

# Chuck Hagel

Chuck Hagel is a Distinguished Professor at Georgetown University and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He is Co-Chairman of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board; Chairman of The Atlantic Council; a member of the Secretary of Defense's Policy Board and Secretary of Energy's Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future; and is a member of Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) board of directors. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Chevron Corporation; the Advisory Boards of Deutsche Bank Americas; Corsair Capital; M.I.C. Industries; is a Director of the Zurich Holding Company of America; and is a Senior Advisor to McCarthy Capital Corporation.

Hagel served two terms in the United States Senate (1997-2009) representing the state of Nebraska. Hagel was a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; and Intelligence Committees. He Chaired the Foreign Relations International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion Subcommittee; and the Banking Committee's International Trade and Finance; and Securities Subcommittees. Hagel also served as the Chairman of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China and the Senate Climate Change Observer Group.

Hagel is the author of the recently published America: Our Next Chapter, a straight forward examination of the current state of our nation that provides substantial proposals for the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

He serves on the advisory boards of directors of many institutions including: America Abroad Media; American Security Project; Bread for the World; Center for the Study of the Presidency; Citizens for Affordable Energy; Commission on Climate & Tropical Forests; EastWest Institute Chairman's Council; Director Emeritus, the Eisenhower World Affairs Institute; the German Marshall Fund's Trade and Poverty Forum; Global Zero Campaign; Hamilton Project; Initiative for Global Development; Lung Cancer Alliance's Honorary Board of Directors; Ploughshares Fund; U.S. Institute of Peace Middle East Senior Working Group; and the U.S. Middle East Project. He is co-chairman of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Corporate Council.

Prior to his election to the U.S. Senate, Hagel was president of McCarthy & Company, an investment banking firm in Omaha, Nebraska. In the mid-1980's, Hagel co-founded VANGUARD Cellular Systems, Inc., a publicly traded corporation. He is a Vietnam combat veteran and former Deputy Administrator of the Veterans Administration.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Hagel and his wife, Lilibet, have a son (Ziller) and daughter (Allyn).