



**JOHN W. DOUGLASS**

Mr. Douglass became an expert in systems acquisition and earned national recognition in the field during a career that included three years on Capitol Hill after retiring from the Air Force as a brigadier general in 1992. While on active duty he was assigned as a contracting officer, an engineering officer, a test and evaluation officer, a program control officer and a research director.

Other assignments took him to NATO as Deputy U.S. Military Representative, to the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force as Director of Plans and Policy and Director of Science and Technology, to the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition as a Special Assistant, and then to the White House as Director of National Security Programs, responsible for formulating national security policy on a broad range of issues, and also as President Reagan's personal representative to the Blue Ribbon Commission on Defense Management chaired by David Packard.

On Capitol Hill Mr. Douglass served as Foreign Policy Advisor and Science and Technology Advisor to Sen. Sam Nunn, chairman and later ranking minority member of the Senate Armed Services Committee,

and as lead minority staff member for the Defense Acquisition and Technology Subcommittee's Technology Base programs,

***John W. Douglass is President, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of the Aerospace Industries Association, which represents the nation's manufacturers of aerospace equipment. He began his term as seventh full-time executive of the 80 year-old association on September 18, 1998, after a tour at the Pentagon as Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition.***

Codeword programs and Defense Conversion and Technology reinvestment programs.

Born May 2, 1941, in Miami, Florida, Mr. Douglass received an undergraduate degree from the University of Florida and advanced degrees from Texas Tech University and Fairleigh Dickinson University. He has done postgraduate work at the Cornell University Center for International Studies, where he was an Air Force Research Fellow with the Peace Studies Program.

Mr. Douglass has four children, William Mayer, Laura Noel, Alexander Augustine and Patrick Carlisle. He and his wife, Susan, live in Alexandria, Virginia.

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***Chairman, Aerospace Technology Policy Forum  
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