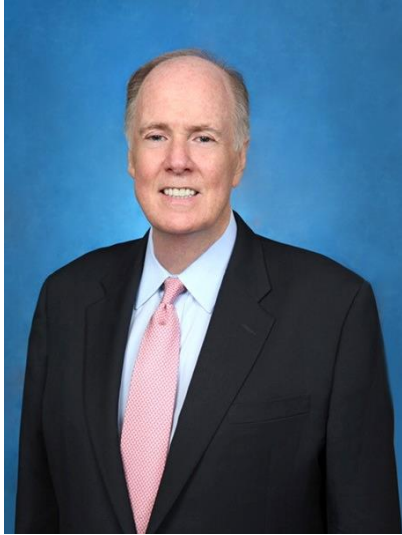


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## **Thomas Donilon (Co-Chair)**

Thomas E. Donilon is Chairman of the BlackRock Investment Institute. He served as National Security Advisor to President Barack Obama. In that capacity Mr. Donilon oversaw the U.S. National Security Council staff, chaired the cabinet level National Security Principals Committee, provided the president's daily national security briefing, and was responsible for the coordination and integration of the administration's foreign policy, intelligence, and military efforts. Mr. Donilon also oversaw the White House's cybersecurity and international energy efforts. Mr. Donilon served as the President's personal emissary to a number of world leaders.

Mr. Donilon previously served as Assistant to the President and Principal Deputy National Security Advisor. In that role, he was responsible for managing the U.S. government's national security policy development and crisis management process. Mr. Donilon chaired the Obama-Biden transition at the U.S. Department of State. During the 2008 U.S. presidential campaign, Mr. Donilon headed President Obama's general election debate preparation effort.

Mr. Donilon is a distinguished fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, a non-resident senior fellow at Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, a member of the Center on Global Energy Policy Advisory Board at Columbia University, a member of the Brookings Institution Board of Trustees and a member of the Aspen Strategy Institute.

Mr. Donilon has worked with and advised three U.S. presidents. He has received the Secretary of State's Distinguished Service Award, the National Intelligence Distinguished Public Service Medal, the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Joint Distinguished Civilian Service Award, and the CIA's Director's Award. Mr. Donilon holds an undergraduate degree from Catholic University and a law degree from the University of Virginia. He lives in Washington, DC, with his spouse, Ambassador Cathy Russell. Ambassador Russell currently serves as UNICEF's Executive Director.



### **Cecilia Muñoz (Co-Chair)**

Cecilia Muñoz is a national leader in public policy and public interest technology with nearly three decades of experience in the non-profit sector and government. She was the first Latina to lead the White House Domestic Policy Council, serving 8 years on President Obama's senior team. She led the domestic and economic policy team for the Biden/Harris presidential transition, and serves as a senior advisor to New America in Washington, DC. She chairs the board of the Kresge Foundation, is a trustee of the MacArthur and Joyce Foundations, and serves on several nonprofit boards. An internationally recognized expert on immigration policy, in 2021, she co-founded Welcome.US, an organization that mobilizes civil society to support the resettlement of Afghan evacuees and other newcomers to the United States.

Cecilia started her career at the National Council of La Raza (now UNIDOS US), the nation's largest Hispanic policy and advocacy organization, where she spent 20 years focused on immigration, civil rights, education, and a broad range of policy concerns. She received a MacArthur Fellowship in 2000 for her work on immigration and civil rights. In 2020, she published the award-winning *More Than Ready: Be Strong and Be You...and Other Lessons for Women of Color on the Rise*.



## **David Autor**

David Autor is Ford Professor in the MIT Department of Economics, Vice President of the American Economic Association, codirector of the NBER Labor Studies Program and the JPAL Work of the Future experimental initiative. His scholarship explores the labor-market impacts of technological change and globalization on job polarization, skill demands, earnings levels and inequality, and electoral outcomes.

