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Mr. Peter Huessy is President of his own defense consulting firm, Geostrategic Analysis, founded in 1981, and through 2021, Director of Strategic Deterrent Studies at the Mitchell Institute on Aerospace Studies. He was the senior defense consultant at the National Defense University Foundation for 22 years. He was the National Security Fellow at the AFPC, and Senior Defense Consultant at the Air Force Association from 2011-2016.

Mr. Huessy has served as an expert defense and national security analyst for over 50 years, helping his clients cover congressional activities, arms control group efforts, nuclear armed states actions, and US administration nuclear related policy, budgets, and strategies, while monitoring budget and policy developments

on nuclear deterrence, ICBM modernization, nuclear arms control, and overall nuclear modernization.

He has also covered nuclear terrorism, counterterrorism, immigration, state-sponsored terrorism, missile defense, weapons of mass destruction, especially US-Israeli joint defense efforts, nuclear deterrence, arms control, proliferation, as well as tactical and strategic air, airlift, space and nuclear matters and such state and non-state actors as North Korea, China, Iran, Syria, Venezuela and Hezbollah, Hamas, and Al Qaeda. This also includes monitoring activities of think tanks, non-governmental organizations, and other US government departments, as well as projecting future actions of Congress in this area. His specialty is developing and implementing public policy campaigns to secure support for important national security objectives. And analyzing nuclear related technology and its impact on public policy, a study of which he prepared for the Aerospace Corporation in 2019.

He has served on the Board of the InSeries Theater in Washington; EMPACT, the organization devoted to protecting the US from EMP threats; and MTA, the Maryland Taxpayers Association. He authored legislation in Maryland and other states calling for the divestment of US pensions from any company doing business with Iran and testified before a number of state legislatures on this subject and on counter terror policy, including whether or not drivers' licenses should be made available to those illegally in the US. He is also a member of Secure American Energy, an organization devoted to breaking the back of OPEC and providing the US with American sources of energy. He is also a member of the Committee on the Present Danger/China, and a Senior Fellow with ICAS and Senior Consultant to Ravenna Associates.

He has lectured around the world and across the USA on nuclear modernization, nuclear deterrence, nuclear terrorism, arms control, missile defense, homeland security, counter terrorism policy, and strategic threats to the US and its allies including: (1) in 2019-20 leading multiple great power competition and nuclear workshop at the Louisiana Tech Research Institute in cooperation with USAF Global Strike Command, (2) speaking in 2019 on China's security threats to the US at the annual strategic conference in Omaha, Nebraska hosted by Strategic Command, (3) speaking annually at the Exchange Monitor Nuclear Summit, (4) in 2015 lecturing at the Prague Security Institute in the Czech Republic, (5) teaching at Yonsei University in Seoul, ROK, (6) in 2010 speaking in Tel Aviv to the Israeli MOD missile defense office; (7) in 2011-16 at two annual conferences for state lawmakers, reviewing nuclear terrorist threats to the US for the California Public

Policy Foundation, (8) in 2016 speaking along with Dr. Stephen Blank of the AFPC at an all-day defense symposium as a guest of the German Bundestag in Berlin on world nuclear threats, and (9) since 2013-2019 annually being a guest lecturer multiple times at the Naval Academy on the subject of the history of American nuclear deterrent policy.

Since 1983, Mr. Huessy has hosted over 12500 Congressional breakfast, lunch and dinner seminars on Capitol Hill dealing with missile defense, strategic nuclear modernization, strategic airlift, strategic bombers, space, proliferation, arms control, homeland, port and maritime security and defense policy as well as the security of Israel, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan, and other US allies. A prominent speaker featured each year is Uzi Rubin, formerly head of the Israeli Missile Defense Office of the Defense Ministry and the Chief of Staff of the USAF, the commander of 20th USAF, and the commander of Strategic Command, Global Strike Command and A10, as well as the Navy Director of SSP.

Since 2011, Mr. Huessy has organized and hosted 23 Nuclear Triad Symposiums at five major USAF and Navy nuclear commands and in Washington, D.C. For 2023 symposium were held in July with LSUS and in September with Minot Task Force 21.

Huessy lectures at various professional schools and institutions in the DC area including Johns Hopkins, the Naval Academy, the US War College, the Joint Military Intelligence College, the Institute of World Politics and Georgetown University.

Huessy wrote op-eds for the Washington Times under the direction of Tony Blankley for 4 years.

He has written for a number of publications including the Gatestone Institute, The National Interest, Defense News, Breaking Defense, Epoch Times, The Washington Times, Big Peace, Human Events, The Hill, the Warrior Mavin, the Federalist, the Daily Caller, National Review, Fox News and Frontiers of Freedom.

