

FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

At exactly 9:30 on the morning of November 30, 2015, we rang the opening bell at the New York Stock Exchange to launch CSRA, a new company that on its very first day became the leading pure-play information technology provider to the U.S. Federal Government.

The bell-ringing was the culmination of a six-month process that saw CSC spin out its North American Public Sector business (NPS), combining it with SRA International, another leading IT services company focused on the public sector. Today, CSRA is an essential partner to the U.S. Government, helping customers modernize their legacy systems, protect their networks and assets, and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of their mission-critical functions.

The combination of NPS with SRA was an important strategic move to position the combined company as the government IT services industry was beginning to consolidate. Next-generation software platforms and solutions from NPS – together with SRA’s strong go-to-market capabilities and customer intimacy – would deliver significant benefits to U.S. Government customers, open new opportunities for employees of both firms and create substantial value for shareholders.

The transaction created a company with six key strategic benefits:

1. Vastly expanded offerings portfolio, with complementary capabilities in cloud computing, cyber security, IT infrastructure, mobility, data analytics, and software and systems engineering.
2. Cost competitiveness, leveraging efficiencies gained by both companies during their respective, three-year business transformations.
3. Strong financials, with one of the leading profit margins in the industry, along with strong cash flow generation.
4. Positive company cultures, with the combined companies sharing common values, including a relentless focus on the mission and needs of their U.S. Government customers.
5. Positioning for future growth opportunities, with significantly improved scope, scale and financials.
6. Industry-leading talent, with nearly 19,000 employees, strong leadership and deep technical expertise in areas of growing demand.



“We have set CSRA on a path to become the leading provider of next-generation IT services to the U.S. public sector, ensuring professional growth opportunities for our people and value creation for our long-term shareholders.”



CSRA's inaugural year has gotten off to an exciting start. The company has won substantial new cloud-driven programs, and solidified its offerings and partnerships. The U.S. federal market is beginning to turn back to growth, and CSRA's customers are increasingly seeking to implement next-generation IT solutions.

With CSRA having completed two successful quarters as a newly minted company, and in light of the fact that CSC – where I continue to serve as chairman, president and CEO – recently announced its intent to merge with the Enterprise Services unit of Hewlett Packard Enterprise, I have decided that the time is right for me to resign as chairman and as a member of the CSRA board of directors.

In forming the new company, we put together a strong management team, which gelled quickly, is winning business, and has positioned the company for a return to growth. I am confident in their ability to build on this momentum and take the company forward.

I want to thank you – the shareholders of CSRA – for all of your support as we stood up this new company. I wish every future success for you, the board, and the employees of CSRA.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Lawrie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "L".

Mike Lawrie
Chairman