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Lynn McNulty provides government affairs, business development, information security policy and program management consulting services to private and public sector clients.

He previously served as the Director of Government Affairs for RSA Security from January 1997 to December 2000. During this period, Mr. McNulty was significantly involved in the lengthy policy debate over export controls on commercial encryption products. He also followed such issues as critical infrastructure protection; electronic signature legislation; healthcare security and privacy regulations; government requirements for the protection of consumer financial information; and Congressional funding and oversight for federal agency information security programs. Mr. McNulty also closely monitored the deployment of public key infrastructure technology within the federal government. In 1999, he was appointed to the Encryption Committee of the President's Export Council. This organization ceased to function at the end FY-2001.

Prior to joining RSA Security, Mr. McNulty was an independent information security consultant. His company McNulty and Associates was established upon his retirement from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in April 1995. During this period he provided consulting services to a number of private sector hardware and software companies on government encryption and digital signature policies and programs, as well as information security policy developments at the Federal level.

Mr. McNulty was appointed Associate Director for Computer Security at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in December 1988. His duties included policy liaison for computer security issues between NIST and other federal agencies, the Congress, and the private sector. He also played a major role in implementing the provisions of the Computer Security Act of 1987. He served as the Executive Secretary of the Computer Systems Security and Privacy Advisory Board. He founded and chaired the Federal Computer Security Program Manager's Forum. During his career at NIST, he was selected on two occasions for recognition as one of the "Federal IRM 100". In 1994, he was awarded the ranking of "Presidential Meritorious Executive". In October of 1994 he also received the Department of Commerce's Silver Medal award in recognition for his work on encryption issues. While at NIST, Mr. McNulty was appointed to the Senior Executive Service.

He transferred to NIST after serving with the Department of State as its first Director of Information Systems Security from 1980 to 1988. Mr. McNulty initiated the Department's computer security program in 1980 and was responsible for the security of the Department's systems used to process classified and unclassified information throughout the world. At the conclusion of his service with the State Department, he received the "Superior Honor" award.

Prior to joining the State Department he served as the Computer Security Program Manager at the Federal Aviation Administration (1973-1980). Mr. McNulty initially

became involved in computer security matters while employed at the Central Intelligence Agency (1967-1973). He also participated in the U.S. Army's computer security program. from 1973-1986. As a reserve officer he served fourteen consecutive active duty reserve assignments at Headquarters, Department of the Army. Mr. McNulty retired from the Army Reserve in 1986, having attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Mr. McNulty is a native of Oakland California, and graduated from the Berkley campus of the University of California with a Bachelor in Political Science. He also received a Master of Arts in International Relations from San Jose State University, San Jose, California, and a Master of Science in Administration from the George Washington University in Washington, DC.

Mr. McNulty is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium (ISC)^2, the governing body for the CISSP certification program.