He has written extensively on the subjects of ICBM modernization, nuclear deterrence and overall nuclear modernization, missile defense, proliferation, and arms control, as well as North Korea and Iran's state sponsorship of terrorism and the threats to Israel and the United States, as well as the strategic threat from China and Russia.

He has written for the JINSA Journal of International Security Affairs as well as InFocus and the ROA Monthly magazine. He wrote an extensive review of the world's nuclear arsenals for the Center for Security Policy in 2020 and finished an analysis for the JPC of the threats especially from China to the maritime choke points around the world related to energy security. In 2011, Harvard university invited him to author a major essay on US missile defense policy for their International Security journal. A new essay on nuclear modernization was published by InFocus by the JPC in March 2021.

He has testified before Congressional Committees and has extensive knowledge of Congress and the Executive Branch of the US Government, defense budgets, USAF security policy and US and allied nuclear deterrent policy.

Mr. Huessy graduated in 1975 from the Columbia University School of International Affairs and while also studying at the School of Law, 1973-75. He graduated with degrees in anthropology, international relations, and national security policy from Beloit College in 1972, while also having studied from 1969-70 at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea as part of Beloit's study abroad program from which he received a companion B.S. in International Relations.

He served as a legislative research assistant/intern to Senators Proxmire (1970) and Nelson (1971), legislative assistant to Senator Gravel (1975-6), Chief Governmental Affairs Officer of the Environmental Fund (1976-79), and Director of Legislative Affairs at the Office of Surface Mining and subsequently Special Assistant for State Relations and International Energy Policy to the Secretary of the Interior (1979-81)

He has also served since 1981 as chief consultant to a group of associated contractors in the nuclear deterrence business, has visited dozens of US military bases to consult and lecture on strategic issues, and was the chief consultant to the Missile Defense Information Group which he established in 1992, a group of industry leaders involved in missile defense.

He visited Israel with an AIPAC group in September 2009 to work on missile defense policy. In Germany he guest lectured on nuclear threats from China and Russia at the invitation of the Bundestag in the spring of 2020.

He was awarded a Meritorious Achievement Award by the National Defense Industrial Association on June 10, 2009

Since 1981, Mr. Huessy has been President of Geostrategic Analysis, a defense consulting firm he founded, dedicated to analysis of the strategic nuclear posture of the United States and its nuclear-armed adversaries, particularly in support of ICBMs and US nuclear modernization. He was with the Hudson Institute as a Senior Fellow from December 2021-2023 while previously from 2011 was both a Consultant and Director of Strategic Deterrent Studies at the Air Force Association/Mitchell Institute. He is now a Senior Fellow at the National Institute for Deterrence Studies.

- Since 1981, Mr. Huessy has been a consultant to the ICON group of ICBM contractors, putting together weekly reports on Nuclear/ICBM issues, as well as writing 12 monthly ICON reports.
- Mr. Huessy has also published many hundreds of essays, reports, studies, and commentary on ICBM and related nuclear modernization, deterrence, and arms control issues.
- Since 2013 until 2021, Mr. Huessy has been a guest lecturer at the US Naval Academy on Presidential Nuclear Decisions: Truman to Today in the political science department.
- Since 1983, Mr. Huessy has hosted live and online over 1500 Hill breakfast seminars on ICBM and nuclear related subjects featuring top nuclear professionals.
- Since 2011, Mr. Huessy has created, funded, and hosted Nuclear Triad Symposiums, twice annually, in cooperation with Global Strike Command and LSUS/CIC/LTRI in Louisiana (2021-3), the Minot Task Force 21 (2011-23, the Crane, Indiana Navy Surface Warfare base, (2019-21).Huessy and the Minot Task Force 21 co-host an annual nuclear Triad symposium in Washington, D.C.
- In the fall of 2020, Mr. Huessy helped create and was the senior adviser to the publication of a 443-page, twenty-five-chapter nuclear handbook on Nuclear

Deterrence and Great Power Competition which was published by LTRI and distributed by US Global Strike Command.

- Mr. Huessy regularly appears on Secure Freedom Radio with Frank Gaffney and as a guest speaker on nuclear weapons issues on the nationally syndicated John Batchelor and Gordon Chang CBS radio show (formerly with NBC), as well each Saturday on the Don Smith radio show from 1-130pm speaking about national security and nuclear issues.
- Each week, Mr. Huessy posts under Global Security a nuclear blog on the Warrior Maven website. And occasionally, the National Interest posts an essay by Peter Huessy on top national security issues.
In 2020, in coordination with ANWA, he created and funded a series of Congressional breakfast seminars on NNSA and our nuclear laboratory and facilities, a series that continues.
- Mr. Huessy regularly speaks as an invited guest on nuclear matters by the Heritage Foundation, the USAF Global Strike Command, and the US Strategic Command.