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Navigating Today's National Intelligence and Security Challenges A highly regarded global intelligence expert, Rear Admiral Mike Studeman possesses unparalleled insight into the ever-evolving state of play in intelligence, national security, and geopolitics, and shares this knowledge in a highly riveting keynote that offers the most up-to-date outlook on the critical issues shaping global security. Famous for his incisive, candid, and pull-no-punches talks, Studeman is at his best outlining the true dimensions of major power strategic competition. The rich knowledge he passes along to audiences, especially on China's rise and the clash of visions about the world order, provides a unique framework to help organizations anticipate challenges, make tough decisions, and adapt their strategies to deal with a dramatically changed risk environment.

The Decisive Decade: Geostrategic Developments in the Indo-Pacific Rear Admiral Mike Studeman has spent many years in Asia, including serving as the Director of Intelligence for the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, and is uniquely positioned to shed light on Asia's past, present, and future, and how developments in the region are impacting the rest of the world. As part of this talk, he unpacks the following: Dangerous strategic dynamics in the Indo-Pacific China's stratagems and ever-burgeoning capability to achieve its "dream" Intensifying friction between China and the U.S./West The likelihood that flashpoints might erupt into an outright war between superpowers Insider threats and American vulnerabilities to Chinese exploitation here at home Studeman shares an intelligence officer's perspective and provides the deepest and clearest understanding of what's actually going on in the Indo-Pacific, a region that is becoming the epicenter of the global economy in the 21st century, and how we should approach what has become our toughest strategic challenge as a nation. Studeman customizes his analysis of current and potential future trends in the Indo-Pacific so that groups can gain a better understanding of how a dramatically changing international environment is going to impact their businesses. He is also one of the few experts able to describe how and why we are not safe from China's reach even within our own borders, and what we need to do about it.

An Admiral's Leadership Insights for Delivering Excellence in a Volatile World In this rapidly evolving and interconnected world, leadership has proven to be the key difference-maker for organizations looking to achieve their goals in the face of disruption, change, and uncertainty. Drawing upon his 35-year career as a military, national intelligence, and foreign policy expert navigating the complexities of national security and global challenges, Rear Admiral Mike Studeman reveals the strategies he has employed to consistently inspire his teams to success in high-stakes environments, and how these principles from the world of defense and intelligence can be applied by

any leader. In this talk, he explores the art of building high-impact teams and shares time-tested tactics for assessing risk, adapting to change, making decisions under pressure, and ultimately, leading with purpose and clarity to generate maximum performance at the highest morale.