

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH



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- National security policy and strategy
  - Missile defense
  - Nuclear weapons and arms control
  - Proliferation and counterproliferation
  - Defense budget issues
  - Counter-terrorism
  - Russian military policy
  - Export control and technology transfer
  - Non-lethal weapons



Mr. David J. Trachtenberg is an independent consultant in national security affairs and serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of Shortwaver Consulting, LLC. He has more than 30 years of public policy experience in the private sector and the Executive and Legislative branches of government. From 2005-2007 he was Vice President of CACI International and Division Manager of the Strategic Analysis Division at CACI-NSR, Inc. From 2003-2005 he was Senior Vice President for Homeland Security and Senior Vice President for Corporate Support at National Security Research, Inc. From 2001-2003, Mr. Trachtenberg was Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy, where his office initiated successful efforts to restructure NATO, develop the Proliferation Security Initiative, and foster closer relationships with Russia and the former Soviet states. Concurrently, he was Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Forces Policy, overseeing the office that led the development of the Nuclear Posture Review and the New Triad concept, and provided policy rationale leading to the withdrawal from the ABM Treaty and deployment of an initial national missile defense capability. From 1995-2001, Mr. Trachtenberg was a senior professional staff member on the House Armed Services Committee (HASC), where he developed Committee positions and provided policy oversight of export control and technology transfer issues, peacekeeping, terrorism, nuclear weapons and arms control, missile defense, non-proliferation, and cooperative threat reduction with the former Soviet Union. Prior to his work on the HASC staff, Mr. Trachtenberg was a member of the technical staff of The Analytical Sciences Corporation, a consultant to the President's General Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament, Senior Defense Analyst for the Committee on the Present Danger, and a research associate with the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, Inc. In 2003, Mr. Trachtenberg was awarded the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service, the highest honorary award presented by DOD to private citizens. Trachtenberg received an A.B. degree in International Relations from the University of Southern California and a Master of Science degree in Foreign Service from Georgetown University. He is widely published and has served on various boards, task forces, and commissions.