

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

PETER M. STEFFES
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Peter M. Steffes joined the National Defense Industrial Association as Vice President, Government Policy on January 2nd, 2003. His responsibilities include directing the Government Policy activities of NDIA that include the Procurement Division, the Legislative Information Division and the Government Policy Advisory Division. Mr. Steffes acts as the primary NDIA interface with Congress and the relevant Executive Branch departments.

Prior to joining NDIA, Mr. Steffes was a Professional Staff Member on the House Committee on Armed Services, United States House of Representatives (1983-2003) and served as Lead Staff on the Military Readiness Subcommittee (1996-2002) where, in addition to directing the activities of the subcommittee concerning readiness and operation and maintenance account of the military services, he was also responsible for issues concerning maintenance and repair depots and shipyards, special operations forces, the Naval Petroleum Reserves, the Armed Forces Retirement Home, and the National Defense Stockpile of Critical and Strategic Materials. Prior to serving on the Military Readiness Subcommittee, Mr. Steffes served (1983-1995) on the Military Construction Subcommittee.

Prior to service with the House Committee on Armed Services, Mr. Steffes served in the United States Air Force, retiring in 1983 as a Chief Master Sergeant having served in North Dakota, England, Germany, Andrews AFB, MD, and the Pentagon. Primary duties in the Air Force included Air Traffic Control, Airlift/ Aircraft Management, and Legislative Affairs.

Mr. Steffes and his wife, Barbara reside on Chincoteague Island, Virginia