

TIMOTHY J. KEEGAN

Timothy J. Keegan is an experienced professional possessing expertise in business management, regulatory & economic analysis, policy formulation, organizational design and strategic transformation programs. He possesses an extensive background working with senior government, political, community leadership and media personnel and has served on a number of State and local advisory boards. A persuasive spokesperson with extensive media experience, Mr. Keegan is a dedicated advocate with a reputation built upon integrity.



A native of South Florida, Mr. Keegan has held a number of elected and appointed offices within Florida. A well-respected political operative, commentator and community activist, Mr. Keegan has served on a number of State and local advisory boards including: the Florida Education Commissioner's Advisory Council, the City of Miami Finance Committee, The Urban League of Greater Miami, and the Miami-Dade Police Advisory Council.

In addition to his professional and civic responsibilities, in 2003 Mr. Keegan was appointed by Lieutenant General Ron Helmly, (then) the Chief of the US Army Reserve (USAR) to serve as the USAR Ambassador for Florida. In this ("two-star" equivalent) position, Ambassador Keegan worked with Federal, State and local elected leaders to support the Army Reserve's legislative initiatives, provide guidance to USAR leadership and recognize citizen soldiers and their families throughout the State of Florida.



In 2006, after successfully lobbying for increased recruitment ages for prospective National Guard and Reserve Soldiers, Mr. Keegan resigned his Ambassadorship and was accepted for duty (at the age of 44) as a uniformed member of the Army Reserve. In early 2009, 1LT Keegan volunteered for a combat assignment to Afghanistan where he supported US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) and the Joint Intelligence Operations Center, Afghanistan. Having distinguished himself during his deployment, 1LT Keegan was presented with the prestigious Defense Meritorious Service Medal in recognition of his contributions to the Afghan NATO / ISAF mission.

In March of 2010, 1LT Keegan received the Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal from the Military Intelligence Readiness Command (MIRC) in recognition of his leadership in amassing and distributing 1,200,000lbs. of food, water, medical equipment and supplies to the people of Haiti following that country's recent earthquake. Promoted in 2011, Captain Keegan was honored as a recipient of the MI Corps Association, "Knowlton Award" presented to individuals who have contributed significantly to the promotion of US Army Intelligence in the eyes of previous recipients, military superiors, subordinates, and peers. In 2012, 2013 and 2014, Keegan was named a finalist for the prestigious MG Strom Thurmond Reserve Officers Association (ROA) Outstanding Junior Officer of the Year Award. In 2014 Keegan was named a recipient of the General MacArthur Leadership Award.

Mr. Keegan is the volunteer CEO of the Coalition of Hope Foundation (COH). Established in 2005, COH Foundation, Inc. is a US-based 501(c) (3), non-profit, charitable organization that provides global humanitarian assistance and disaster-relief support. COH tactical missions include operations in Haiti, Ecuador, Hurricanes Maria, Irma, Harvey, Sandy, Katrina and other lesser-known storm-affected areas. Based upon his charitable endeavors, Mr. Keegan was nominated for the 2013 Presidential Citizens Award, considered the second highest civilian award in the United States, second only to the Presidential Medal of Freedom; it is awarded by the President of the United States.

Mr. Keegan holds a Bachelors Degree from Florida State University and is working towards a Masters Degree from the American Military University. He and his family reside in Palm Beach, Florida.