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Mr. McCown's career spans over thirty-five years of academic, corporate, federal government, and non-profit service. He is an expert in fields intersecting commerce, government, industry, law, and policy.

He is a Senior Fellow and Director of Hudson Institute's Initiative on American Energy Security. Mr. McCown is a professor at Miami University, teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in business, ethics, law, and policy, and is also the founder of the country's only infrastructure think-tank, the non-partisan Alliance for Innovation and Infrastructure (Aii.org). Mr. McCown also provides advisory services as a Principal of Nouveau, Inc.

He previously served as the president and chief executive of the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company (Trans-Alaska Pipeline System); Mr. McCown's transformative approach to business, people, and operational structures strengthened financial performance, safety, and resiliency. Under his tenure, the company received the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Environmental Partner Award and the U.S. Coast Guard's Benkert Award for Environmental Excellence while delivering one hundred percent energy system reliability without a single recordable spill.

Mr. McCown previously held senior executive posts during three presidential administrations, where he worked for Democratic and Republican cabinet secretaries as a federal safety regulator. A seasoned and published attorney, Mr. McCown has appeared before the U.S. Supreme Court and has been named a Lifetime Fellow of the American Bar Association Foundation.

He currently serves on several boards, including the Salmon P. Chase Board of Visitors, Miami University's College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Board, and Europe's Pipeline Technology Committee Advisory Board. He previously served as the Vice-Chair (Regulatory) of the Commercial Space Advisory Committee (COMSTAC) and the Warsaw Security Forum, where he still serves as a mentor of the New Security Leaders Program.

Mr. McCown holds a Juris Doctor from the Salmon P. Chase College of Law, a Master of Business Administration from William and Mary's Mason School of Business, a Graduate Certificate in Energy Innovation and Emerging Technologies from Stanford University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Diplomacy & Foreign Affairs from Miami University.