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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **THE ATKIN GROUP**

#### ***Managing Principal***

***The Atkin Group, Arlington, VA***

**2012 - Present**

The Atkin Group provides broad strategic and operational advice on cyber, intelligence, maritime security, crisis management, law enforcement, incident response, interagency coordination and exercise management to senior government and corporate executives. Additionally, The Atkin Group provides mentoring, leadership consulting, executive coaching and leadership development training for individuals, teams and organizations.

### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

#### ***Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Global Security***

***Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Arlington, VA***

**2015 - 2017**

Responsible for Department of Defense strategy and policy on cyber, space, countering weapons of mass destruction, homeland defense, domestic antiterrorism, global force protection, continuity of government, mission assurance, critical infrastructure, defense support to civil authorities, support for border security, and technology/equipment transfers to domestic agencies,. Additionally, served as the DoD Domestic Crisis Manager, DoD Principal Cyber Advisor, and Executive Director of the Council of Governors.

#### ***Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Global Security***

***Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Arlington, VA***

**2014 - 2015**

Supported the Assistant Secretary of Defense across a diverse portfolio of national and global security issues. Provided policy, strategy and implementation guidance on countering weapons of mass destruction, cyber operations, homeland defense activities, antiterrorism, continuity of government and mission assurance, defense support to civil authorities and space-related issues.

### **RAYTHEON COMPANY**

#### ***Director***

***Homeland Security Programs, U.S. Business Development, Arlington, VA***

**2013 - 2014**

Directed the Raytheon Homeland Security Team; coordinated across Raytheon International, the four Raytheon business units and incorporated DoD, Intelligence and Cyber business development teams. Leveraged expertise and experiences to develop homeland security technology and service solutions in border security, maritime security and public safety & security to meet customer operational requirements.

## ANALYTIC SERVICES

### *Distinguished Visiting Fellow*

***Homeland Security Studies and Analysis Institute (HSSAI)***

**2012 - 2014**

Served as a strategic advisor and homeland security subject matter expert for HSSAI, the Department of Homeland Security Federally Funded Research and Development Center. Delivered specialized independent and objective technical expertise to DHS components, program managers, and operating elements in addressing national homeland security issues.

## U. S. COAST GUARD

**1982 – 2012**

Attained the rank of Rear Admiral (Upper Half) and served more than 30 years in various operational and strategic roles. Senior leadership positions include:

- ***Assistant Commandant for Intelligence and Criminal Investigations***  
***U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC***  
Directed the Coast Guard Intelligence enterprise of multi-disciplined intelligence activities, criminal investigations, cyber security, and counter intelligence operations.
- ***Acting Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Stewardship***  
***U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC***  
Led the development of strategy, doctrine and policy for Coast Guard operations and ensured policy alignment across the Coast Guard operational commanders.
- ***Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Transborder Security***  
***National Security Council, White House, Washington, DC***  
Appointed by President Obama to lead the newly created Transborder Security Policy Directorate and serve as the advisor on aviation security, surface transportation security, maritime security, border security, immigration and visa security, global supply chain security, information sharing, and identity management and biometrics.
- ***Commander, Deployable Operations Group***  
***Arlington, VA***  
Developed the vision, strategy, doctrine, policy, and provided oversight as the inaugural Commander for the Coast Guard's post-9/11 service-wide rapid response forces.
- ***Special Assistant to the Assistant Commandant for Operations***  
***U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC***  
Led Coast Guard interagency efforts with DOD, DOJ, FBI, CBP, ICE, Secret Service, and TSA for law enforcement, counter-terrorism, security, and defense operations.
- ***Chief of Staff, Principal Federal Official for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita***  
***New Orleans, LA***  
Directly supported Admiral Thad Allen in leading the federal response. Served as the primary interface with Cabinet officials, governors, mayors, CEOs, and NGO leaders.

## EDUCATION

**MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

**2004 - 2005**

Seminar XXI, National Security Policy

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, Miami, FL**

**1987 - 1989**

Master of Science in Management Science, May 1989.

**U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY, New London, CT**

**1978 - 1982**

Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences, May 1982.