Autor has received numerous awards for both his scholarship—the National Science Foundation CAREER Award, an Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship, the Sherwin Rosen Prize for outstanding contributions to the field of Labor Economics, the Andrew Carnegie Fellowship in 2019, the Society for Progress Medal in 2021—and for his teaching, including the MIT MacVicar Faculty Fellowship. In 2020, Autor received the Heinz 25th Special Recognition Award from the Heinz Family Foundation for his work “transforming our understanding of how globalization and technological change are impacting jobs and earning prospects for American workers.”

In a 2019 article, the Economist magazine labeled him as “The academic voice of the American worker.” Later that same year, and with (at least) equal justification, he was christened “Twerpy MIT Economist” by John Oliver of *Last Week Tonight* in a segment on automation and employment.

Autor is an elected Fellow of the Econometrics Society, the Society of Labor Economists, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a Faculty Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research and the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab. He is co-director of the NBER Labor Studies Program, Co-Director of the MIT School Effectiveness and Inequality Initiative, and Scientific Advisor to the NBER Disability Research Center. Autor earned a B.A. in Psychology from Tufts University and a Ph.D. in Public Policy from Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government in 1999.



## **Dr. Sameer Bhalotra**

Dr. Sameer Bhalotra is the Co-founder & CEO of ActZero, a security company based in Menlo Park, California. He previously worked in cybersecurity at Google and as a Board member of numerous security startups. In government, he served as Senior Director for Cybersecurity on the National Security Council staff at the White House, Cybersecurity & Technology Lead for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and in various roles in the Intelligence Community.

Dr. Bhalotra graduated from Harvard University with a B.A. in Physics & Chemistry and from Stanford University with a Ph.D. in Applied Physics. He is affiliated with the US Secret Service Cyber Investigations Advisory Board (CIAB), Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Stanford University's Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), and Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.



## **Dr. Hal Brands**

Hal Brands is the Henry A. Kissinger Distinguished Professor of Global Affairs at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. He is also a columnist for *Bloomberg Opinion*.

Hal is the author or co-author of numerous books, most recently, *The Lessons of Tragedy: Statecraft and World Order* (2019), *The Twilight Struggle: What the Cold War Teaches Us About Great-Power Rivalry Today* (2022), and *Danger Zone: The Coming Crisis with China* (2022).

Hal has also served as Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Strategic Planning from 2015 to 2016, as lead writer for the Commission on the National Defense Strategy for the United States, and has consulted with a range of government offices and agencies.



## **Mariano-Florentino (Tino) Cuéllar**

Mariano-Florentino (Tino) Cuéllar is the tenth president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. A former justice of the Supreme Court of California, he served two U.S. presidents at the White House and in federal agencies and was a faculty member at Stanford University for two decades.

During nearly seven years on California's highest court (until November 2021), he wrote opinions addressing separation of powers, federalism, policing and criminal justice, democracy, technology and privacy, and climate and environmental policy among other issues, and led the court system's efforts to better meet the needs of millions of limited English speakers. At Stanford he was the Stanley Morrison Professor of Law and (by courtesy) Political Science. He directed the university's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, and previously, co-directed its Center for International Security and Cooperation.

A member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cuéllar has published widely on American institutions, international affairs, political economy, and technology's impact on law and government. In the first term of the Obama administration, he led the White House Domestic Policy Council's teams working on civil and criminal justice, public health, immigration, and regulatory reform. He also co-chaired the U.S. Department of Education's Equity and Excellence Commission, and earlier, co-chaired the Obama Biden Transition Immigration Working Group. He began his career at the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

He chairs the board of the William & Flora Hewlett Foundation and serves on Harvard University's primary governing board (the Harvard Corporation). Previously, he chaired the boards of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences and the Stanford Institute for Innovation in Developing Economies. Born in Matamoros, Mexico, he grew up primarily in communities along the U.S.-Mexico border. He graduated from Harvard College and Yale Law School and received a Ph.D. in political science from Stanford University. He and his wife, Judge Lucy Koh of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, have two children.





