

Maureen A. Baginski

Maureen Baginski entered the private sector in December 2006, following a 27 year career in the United States Intelligence Community. Since entering the private sector Ms. Baginski has served as a subject matter expert and personal advisor to key intelligence executives, including the Director of National Intelligence, the DHS Chief Intelligence Officer and the Director of the FBI. She is frequently called upon by Executive and Legislative oversight bodies to provide advice and counsel on developments in national intelligence. Ms. Baginski serves as President, National Security Systems for SPARTA, Inc. Ms. Baginski also serves on the Board of Directors of two companies: SI International and Argon S&T. She is a member of the National Defense Intelligence College Board of Visitors, a member of the Board of Directors of the Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA), and a member of the AFCEA Intelligence Committee

From 2003 to 2005 Ms. Baginski served as the Executive Assistant Director for Intelligence (EAD I) where she was responsible for establishing and managing the FBI's first-ever intelligence program, including technology acquisition and workforce development. From 1979-2005, Ms. Baginski served at the National Security Agency, where she held a variety of positions, including lead analyst for the Soviet Union, Executive Assistant to the Director, Chief Policy and Customer Support, Chief Office of the Director, Assistant Deputy Director for Technology, and finally SIGINT Director. Ms. Baginski is an accomplished educator. From 1979-1983 she served as a Russian language instructor at NSA. She authored an intermediate level Russian grammar textbook that remains in use today at the Defense Language Institute.

Ms. Baginski is the recipient of two Presidential Rank Awards, two Director of Central Intelligence National Achievement Medals, the Director of Military Intelligence's Leadership Award, and NSA's Exceptional Civilian Service Award. In addition, Ms Baginski was the first-ever recipient of NSA's Outstanding Leadership Award, an award voted on and bestowed by the NSA workforce. Ms. Baginski holds a BA and MA in Slavic Languages and Linguistics from the University of Albany. In June 2006, Ms. Baginski received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the University of Albany for her service to the nation. Ms. Baginski holds a Top Secret/SCI clearance.

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