



BIOGRAPHY



Kevin J Scheid

NCI Agency General Manager

In November 2016, Mr Kevin J Scheid of the United States was selected by the then-28 Nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to serve as General Manager of the NATO Communications and Information Agency, effective 1 July 2017.

Prior to serving as General Manager, Mr Scheid served the U.S. federal government for more than 30 years in a number of progressively senior positions at the White House, intelligence community and the US Department of Defense (DOD).

For the two years before joining the Agency, Mr Scheid was on assignment from the DOD to the MITRE Corporation as the special advisor to the CEO and President. He led a corporate-wide project to expand MITRE's international engagements with US allies and partner nations. MITRE is a not-for-profit corporation that provides strategic and technical support to the DOD and other agencies throughout the federal government.

From 2009 to 2013, Mr Scheid was seconded to NATO as the Deputy General Manager (DGM) of the NATO Consultation, Command and Control Agency. He simultaneously held the positions of DGM, Chief Operating Officer and Director of Acquisitions. Based in the Hague, Mr Scheid oversaw C4ISR capability development programmes and major acquisitions for NATO Commands, Headquarters, Agencies, and its then-28 Member Nations.

Prior to NATO, Mr Scheid served as the Deputy Comptroller for the Department of Defense from 2006 to 2009. He supported the Under Secretary of Defense and the Deputy Secretary with advice and analysis on funding for defence activities, including the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, major defence acquisitions, intelligence programmes and effectiveness of the budget process.

Prior to joining the DOD (1996 to 2006), Mr Scheid served in the Office of the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. He performed oversight and made recommendations to the DCI on a variety of intelligence agencies, including the National Reconnaissance Office and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. During this period (2003-2005), Mr Scheid was the senior advisor to the independent US 9-11 Commission, leading a team of investigators in a review of the performance of United States Intelligence in the years prior to the terrorist attacks, and worked with the Commission on reforms of United States Intelligence.

Mr Scheid began his career at the White House Office of Management and Budget as a budget examiner overseeing the programmes of the Department of Commerce (1985 to 1988) and the Central Intelligence Agency (1988 to 1996).

Mr Scheid earned a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and European Studies (1982) and a Master's Degree in Public Affairs (1985); both from the University of Texas at Austin.

He is a mountaineering enthusiast, having climbed Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Mt Elbrus in Russia and made a first attempt to summit Denali in Alaska. He was born in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, and currently resides in Brussels, Belgium.

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