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William G. Sutton, CAE, serves as President and CEO of the Equipment Leasing and Finance Association (ELFA), the premier trade association representing more than 580 member organizations in the \$827 billion equipment finance sector. Sutton leads the organization in its missions to foster business development, provide industry information and deliver educational opportunities. He also oversees the advocacy efforts on behalf of the organization and the industry. As President of the Equipment Leasing & Finance Foundation, he coordinates forward-looking research, the primary mission of the Foundation.

Previously, as a presidential appointee, Sutton served as Assistant Secretary of Manufacturing and Services, a unit of the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration. Prior to that he served for over five years as president of the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute. He is a former U.S. Navy Rear Admiral with 30 years' military service as a surface warfare officer.

Currently, Sutton is an active member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Committee of 100, the Board of Trustees for the United States Capitol Historical Society, and the Executive Board of the National Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In 2013, he received the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award from the National Eagle Scout Association and the 10th Annual Financial Services "Good Scout" Award from the National Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

He holds an M.S. in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a B.S. in Naval Engineering from the United States Naval Academy, and is a Certified Association Executive (CAE).