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### *The Global Power Competition*

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The U.S. Navy of today is significantly different than the Navy of 10, or even 5 years ago. Technological advancements and those of our adversaries provide challenges to both sides. The requirement to advance our capability to contend with peer and near-peer adversaries from both a deterrence and an engagement standpoint continue at a relentless pace. As the top Naval officer on the Joint Chiefs of Staff, our speaker for this program has been at the forefront of addressing the strategic technical, geographic and geopolitical challenges facing our nation.



**Admiral John Richardson**, U.S. Navy (Ret.), US Naval Academy 1982, served as the 31<sup>st</sup> Chief of Naval Operations from 2015 until his retirement in 2019. He served as Director of the Navy's Nuclear Reactor Program prior to becoming CNO. His command tours included Commander US Submarine Forces, Commanding Officer USS Honolulu, Commander Submarine Group Eight, Commander Submarine Development Squadron Twelve, and Commander Submarine Allied Forces South. He holds Masters Degrees from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, and the National War College.

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