



GENERAL JAMES L. JONES, USMC (RET)

MEMBER, BOARD OF ADVISORS

General James L. Jones, USMC (Ret) is a member of the Board of Advisors for the Global and National Security Institute at USF, assuming his duties in February 2023.

As President of Jones Group International (JGI) and one of America's leading authorities on foreign policy, energy security, and national security, General Jones provides JGI clients with strategies for navigating the complex nexus of business, international affairs, and public policy.

General Jones was appointed by President Barack Obama as National Security Advisor to the President on January 20, 2009. During his tenure in the White House, General Jones served as a trusted Presidential advisor, represented the President as an envoy to American allies and partners, provided steady leadership during times of conflict, and oversaw an expansion of responsibilities of the National Security Council to include cyber security, homeland security, and strategic foresight.

Upon General Jones' retirement, President Obama said, "Jim has always been a steady voice in Situation Room sessions, daily briefings, and with meetings with foreign leaders ... the American people owe the General a debt for making the nation safer."

General Jones came to the White House from the private sector, where he served as the President and CEO of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for 21st Century Energy. At the Chamber, General Jones worked to unite energy consumers and producers in pursuit of common goals—to increase







