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### **Professional Experience**

Colonel John Garrett (retired) combines his background in defense and security matters with business acumen to provide a full range of marketing and business services. He enjoys relationships at the highest levels of the US government and defense industry and has developed strong and useful networks with policy and decision makers in the US Congress and the Departments of State, Defense and Energy, and the Department of Homeland Security.

Subsequent to Desert Storm, Colonel Garrett was a key figure for over five years in the periodic training and plans for the Governments of Kuwait, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to provide for the security and defense of their petroleum industry, transport modes and other critical national infrastructure. Upon conclusion of the Operation Iraqi Freedom, he provided advice to the provider of security for Iraq's national petroleum industry and made five trips to Iraq as guest of the US Office of the Secretary of Defense to assess and advise Coalition Forces on the continued and enhanced security of Iraq's national petroleum and industrial base.

John currently works with governments and commercial entities in Africa and Latin America in the development of extensive national and multi-dimensional security regimes for their petrochemical industries and infrastructure. He has extensive experience in the representation of foreign sovereign governments, having been a member of the Squire Patton Boggs teams which represented the Governments of the Republic of Turkey, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, Albania, and the People's Republic of China.

John has been a regular commentator on Fox News Channel as well as CNN, Radio America and international networks, presenting observations and analysis on US foreign and security policy, the war on terrorism, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and a range of topics relating to international and homeland security.