

William J. Perry, Former Secretary of Defense

William Perry is the Michael and Barbara Berberian Professor at Stanford University, with a joint appointment at the Freeman Spogli Institute of International Studies and the School of Engineering. He is also the co-director of the Preventive Defense Project. Perry is an expert in international security, particularly in the area of arms control. He served as the secretary of defense for President Clinton from February 1994 to January 1997. Perry previously served as deputy secretary of defense from 1993 to 1994 and as under secretary of defense for research and engineering from 1977 to 1981. In 1997, he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award.

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Lee H. Hamilton, Former Congressman

Lee H. Hamilton is president and director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. Hamilton served for 34 years in Congress, representing Indiana's Ninth District. During his time in office, Hamilton was a leading voice on national security issues and served as chairman and ranking member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Since leaving Congress in 1999, Hamilton has remained a leader in national security, serving as co-chair of the Iraq Study Group as well as vice-chair of the 9/11 Commission.

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Ellen D. Williams, University of Maryland Distinguished Professor

Ellen Williams is a Distinguished University Professor of Physics at the University of Maryland. She is the director and founder of the NSF-sponsored Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) at the University of Maryland. Williams has received numerous awards for her work, including the Maria Goeppert Mayer Award, the Adler Lectureship Award from the American Physical Society, and the David Turnbull Award from the Materials Research Society. She is currently a member of the University of California National Security Panel, the APS Physics Policy Committee, the Board of Directors of the Materials Research Society, and the board of reviewing editors for Science Magazine.

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John S. Foster, Jr., Director Emeritus, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

John Foster is an expert in national security, particularly in the area of nuclear weapons, with over four decades of experience in both the public and private sectors. Foster began his work at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), where he served as an associate director and then as director from 1961 to 1965. After his time at LLNL, Foster was the director of Defense Research and Engineering for the Department of Defense, from 1965 to 1973. Additionally, he served on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board from 1973 until 1990 and was the chairman of the Defense Science Board from 1990 to 1993.

Keith B. Payne, President, National Institute for Public Policy

Keith Payne is president and co-founder of the National Institute for Public Policy (NIPP), a non-profit research institute examining foreign and defense policy. At NIPP, Payne's areas of expertise include U.S. strategic policy and force posture issues, arms control, ballistic missile defense, and Russian foreign policy. From 2002 to 2003, Payne served in the Department of Defense as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Forces Policy. He currently serves on the Defense Science Board, the DOD Threat Reduction Advisory Committee, is co-chairman of the Nuclear Strategy Forum, and is the policy chairman of the Strategic Command's Senior Advisory Group and its Missile Defense Assessment Team.

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Harry E. Cartland, Former Physicist, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Harry Cartland is an independent technical consultant and entrepreneur in such areas as defense, space launch, and renewable energy. Cartland was a member of the technical staff of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), where he was as special projects leader for a number of defense and advanced technology projects from 1993 to 2001. After his time at LLNL, Cartland served as a professional staff member with the House Armed Services Committee, from 2001 to 2004 and 2005 to 2007. He led a special oversight team for then-Chairman Duncan Hunter, was staff director of the Projection Forces subcommittee, and served as the Committee's first staff director of the Strategic Forces subcommittee, which provides oversight of the atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy and strategic defense programs of the Department of Defense. Cartland previously served as an officer in the U.S. Army with a nuclear, biological and chemical defense specialty, and was a member of the United States Military Academy faculty.