C., facility of *Stevens Aviation*. He held the same position at Nashville, Tenn. Cothran succeeds **Don Doty**, who is now depot projects manager at the Pensacola, Fla., facility. Succeeding Cothran at Nashville is **Randy Smith**.

William O. McCabe (see photo) has formed *The McCabe Group* aerospace/aviation consulting firm, Newark, Del. He is retired global managing director for aviation for the DuPont Co.

Astronaut **Ellen Ochoa** has been promoted to director from deputy director of flight crew operations at the *NASA*



Fred Doyle



Drew Crouch



William O. McCabe

Johnson Space Center in Houston. She succeeds astronaut Ken Bowersox, who will become an assistant to the JSC director. Ochoa will be succeeded by astronaut Mike Bloomfield. Astronaut Steve Lindsey will become chief of the Astronaut Office, following Kent Rominger, who is leaving NASA.

Daniel Shurz has been named vice president-network planning for *Air Canada*. He was senior director for airport operations. He succeeds **Benjamin Smith**, who is now president/CEO of Air Canada Vacations. **Charlie McKee** has become vice president-marketing. He was senior director of strategic marketing.

New York-based *L-3 Communications* has promoted the following to corporate senior vice president: **Jimmie V. Adams** from vice president-Washington operations, **Robert W. Drewes** from corporate vice president and president/chief operating officer of the L-3 Integrated Systems Group, **Robert W. RisCassi** from corporate vice president, and **Carl E. Vuono** from president/COO of L-3's Government Services Group.

Jack Harrington (see photo, p. 10) has been appointed vice president-command and control systems for the *Raytheon Co.*'s Network Centric Systems, Marlborough, Mass. He was president/CEO of the Virtual Technology Corp., before its recent acquisition by Raytheon.

Randy Nelson has been named vice president-product development and engineering and Greg McCurley vice president-Hawker resale for the *Raytheon Aircraft Co.*, Wichita, Kan. Nelson was vice president-research and advanced technology for the Cessna Aircraft Co., also in Wichita. McCurley was regional sales director for Raytheon's Hawker Resale Group.

Aled Miles has become president/chief operating officer of Helinet Aviation Services, Van Nuys, Calif. He was vice president/managing director for the Symantec Corp.'s European, Middle East and African operations. New members of the board of directors are: Barry Frank, vice chairman of IMG Media; former U.S. Army Secretary Louis

Caldera; James Hunt, managing director of Bison Capital; Helinet founder Alan Purwin; and Helinet CEO David Calvert-Jones.

David Gee (see photo, p. 10) has been appointed director of engineering for Seattle-based *Raisbeck Engineering*. He has been vice president-manufacturing for the Sino Swearingen Aircraft Corp. in San Antonio.

Ken Stackpoole has been named vice president-university relations and John Metzner vice president-global planning and program development for *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*, Daytona Beach, Fla. Stackpoole was vice president-government relations, while Metzner was vice president-external relations.

Capt. **Tom Kemp** has become system chief pilot for Alaska Airlines. He succeeds Capt. **Robert Spero**, who will return to being a check airman and aircrew program designee. Kemp was the airline's Seattle base chief pilot.

Ed Weatherwax has been appointed general manager of *Herley-CTI*, Whippany, N.J. He was vice president-business development of parent company Herley Industries Inc.

Janos Varadi (see photo, p. 10) has been named general manager of *Aviareps* in Budapest. He was managing director of Vista Travels.

USAF Maj. Gen. (select) Ronald R. Ladnier has become vice commander of the Tanker Airlift Control Center at Air Mobility Command (AMC), Scott AFB, Ill. He was director of resource integration/deputy chief of staff for logistics, installations and mission support at USAF Headquarters at the Pentagon. He succeeds Brig. Gen. Donald Lustig, who has been named AMC inspector general. Brig. Gen. Charles R. Davis has been promoted to director from deputy director of the Joint Strike Fighter program in the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics at the Pentagon.

