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Biography

Brief Biography

William H. Tobey is an academic fellow specializing in issues of nonproliferation and control of nuclear matters, and he served as a government official specializing in these same areas.

William H. Tobey graduated from Northwestern University in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies. He then earned a Master of Public Policy specializing in International Security at the Harvard Kennedy School, 1984

From January 1985 to February 1986 he was an advisor on the U.S. Delegation to the Nuclear and Space Talks. Tobey joined the Reagan Administration White House National Security Council staff in 1986 as the Director of Defense Programs and Arms Control. He would also serve on the NSC for George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush's administration continuing his work in defense policy, arms control, and counterproliferation strategy. While serving on the NSC staff, Tobey participated in international negotiations ranging from the START talks with the Soviet Union to the Six Party Talks with North Korea.

From 2006-2009, Tobey was Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation at the National Nuclear Security Administration. This newly formed sub-agency of the Department of Energy was created to help manage the U.S. government's program to prevent nuclear proliferation and terrorism by detecting, securing, and disposing of dangerous nuclear material.

At various times during his career, Tobey has had experience in investment banking and venture capital.

As of 2020, Tobey serves on the Nuclear and Radiation Studies Board of the National Academies of Sciences Engineering and Medicine, chairs the board of the World Institute for Nuclear Security and is a Senior Fellow at the Harvard Kennedy Center's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs.

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