## **Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.**

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. is the 12th president of Purdue University and the former governor of Indiana. He was elected Indiana's 49th governor in 2004 in his first bid for any elected office, and then re-elected in 2008 with more votes than any candidate in the state's history. During his tenure, Indiana went from an \$800 million deficit to its first AAA credit rating, led the nation in infrastructure building and passed sweeping education and healthcare reforms.

After a series of transformations, which included the biggest tax cut in state history, the nation's most sweeping deregulation of the telecommunications industry and a host of other reforms aimed at strengthening the state's economy, Indiana was rated a top five state for business climate and number one for state infrastructure and effectiveness of state government as Daniels exited office. Indiana's business climate is now rated among the nation's best. In recognition of his leadership as both a governor and a university president, Daniels was named among the Top 50 World Leaders by Fortune Magazine in 2015 and was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2019.

Prior to becoming governor, Daniels served as chief of staff to Senator Richard Lugar, senior advisor to President Ronald Reagan and Director of the Office of Management and Budget under President George W. Bush. He also was the CEO of the Hudson Institute, a major contract research organization. During an 11-year career at Eli Lilly and Company, he held a number of top executive posts including president of Eli Lilly's North American pharmaceutical operations.

Daniels earned a bachelor's degree from Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and a law degree from Georgetown. He is the author of three books and a contributing columnist in the Washington Post. He and his wife Cheri have four daughters and seven grandchildren.





## **Janine Davidson, Ph.D.**

Janine Davidson, Ph.D. is president of Metropolitan State University of Denver, Colorado's third-largest and most diverse public university. Since her appointment in 2017, Davidson has been a fierce advocate for equity and access in public education, championing the role public universities play in "holding the line on the American dream."

Davidson is a national thought leader in higher education and on topics such as public service, U.S. foreign policy and national security. She has taught at George Mason University, Georgetown University, Davidson College and various professional military schools, and was an aviation and aerobatics flight instructor at the U.S. Air Force Academy. She recently returned to the classroom at MSU Denver, co-teaching a course on the philosophical and legal origins of freedom of speech in the United States.

Prior to joining the MSU Denver, Dr. Davidson served in various senior civilian Pentagon positions, most recently as the 32nd undersecretary of the U.S. Navy. Previously she served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Plans and was also a senior civil servant in the stability operations office in the office of the Secretary of Defense. Davidson began her career as an Air Force officer and cargo pilot. She was a distinguished graduate of the Air Force Squadron Officer School and was the first woman to fly the Air Force's tactical C-130.

Davidson is a National Association of Public Administrators fellow and a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations. She served as a presidentially appointed commissioner for the National Commission on Military, National and Public Service, 2017-2020 and for the National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force, 2013. She is a Director for UMB Financial Corp, serves on the steering committee of the Leadership Council for Women in National Security and on the non-profit boards of the Downtown Denver Partnership, the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation, Colorado Concern, and the Rose Community Foundation. Davidson earned her bachelor's degree in architectural engineering from the University of Colorado, Boulder, and her masters and doctorate in international studies from the University of South Carolina.



## **Cathy Feingold**

Cathy Feingold is a leading advocate on foreign policy centered in the priorities of working people and their families. She brings more than 20 years of experience in trade and global economic policy, and worker, human and women's rights issues.

As director of the AFL-CIO's International Department, she represents over 12.5 million workers and is a committed and passionate advocate, strategic campaigner and policy expert. In 2018, Feingold was elected Deputy President of the International Trade Union Confederation, the organization representing 200 million unionized workers worldwide and headquartered in Belgium, Brussels. She is a member of the Trade Union Advisory Committee at the OECD. In 2020, Speaker Pelosi appointed Feingold to the Independent Mexico Labor Expert Board, the body created under the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement to monitor and evaluate labor reforms and worker rights compliance in Mexico. Her work in both global and grassroots fora reflect her commitment to strengthening the voice of working people in global policy debates.

