



## The Honorable Michael Montelongo

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The Honorable Michael Montelongo was elected to the Board of Trustees of The Aerospace Corporation on December 9, 2009. He is president and chief executive officer of GRC Advisory Services, LLC, a private firm specializing in board governance, risk management, and compliance matters. He is also a senior advisor at leadershipForward, a premier leadership performance firm serving Fortune 500 and small business clients and serves on the boards of Herbalife Ltd, the Larry H. Miller Management Corporation, and Exostar LLC. A frequent National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) and *Inside America's Boardrooms* speaker and panelist, Mr. Montelongo has extensive cross-sector senior management experience in the national security community, including service in the Senate and the Pentagon, and in the facilities and food service management, banking and financial services, automotive, professional sports, entertainment and retail services, outsourced technical services, telecommunications, professional services, and aerospace/defense industries.

Most recently, Mr. Montelongo served as chief administrative officer and senior vice president, public policy and corporate affairs for Sodexo, Inc., the leading \$9 billion, 133,000-person quality of life services enterprise in North America. A former soldier, educator, and congressional aide, Mr. Montelongo was a Bush White House appointee serving as assistant secretary and chief financial officer of the U.S. Air Force. He was the first Hispanic American to be appointed to that position and served as the most senior Hispanic American in the Air Force during his tenure. Before joining the Bush administration, Mr. Montelongo was an executive with a global management consulting firm, a regional telecommunications company, and completed a career in the U.S. Army that included line and staff assignments, a Congressional Fellowship in the U.S. Senate, and service as an assistant professor teaching economics and political science at West Point. A public policy expert, he is a lifetime member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

The first in his extended family to attend college, Mr. Montelongo earned his bachelor's degree in science from West Point and a master's degree in business administration from Harvard Business School. Active in civic leadership, he volunteers for organizations that expand opportunities for young people, support community health and wellness, assist veterans, and promote national service. A recipient of military, government, and corporate awards, he is featured in several nationally-recognized Latino publications including being twice-listed in *Hispanic Business Magazine's 100 Most Influential Hispanics*.