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Dr. Alison Brown is the President and Chief Executive Officer of NAVSYS Corporation, which she founded in 1986. NAVSYS Corporation specializes in developing next generation Global Positioning System (GPS) technology.

Dr. Brown has a PhD in Mechanics, Aerospace, and Nuclear Engineering from UCLA, an MS in Aeronautics and Astronautics from MIT, and an MA and BA in Engineering from Cambridge University.

She is a Member of the National Academy of Engineering, an Honorary Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, and a Fellow of the Institute of Navigation.

She previously served as a member on the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board from 2016 – 2019 and 1994-2003. She served as a member of the Government-Industry Advisory Panel for Section 813, FY16 NDAA Rights in Technical Data; the 2014-2015, Chair, Region VIII Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board; the Small Business Technology Council; the Mountain States Employer Council; the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA); and is a Member of NDIA's Board of Trustees and Small Business Executive Committee. She is a member of the International Women's Forum, the Cosmos Club and the GPS World Advisory Board. She has three times chaired the District 13 Rhodes Scholar selection board.

Dr. Brown has been selected as Entrepreneur of the Year by Colorado's Celebrate Technology, and as a Women of Distinction by the Girl Scouts Mile-Hi Council. She has also been appointed as Chair of the Region VIII Regulatory Fairness Board of the Small Business Administration for 2014-2015.