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Reginald D. Hyde is a member of the Senior Advisory Board of InfoAssure, Inc. His career spans over 30 years of national security experience working in senior positions at the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the National Intelligence Community (IC) and culminating as the Deputy Under-Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security (DUSDI), U.S. Department of Defense.

Today, Mr. Hyde is the Executive Director of the University of Alabama Cyber Initiative in addition to senior advisory roles to industry executives and sitting on several corporate senior advisory boards. Mr. Hyde has a wide-range of knowledge and subject matter expertise resulting from his strategic national security assignments involving policy, strategy, management, intelligence and security operations and the rapid development of new high impact technologies.

Previously, Mr. Hyde served as the Deputy Under-Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security (DUSDI), the civilian equivalent of a 3-Star General. In this role, Reg oversaw the intelligence elements of the Uniformed Military Services, the Combat Support Agencies, which included the National Security Agency (NSA), the National Geospatial Agency (NGA), the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) and the Combatant Commands Intelligence Directorates.

Reg engaged in a range of activities centered on optimizing many of the capabilities of military and civilian intelligence elements to provide timely and accurate intelligence for senior policy makers and the warfighters. Central to these efforts was the integration of intelligence and military operations with new mission doctrine and technology. As the DUSDI, Mr. Hyde had policy, oversight and management responsibility for a broad portfolio that included most of the traditional intelligence and security disciplines which included Human Intelligence, Counter Intelligence, Electronic Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR), Sensitive Activities, Intelligence Integration & Analysis, Security, Intelligence Sharing and Partnership Engagement and Special Technical Operations.

In 2000, as the National Clandestine Service Senior Representative, Mr. Hyde was a key player in forming and operationalizing In-Q-Tel (IQT), the strategic venture arm of the CIA/IC that uses venture capital methods to acquire cutting-edge technology of value in a timely manner.

In 2009, he rejoined In-Q-Tel as Senior IC Customer Representative and member of the Executive Team, an executive leadership position as an advisor to the CEO and a liaison with the senior-levels of the IC. He also engaged in technology searches for new companies and participated in investment decisions, focusing primarily on various aspects of cyber technology as well as big data and advanced analytics. He developed significant contacts in the Venture Capital and Private Equity communities as he closely followed Mergers and Acquisition activity among companies oriented towards cyber security and government security activity.

In his early career as an Intelligence Officer, Reg served four tours of duty abroad from 1985 to 1998 including stations in Europe, Eastern Europe, and the Near East. His service included two assignments as Chief of Station. During his career, he operated extensively against the traditional hard targets and in counterintelligence as well as against principal transnational targets, counterterrorism, and counter proliferation. He also served as an Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence (DDCI) from 1999 to 2000. Mr. Hyde was promoted to the Senior Intelligence Service in 2002.

Mr. Hyde received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business from the University of Alabama, his Master's Degree in Public Policy from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and his Juris Doctor degree from the University Of Alabama School Of Law. He also studied European Union Law at the Universite Libre de Brussels in Brussels, Belgium and Public International Law at The Hague Academy of International Law at the International Court of Justice in The Hague, The Netherlands.

Reg is professionally fluent in several foreign languages including Farsi, Dari, Bulgarian, Macedonian and Czech. He has studied academically and has a lesser proficiency in a number of other European and Slavic languages.

Mr. Hyde is married and they have one daughter who is now in college.