



**Aaron T. Dowd**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
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Aaron T. Dowd is the Chief Executive Officer of Rare Earth Salts Separations and Refining, LLC.

Mr. Dowd is an entrepreneurial leader with over two decades of extensive international experience at the nexus of business, finance and government.

Prior to Rare Earth Salts, Mr. Dowd was a Principal with an international, diversified holding company with interests in the financial services, energy, infrastructure and logistics sectors.

Previously, Mr. Dowd served as a Senior Advisor and Chief of Staff to a former Secretary of Defense and U.S. Senator. He was the Senator's Chief of Staff at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, acting as the principal liaison to The President's Intelligence Advisory Board (PIAB), Secretary of Energy's Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future, The Atlantic Council, and numerous other public and private advisory boards. Mr. Dowd served in multiple roles in the U.S. Senate, including as Special Assistant and Deputy Legislative Assistant, and Deputy Political Director for the Senator's Political Action Committee and reelection campaign committee.

Mr. Dowd advised the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) on the implementation of the NATO-Industry Cyber Partnership, a high-level initiative of Heads of State and Government to strengthen collaboration with private sector executives on cybersecurity.

He was a Special Advisor to the Chairman of an industrial metals conglomerate, and the Chancellor of the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Mr. Dowd holds a Global Executive M.B.A from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business, a Government Executive Leadership Certificate from Georgetown University's School of Continuing Studies, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Marquette University.