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Kevin McCarthy is a Homeland and National Security practitioner experienced in transportation security, operations and critical infrastructure protection. He has more than 33 years experience flying commercial and U.S. Air Force aircraft and was selected as one of Delta Airlines first captains of the new Boeing 777. During his tenure at Delta, he also served as expert advisor on aviation and operations security to the U.S. Government and the airline industry. As a senior official in the Air Line Pilots Association International (ALPA) he directed the industry's first Office of Intelligence & Emerging Threats. In this role he worked to enhance information sharing among ALPA's 65,000 members, U.S. Government agencies, and the Intelligence Community. In 2002, he founded and directed the National Center for Aviation Security, a non-profit center dedicated to scholarly research for the establishment of leading edge security solutions for the aviation industry. Since leaving the cockpit in 2004, Kevin has advised many clients and authored articles on aviation operations, maritime security and countering the evolving threats associated with piracy.

During his airline career, Kevin was a leader in creating the Federal Flight Deck Officer program for Department of Homeland Security and its Transportation Security Administration becoming one of the first sworn officers protecting U.S. airliners. At the request of the Iraq Coalition Provisional Authority in 2003, Kevin led a team of experts to develop operating procedures for reopening Baghdad International Airport to civilian aircraft. He provided his expertise as an advisor to the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Homeland Security and to senior DHS officials on securing commercial aviation operations and airliner missile defense.

In April 2011, Kevin accepted a contract as Senior Aviation Representative to Central Asia Development Group (CADG), Singapore; responsible for strategic development of aviation capabilities and founding CADG Aviation LLC in Nevada as a Women-owned Small Business for the principal, Ms. Raju Shaulis.

Kevin is a member of the Security and Intelligence Advisory Board to Jefferson Waterman International, Washington, DC with a leadership role in JWT's specialized subsidiary, Crosshatch International - developing customized, country-specific solutions to security challenges. He continues to serve on the Federal Advisory Board of Air Patrol Corporation, a provider of Wireless Threat Management Solutions.

MoonRaker Associates, Kevin's independent consulting firm leverages a vast network in applying expertise for developing solutions, utilizing innovative technologies and effective use of human capital to enhance the overall effectiveness and resilience of operations throughout an enterprise. At the geospatial intelligence company SPADAC Inc, he was a founding member of the Board of Advisors and expert consultant for five years until acquisition transformed the company into GeoEye Analytics.

The American Committees on Foreign Relations have Kevin on their distinguished speakers list where he serves as a regular guest lecturer on issues of global security operations. Other consultancies have included: the Department of Homeland Security's Homeland Security Institute; The World Bank, Aviation Safety & Security Working Group; and founding member of the U.S. Department of Defense's Directed Energy Task Force's Laser Eye Protection Group. Heritage Foundation lists him as a contributor to the report, [Maritime Security: Fighting Piracy in the Gulf of Aden and Beyond](#), June 2009.

Kevin holds a B.S. degree from West Chester University, PA, received advanced intelligence officer training at The Centre for Counterintelligence and Security Studies, Arlington, VA, and graduated from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, GA. He resides Park City, Utah.