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Brett Hershman joined General Dynamics NASSCO Shipyard in San Diego, CA in January 2021 and serves as the Director of Government Relations and Business Development, responsible for the company's activities related to government and commercial shipbuilding programs. Prior to joining the company, he served 33 years on active duty in the U.S. Navy.

As a former Surface Warfare Officer, Hershman served in a variety of surface ships. His command tours include Commodore of Military Sealift Command Pacific in San Diego, and Commanding Officer of USS Ashland (LSD 48) and USS Tortuga (LSD 46) in Norfolk, VA. He also served on the Navy staff in the Pentagon as resource sponsor for amphibious and auxiliary ships in OPNAV N95.

Hershman graduated from the University of San Diego with a bachelor's degree in communications studies and Italian language, and a master's degree in global business leadership. He also holds a master's degree in national security and strategic studies from the Naval War College.