Feingold previously directed the AFL-CIO Solidarity Center's work in the Dominican Republic and Haiti, where she worked with local trade union partners to develop innovative campaigns to improve the working conditions of domestic, migrant and informal economy workers. The work led to a growing movement of domestic workers who affiliated to the Dominican labor movement. In Haiti, she developed labor law training programs and helped publish the first Creole language excerpt of the Haitian labor law, accessible to workers. She led the organization's humanitarian response to the January 2010 earthquake in Haiti.

Feingold's professional experience includes work for the labor movement, large international organizations, small grassroots NGOs and a foundation. She leads coalition efforts to end forced labor and to shape global labor standards, including the International Labor Organization Convention 190 to eliminate violence and harassment at work. She has written broadly about trade and worker rights issues, serves on national boards and is a graduate of Pitzer College and Columbia University.



## **Dr. Margaret Hamburg**

Dr. Margaret Hamburg is an internationally recognized leader in public health and medicine, who currently serves as chair of the Nuclear Threat Initiative's bio Advisory Group. She previously served as foreign secretary of the National Academy of Medicine and is a former Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), having served for almost six years. Before joining FDA, Hamburg was founding vice president and senior scientist at the Nuclear Threat Initiative. Previous government positions include Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Commissioner for New York City, and Assistant Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health.

Hamburg recently stepped down from her position as Foreign Secretary of the National Academy of Medicine, the health arm of the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine. In her former role, she served as senior advisor on international matters and was the liaison with other Academies of Medicine around the world. She is an elected member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the National Academy of Medicine. Hamburg currently sits on the boards of the Commonwealth Fund, the Simons Foundation, the Urban Institute, the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization, the Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy and the American Museum of Natural History. She is chair of the Joint Coordinating Group for the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness and Innovation, and a member of the Harvard University Global Advisory Council, the Global Health Scientific Advisory Committee for the Gates Foundation, the Harvard Medical School Board of Fellows, and the World Dementia Council.

Hamburg earned her B.A. from Harvard College, her M.D. from Harvard Medical School and completed her medical residency at Weill Cornell Medical Center. She is the recipient of multiple honorary degrees and numerous awards.



## **Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.**

Jon Huntsman currently serves as Vice Chair of Ford Motor Company. He has spent considerable time in public service at the state, national and international levels. Huntsman began his career in public service as a staff assistant to President Ronald Reagan. He has served each of the five U.S. presidents since then in critical roles around the world, including as U.S. Ambassador to Singapore, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Asia, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, U.S. Ambassador to China, and most recently, U.S. Ambassador to Russia. Huntsman is the only American in history to have served as Chief of Mission in both China and Russia. In all four Senate confirmations, he received unanimous votes.

Twice elected governor of Utah, Huntsman brought about historic economic and tax reforms, tripled the state's rainy-day fund, and helped bring unemployment rates to historic lows. While doing so, he was one of Utah's most popular governors, reaching approval ratings as high as 90 percent. During his tenure, Utah was named the best managed state in America and ranked number one in the nation in job growth. Recognized by others for his service, Huntsman was elected Chair of the Western Governors Association, serving nineteen states throughout the region. He was a candidate for the Presidency in 2012 where he ultimately placed third in the New Hampshire primary before bowing out.

Jon Huntsman currently serves on the board of directors of Ford Motor Company, Chevron, the Nuclear Threat Initiative and co-chairs Intel corporation's advisory board. He previously served as Chairman of the Atlantic Council, as a trustee of the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation, the University of Pennsylvania, the Reagan Presidential Foundation, as well as Chairman of the Huntsman Cancer Foundation. He is a member of the American Academy of Diplomacy and has received the U.S. State Department's top honor – the Distinguished Service Award – along with service awards from other federal agencies.

A California native, Huntsman is a seventh generation Utahn and together with Mary Kaye Huntsman are parents of seven children, including two adopted daughters from China and India. Their two sons, both graduates of the U.S. Naval Academy, are active-duty naval officers. Huntsman is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and has ten honorary doctoral degrees.



