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MG (Ret) Hodge is President and a member of the Board of Directors of the Institute for Defense and Business (IDB). He serves as the Executive Director of IDB's Center of Excellence in Logistics and Technology (LOGTECH). Prior to assuming the duties of President in 2014, he worked at Exelis Mission Systems as Senior Operations Coordinator for the Logistics and Supply Chain Management Services line of business worldwide. From 2010-2012 as Senior Mission Commander of Fort Lee and the Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM), MG Hodge served as a Subject Matter Expert Board member in support of the LOGTECH program.

Jim retired from the United States Army at the rank of Major General with over thirty-four years of service. He has senior management experience directing complex organizations ranging in size from 325 to 15,000, with emphasis in strategic planning, training, and logistics. Jim commanded at Company through Senior Mission Commander levels

and has directed strategic transportation operations on a global scale. He last served as the Commanding General of the Army's Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM) and the Sustainment Center of Excellence at Fort Lee, Virginia where he was responsible for development and execution of training for all Army logisticians and the development of doctrine and force development for all logistics units.

As the former senior representative of Army Materiel Command in Southwest Asia, Jim has proven experience with modernization, reset, and recapitalization programs in the Army in addition to being a career logistician with Joint and Coalition experience in Europe and the Middle East. His previous military assignments included Commanding General, Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; Commanding General Army Materiel Command, Southwest Asia at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; and Deputy Commanding General Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

MG Hodge received the Bronze Star Medal for service with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division during Operation Iraqi Freedom I in 2003 and he received the Distinguished Service Medal upon retiring from active duty in 2012. He was the recipient of the 2010 National Defense Transportation Association's Department of Defense Distinguished Service Award and he was inducted into the United States Army Transportation Corps Hall of Fame in 2014.

MG Hodge received a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point. He also holds Masters Degrees in Systems Management from the University of Southern California and Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.