

James E. Fanell



Captain James E. Fanell concluded a near 30-year career as a naval intelligence officer specializing in Indo-Pacific security affairs. His most recent assignment was the Director of Intelligence and Information Operations for the U.S. Pacific Fleet. Throughout his career in the Navy, he served in an unprecedented series of afloat and ashore assignments focused on China, as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence for the U.S. Seventh Fleet aboard the *USS Blue Ridge* as well as the *USS Kitty Hawk* aircraft carrier strike group both forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan. Ashore he was the U.S. Navy's China Senior Intelligence Officer at the Office of Naval Intelligence. In addition to these assignments, he was a National Security Affairs Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University and is currently a Government Fellow with the Geneva Centre for Security Policy in Switzerland and founding member of the Committee on Present Danger China. An national and international public speaker most notably at AFCEA West / U.S. Naval Institute China Panels in 2013 and 2014, the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission in 2017, as well as before the U.S. House of Representatives Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in 2018 and most recently at the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC). He has also been featured on *Epoch Times* American Thought Leaders, *60 Minutes Australia*, Germany's *Deutsche Welle*, and France's ARTE. He has an extensive list of published works regarding China and is the coauthor of the newly released *Embracing Communist China: America's Greatest Strategic Failure* as well as numerous published works in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Epoch Times*, *NTD*, *American Greatness*, *War Room*, *Fox News*, *Washington Times*, *Naval War College Review*, U.S. Naval Institute *Proceedings*, *Naval Intelligence Professionals Quarterly*, Switzerland's *Military Power Review*, Liechtenstein's *Geopolitical Intelligence Service*, and the *Hoover Digest*.

He is also the creator and manager of the Indo-Pacific Security forum *Red Star Risen/Rising* since 2005.