## **Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson**

Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson is a marine biologist, policy expert, writer, and Brooklyn native. She is co-founder of Urban Ocean Lab, a think tank for coastal cities, and co-creator and co-host of the Spotify/Gimlet podcast *How to Save a Planet*, on climate solutions. She co-edited the anthology *All We Can Save* and co-founded The All We Can Save Project.

Recently, Dr. Johnson co-authored the *Blue New Deal*, a roadmap for including the ocean in climate policy. Previously, as executive director of the Waitt Institute, she co-founded the Blue Halo Initiative and led the Caribbean's first successful island-wide ocean zoning effort. She also developed U.S. federal ocean policy at the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Dr. Johnson earned a BA from Harvard University in environmental science and public policy, and a Ph.D. from Scripps Institution of Oceanography in marine biology, with a dissertation on the ecology, socio-economics, and policy of sustainably managing coral reefs. The fish trap she invented to reduce bycatch won the first Rare/National Geographic Solution Search.

She publishes widely, including in *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and *Scientific American*. Dr. Johnson serves on the board of directors for GreenWave, Patagonia, and World Surf League's PURE, on the advisory boards of Environmental Voter Project, Azul, and *Scientific American*, and as a fellow at The Explorers Club. Recent recognitions include the Schneider Award for climate communication and *Time's* 100 Next List. *Outside* magazine called her "the climate leader we need." Dr. Johnson's forthcoming book has the working title *What If We Get It Right?: Visions of Climate Futurism*. She is the proud daughter of a teacher/farmer and an architect/potter.





## **Kristie A. Kenney**

Ambassador Kristie Kenney holds the U.S. State Department's highest rank of Career Ambassador. Over the course of her 35+-year career at the State Department, she represented the United States abroad as Ambassador three times and served in senior positions at the State Department and the National Security Council, including service as the 32nd Counselor of the State Department. She is currently an adjunct professor at Georgetown University, teaching courses on leadership and public speaking. She is a frequent public speaker on leadership and foreign policy issues and sits on the Board of the Olmsted Foundation and the American Academy of Diplomacy.

As Ambassador to Thailand, Ambassador Kenney led U.S. assistance during Thailand's devastating 2011 floods and managed the response to the 2014 military coup. She was the first female to head U.S. Embassy Bangkok, one of the United States' largest diplomatic missions with over 3,000 staff.

She was the U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines from 2006-2010 and led counterterrorism and development efforts focused on the conflict region of the southern Philippines. During this and subsequent assignments, she pioneered use of social media by U.S. Ambassadors to connect with diverse foreign audiences. Earlier, she served as the U.S. Ambassador to Ecuador where she managed U.S. environmental assistance programs focused on the Galapagos Islands and the Amazon region.

Ambassador Kenney grew up in Washington, DC. She holds a bachelor's degree from Clemson University and a master's degree from Tulane University. She also attended the National War College in Washington, DC. She speaks Spanish, and French, as well as some Thai and Tagalog. She is married to Ambassador William Brownfield.



## **Gilman Louie**

Gilman Louie is CEO and co-founder of America's Frontier Fund, where he is responsible for the vision and leadership of the organization.

Louie brings over 30 years of national security and investment experience. He served as an early CEO of In-Q-Tel—the pioneering technology investment firm funded by the CIA—from 1999-2006, as an expert and Special Government Employee to the Defense Innovation Board from 2016-2020, and as a Commissioner on the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence from 2018-2021.

In addition to his role at America's Frontier Fund, Louie is currently the Chairman of the National Intelligence University, Chairman of the Federation of American Scientists, a member of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board, co-founder of Alsop Louie Partners, and Chairman of LookingGlass Cyber Solutions. He serves on numerous commercial and advisory boards, including Maxar Corporation, Lockheed Martin's Technical Advisory Board to the CTO, NavSight Holding, Niantic, Wickr, ZeroFox, and Kuprion. He has also served on the Diversity Senior Advisory Panel for the Intelligence Community and as a member of the Technology Advisory Group to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Louie is the recipient of the CIA Agency Seal Medallion (2004), CIA Director's Award (2006), Agency Seal Medallion (2006), and Director of National Intelligence Medallion (2008). Louie received his B.S. in Business Administration from San Francisco State University where he graduated magna cum laude. Louie holds an active TS/SCI clearance.





