

## Joanne Isham

Joanne retired from the Central Intelligence Agency after a distinguished career as a Senior Executive in 2006. From 2001 until 2006, she served as Deputy Director of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). In addition to effectively managing day-to-day activities, she was responsible for the development, acquisition and operation of mission critical systems. Previously she was the Deputy Director for Science and Technology at the CIA, the principal executive overseeing the Agency's scientific and technical programs with emphasis on clandestine collection systems. During this timeframe, Joanne played a major role in the creation of In-Q-Tel, the CIA's not for profit venture capital firm designed to allow the CIA to compete with the commercial marketplace with speed and agility.

Throughout her career, Joanne held several other positions senior leadership positions in the CIA and other Intelligence Community organizations. She was Director of Congressional Affairs for CIA, Deputy Director of the Resource Management Office and Director of Program Analysis of the Community Management Staff. She also spent a number of years on assignment at the National Reconnaissance Office as Director of Legislative Affairs and a Program Manager.

Upon her retirement, Joanne joined BAE Systems as the Vice President, Deputy General Manager of Network Systems where she was responsible for operations and identifying strategic opportunities for new mission focus within the Federal marketplace. Subsequently, she joined High Performance Technologies, Inc., as Chief Operating Officer. Her leadership responsibilities included the management and operational oversight of the firm specializing in computational science, enterprise technology and planning, and secure software development. She then joined L-1 Identity Solutions as the Senior Vice President for Washington Operations, the leader in planning, developing and executing the Federal market strategy.

She is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of Analytic Services, Inc.; the Board of Directors of the Hertz Foundation, the CIA Memorial Fund, and INSA. Joanne is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame.