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Mr. Goodwin received a BA in Liberal Arts in 1981, and an MBA in 1985, both from Arizona State University. He was a 1986 Honors Graduate at the U.S. Army Defense Language Institute. In 2004, he received a Master of Science degree in National Resourced Management from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.