

## **EDMUND P. GIAMBASTIANI, JR.**

### **Admiral, United States Navy (retired)**

Admiral Giambastiani retired from active duty on 1 October 2007. He most recently served as the Nation's 7<sup>th</sup> Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He is the President and CEO of the Giambastiani Group LLC, a consulting firm specializing in national security, innovation, energy and technology areas. He currently serves on the board of directors for The Boeing Company and Monster Worldwide Inc. where he is the lead independent director and on the board of trustees of the MITRE Corporation. In addition, he donates a large amount of his time to pro-bono activities, studies, commissions and task forces for the U.S. Government and non-profit organizations. Admiral Giambastiani most recently served as a member of the Secretary of Defense directed task force on Nuclear Weapons Management. Admiral Giambastiani is the Chairman of the Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Panel and also serves on the Department of Interior sponsored National Academy of Engineering/National Research Council Committee to Analyze the Causes of the Deepwater Horizon Explosion, Fire, and Oil Spill to Identify Measures to Prevent Similar Accidents in the Future. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Atlantic Council of the United States and the board of trustees of the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation. He is also a member of the Pacific Council on International Policy and the Council on Foreign Relations. In addition, Admiral Giambastiani has served on the State Department's International Security Advisory Board and the Defense Science Board.

While on active duty, he held extensive operational and staff assignments including command at the nuclear submarine, submarine squadron, fleet, allied and joint service level. He is a career nuclear submarine officer with extensive experience in the operation and maintenance of nuclear propulsion plants including serving twice as a commanding officer and earlier as a chief engineer. He also has extensive experience in organizations that were responsible for experimentation, technology development and change. Prior to his tenure as Vice Chairman, he served as the Senior Military Assistant to Secretary of Defense (2001-2002), as Commander, United States Joint Forces Command (2002-2005) and finally as NATO's first Supreme Allied Commander Transformation (2003-2005). Navy staff assignments included Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Requirements and Assessments in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations (2000-2001) and Director of Submarine Warfare (1996-1998).

While Vice Chairman, Admiral Giambastiani co-chaired the Defense Acquisition Board and was a member of the National Security Council Deputies Committee and the Nuclear Weapons Council. He worked with the Secretary, Deputy Secretary of Defense and other senior defense leaders to draft and implement the 2006 Quadrennial Defense Review. While serving as its chairman, Admiral Giambastiani transformed the Joint Requirements Oversight Council to make it more agile, transparent, inclusive and responsive to the capability needs of the Combatant Commanders, while focusing its agenda on the Nation's most pressing military issues.

Admiral Giambastiani graduated from the US Naval Academy with leadership distinction. He has been awarded numerous U.S. and foreign decorations including 12 Distinguished Service Medals, but he is most proud of his 19 unit awards and commendations because they recognize the participation and accomplishments of the entire team.