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Mr. Peter Carter was born September 28, 1938 in Albany, California. He grew up in the San Francisco bay area where he attended the University of California majoring in electrical engineering. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of California and a past member of the California Society of Professional Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers and the Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers (IEEE).

Peter served in the U.S. Navy aboard the Carrier USS Hancock from 1958 to 1960, working in electronics. From 1960 to 1966 he worked at Chevron Research and Physics International while attending the University of California. In 1966, he joined the Bechtel Corporation and remained there until 1980, resigning as a Chief Engineer. During that period he spent five years in the Middle East including Saudi Arabia, Libya and Lebanon.

Since 1980 Peter has managed his Commercial Real Estate portfolio and is the owner of Pacific Building, PLC Avalon Corp., 333 Sunset LLC and 421 NBC, LLC.

Peter is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Commonwealth Club of California, the Hoover Institute, Masonic Shrine, Pacific Legal Foundation, Who's Who of the West in 1988 & 1998, the Somerset Chapter of Magna Carta Baron's, a descendent member of Knights of the Garter and a fellow of the Augustan Society.

He joined DOCA in 1993 and participated in the Secretary of Defense's Joint Civilian Orientation Conference (JCOC) class 60. He has served on DOCA's Board of Directors three times, became a Vice President in 2006 and President in 2008.

Peter and his wife Angela reside in Lafayette, CA. He has four children, three daughters, and a son who is a former Marine; in addition he and Angela raised her two daughters over the past 10 years. He has six grandchildren and one great grandson.