## **Katherine Maher**

Katherine Maher is the former chief executive officer and executive director of the Wikimedia Foundation who oversaw the operations of the organization and its professional staff. Originally from Connecticut, USA, Katherine has spent her career at the intersection of technology, human rights, democracy and international development. Before joining the Foundation, she was Advocacy Director for the international digital rights organization Access in Washington, DC, where she worked on global policy issues related to freedom of expression, access to information and privacy.

Prior to Access, Katherine was an Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Innovations Specialist at the World Bank; ICT Program Officer at the National Democratic Institute; and Innovation and Communication Officer at UNICEF, where she was a founding member of the UNICEF Innovation team. She joined the Wikimedia Foundation in 2014 as the organization's first Chief Communications Officer.

Katherine received her Bachelor's degree in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies in 2005 from New York University's College of Arts and Science, after studying at the Arabic Language Institute of the American University in Cairo, Egypt, and Institut français d'études arabes de Damas (L'IFEAD) in Damascus, Syria.

Katherine is a fellow at the Truman National Security Project, and her writings on human rights, technology and foreign policy have appeared in various publications, including the book "State Power 2.0" and periodicals Foreign Policy, the Atlantic and the Guardian. She is a member of the Advisory Council of the Open Technology Fund and the board of the Sunlight Foundation.



## **Dr. James Manyika**

James is Senior Vice President at Google-Alphabet and a member of the senior leadership team where he focuses on Technology & Society on areas ranging from AI, computing infrastructure, to the future of work, the digital economy and sustainability that have potential for broad impact on society. He is Senior Partner emeritus of McKinsey & Company, and is Chair and director emeritus of the McKinsey Global Institute (MGI). At Mckinsey, he advised the chief executives of many of the world's leading companies on technology and business strategies, and he led MGI's research on technology, the economy, competitiveness, and other global economy trends.

He was appointed by President Obama to serve as Vice Chair of the Global Development Council at the White House, and by previous Commerce Secretaries to the Digital Economy Board and the National Innovation Board. He is Vice Chair of the National AI Advisory Committee which advises the President on AI. He serves on the boards of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), Hewlett, MacArthur and Markle foundations. He has also served on national and international commissions related to technology and the economy, including recently co-chairing CFR's taskforce on US innovation strategy and national security.

He is a Visiting Professor at Oxford's School of Government and a member of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine's Committee on Responsible Computing. He serves on the boards of institutes at MIT, Harvard, Stanford, Oxford, and Toronto. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a Distinguished Fellow of Stanford's AI Institute, a Distinguished Fellow in Ethics & AI at Oxford. A Rhodes Scholar, he has a DPhil, MSc, MA from Oxford in AI and robotics, mathematics and computer science, a BSc from the University of Zimbabwe.



## **Dr. Meghan L. O'Sullivan**

Meghan L. O'Sullivan is an educator, writer, former policymaker and diplomat, and advisor to companies. Throughout her career, she has been dedicated to resolving conflict and understanding the intersection of energy and geopolitics. Meghan has sought to help rebuild countries and craft constitutions and other frameworks for governing divided societies through her past positions, including two years in Iraq, as special assistant to President George W. Bush and Deputy National Security Advisor for Iraq and Afghanistan, and as a Vice Chair of the All Party peace negotiations in Northern Ireland in 2013.

In her current position of the Jeane Kirkpatrick Professor of the Practice of International Affairs at Harvard University's Kennedy School, Meghan seeks to educate the next generation of policymakers who may embark on similar missions. As North American Chair of the Trilateral Commission, Meghan leads an organization fostering cooperation among the developed democracies of North America, Europe, and Asia. Through her non-profit work, as a trustee of the International Crisis Group and a member of the board of the Council on Foreign Relations and the veterans-focused The Mission Continues, Meghan supports organizations dedicated to similar missions.

