

THE HONORABLE KEITH R. HALL

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The Honorable Keith R. Hall was elected to The Aerospace Corporation's Board of Trustees on March 7, 2013. He was the twelfth director of the National Reconnaissance Office, former assistant secretary of the Air Force for space, and most recently retired as a senior vice president with Booz Allen Hamilton.

Mr. Hall has had a long and distinguished career in the federal government. He served as NRO director from February 1996 to December 2001. During that time, he was appointed by the president and confirmed by the Senate as assistant secretary of the Air Force for space, in March 1997. As director of the NRO, he was responsible for the acquisition and operation of all U.S. space-based reconnaissance and intelligence systems. Within the Air Force, he was responsible for overall supervision of space matters, with primary emphasis on policy, strategy, and planning.

Mr. Hall has worked in various capacities in U.S. intelligence since 1970, when he received his commission as an officer in the United States Army. He served nine years in Army intelligence, including two tours in which he commanded overseas operational intelligence units. He left the Army in 1979 after being selected a presidential management intern and was appointed to the Office of Management and Budget, where he served as budget examiner for the CIA program.

In 1983 Senator Barry Goldwater appointed him a member of the professional staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, where he served until 1991. He had primary responsibility for supporting the committee in the annual intelligence budget authorization process and, as deputy staff director, supported all committee oversight activities as well as formulation of intelligence-related legislation.

Mr. Hall served as deputy assistant secretary of defense for intelligence and security in the Office of the Secretary of Defense from 1991 to 1995. In addition to his responsibilities for policy development, resource management, counterintelligence, and security oversight, he was chairman of the National Counterintelligence Policy Board and co-chairman of the Intelligence Systems Board.

Prior to his presidential appointment, he served as executive director for Intelligence Community Affairs and director of the Community Management staff from May 1995 to February 1996 at the Central Intelligence Agency. In this capacity, he had responsibility for overall policy and resource management of national intelligence activities and was the principal architect and co-chairman of the intelligence program review process, co-chaired the Security Policy Forum, and co-chaired the study group that created the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Hall holds bachelor's degrees in history and political science and an honorary doctorate from Alfred University in New York. He also earned a master's degree in public administration from Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts.

He has received many prestigious awards throughout his career, including the Professional Achievement Award from the Office of Management and Budget, the CIA Director's Award, the Intelligence Community Distinguished Service Medal, and several awards of the Distinguished Civilian Service Medal from the Department of Defense and the U.S. Air Force. He has received awards from each of the agencies that make up the U.S. intelligence community as well as the American Astronautical Society's Military Astronautics Award in 1999 and the National Space Club's most prestigious award, the Dr. Robert H. Goddard Memorial Trophy, in 2000.

Mr. Hall serves on several government boards as a special government employee, among them the U.S. Strategic Command Senior Advisory Group. He is a consultant to the Institute for Defense Analyses, where he serves on both the Senior Program Assessment Group for the Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center and Air Force Space Command's Independent Senior Assessment Group. He serves on the Board of Directors for the National Cryptologic Museum Foundation. Finally, he serves as a Special Government Employee on the U.S. Strategic Command Senior Advisory Group and as a consultant to the Institute for Defense Analysis, serving on the Independent Senior Assessment Group supporting the U.S. Air Force Space Command.