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Mr. Huettner retired after 33 years of government service as the Executive Director of the Presidential "Commission on the Future of the US Aerospace Industry". Prior to this, he was the Senior Policy Advisor for Aviation for the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), in the Executive Office of the President. In that role, he was responsible for interagency coordination and implementation of the Administration's policies and programs related to aeronautics R&D; aviation safety, security, efficiency and environment; and GPS.

In 1997, Mr. Huettner negotiated the strategic alliance between FAA and NASA and served as the first Executive Secretary of the FAA/NASA Executive Committee that is responsible for implementing the alliance. Mr. Huettner was also the Director for Aviation Safety Research at NASA where he initiated the development of NASA's half billion dollar aviation safety research initiative. At FAA, he rose through the ranks from inspector to serve as the Deputy and Acting Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety.

In addition, Mr. Huettner has served on the White House Commission for Aviation Safety and Security, the National Civil Aviation Review Commission and coordinated the development of the National Science and Technology Council's "National Research Plan for Aviation Safety, Security, Efficiency and Environmental Compatibility". In 2005, he published the National Institute of Aerospace report "Responding to the Call: Aviation Plan for American Leadership.

Mr. Huettner is an Airline Transport Pilot rated in the B-747, B- 727 and the Air Force C-141 Starlifter, and has significant flight time in a wide range of business aircraft including the Gulfstream IV. Mr. Huettner has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Management from the University of Akron and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Mr. Huettner retired as a Colonel in the USAF Reserves where he served as the Reserve Augmentee to the Air Force Chief of Safety. His decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Combat Readiness Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal.