

## **The Honorable Tom Ridge**

The Honorable Tom Ridge is the president and CEO of Ridge Global. Following the tragic events of September 11th, 2001, Tom Ridge became the first Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and, on January 24, 2003, became the first Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Prior to serving as Secretary, Secretary Ridge served two terms as the Governor of Pennsylvania and five terms in the House of Representatives representing Pennsylvania's 21<sup>st</sup> district.