Her scholarly and policy-oriented writings, at Harvard and as a columnist for *Bloomberg Opinion*, are focused on American foreign policy, as well as the energy transition and how leaders can better anticipate the political and societal implications of the shift to a cleaner global energy mix. Her award-winning third book, *Windfall: How the New Energy Abundance Opens Global Politics and Strengthens America's Power*, examined how the re-emergence of the United States as an energy superpower affected the global political balance.

Meghan is also on the board of Raytheon Technologies, a member of the International Advisory Group for the British law firm Linklaters, and the co-head of the Energy Transition Practice at Macro Advisory Partners. Meghan was awarded the Defense Department's highest honor for civilians and, three times, the State Department's Superior Honor Award. Meghan was a Luce Scholar in Indonesia and a Henry Crown Fellow. She has a B.A. from Georgetown University and a masters and doctorate from Oxford University.



## **Annise Parker**

The Honorable Annise Parker served the people of Houston with three terms as City Council member, three terms as City Controller, and three terms as Mayor. She is the only person in Houston history to have held all three offices. She was the first openly LGBT mayor of a major American city.

She served on President Obama's State, Local and Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience, on the Global Commission on the Economy and Climate, as a steering committee member of the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, and on the board of the Texas Environmental Research Consortium. She helped launch the Mayors National Climate Action Agenda. While serving as mayor, Parker was chair of the U.S. Conference of Mayors Criminal and Social Justice Committee, president of the National Conference of Democratic Mayors, on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary's Advisory Council, and on the Houston Galveston Area Council. She served on the board of FirstNet--created by Congress to implement a nationwide broadband network for first responders

Mayor Parker is currently President and CEO of The Victory Fund and Victory Institute. Prior to joining Victory, she was Senior Vice-President and Chief Strategy Officer of BakerRipley, a community development non-profit. She was a Fellow at the Doerr Institute for New Leaders and Professor in the Practice at Rice University and also a past Fellow of the Institute of Politics at Harvard Kennedy School.

Mayor Parker is a second-generation native Houstonian. She graduated from Rice University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Parker spent 20 years working in the oil and gas industry, including 18 years with Mosbacher Energy Company. Parker co-owned Inklings, a lesbian-feminist bookstore for 10 years. Parker and her wife Kathy Hubbard have been together for more than 30 years and are advocates for adoption, with three daughters and a son.



## **Vincent R. Stewart**

Retired Lieutenant General Vince Stewart, USMC is Chief Inclusion and Innovation Officer for Ankura, based in Washington, DC. Vince is a focused and results-oriented leader with more than 30 years' experience in all aspects of cyberspace operations, intelligence, and counterintelligence. His expertise is in developing high performance teams and implementing innovative strategies, plans, and initiatives while driving process improvements to attain objectives and goals.

Vince is the Founder and CEO of Stewart Global Solutions, an international consulting company focused on issues pertaining to cybersecurity, geopolitical intelligence, strategic planning, and crisis management. Prior to Stewart Global Solutions, Vince served as Deputy Commander of the United States Cyber Command, where he provided strategic leadership to more than 10,000 personnel executing full spectrum cyberspace operations, including securing the Department of Defense's Information Network. He also served as Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, delivering intelligence on the military capabilities of potential adversaries and providing briefings to the President of the United States and National Security staff regarding global emerging threats and opportunities.

Other previous roles include Commanding General of the Marine Forces Cyberspace Command, where Vince served as the principal cyber advisor to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Director of Intelligence of the United States Marine Corps, where Vince succeeded in initiating the Marine Corps Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance Enterprise (MCISR-E) connecting over 10,000 intelligence professionals, providing real-time intelligence support to deployed operational commanders in utilizing all intelligence assets and keeping continuity on targets of interest and high level of expertise.

Vince holds an MS from the National Resource Strategy, Information Strategy Concentration Program at the National Defense University, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, an MA in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, and a BA in History from Western Illinois University.