

ALAN C. WADE

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Alan C. Wade was elected to the Board of Trustees of The Aerospace Corporation on December 9, 2010.

Mr. Wade retired from federal service at the end of 2005 after a 35-year career in the Central Intelligence Agency. He retired as the chief information officer, a position he held since 2001. During this assignment, he also served as chief information officer for the U.S. intelligence community. He held a series of senior positions at the CIA before becoming CIO, including director of communications and director of security.

Since his retirement, he has worked with several early-stage companies. He served on the boards of Safeboot N.V. (acquired by McAfee in 2007), Detica DFI (acquired by BAE Systems in 2008), and Composite Software (acquired by Cisco in 2014). He currently serves on the boards of Professional Project Services in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Advanced Software Systems, in Herndon VA. Mr. Wade also serves on public sector advisory boards of several technology companies, including the Hume Center for National Security and Technology at Virginia Tech, the Advisory Board for the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at Virginia Tech, and on the board of the organization of retired CIA officers.

His contributions have been recognized several times throughout his career. He is a recipient of the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal, the Director's Medal, and the Distinguished Intelligence Medal.

Mr. Wade earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Virginia and a master's degree in electrical engineering from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

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