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William (Bill) P. Kelly joined the NFTC staff in March 2010, where he currently serves as Senior Vice President. Bill oversees the NFTC's member relations and development and is responsible for the NFTC Foundation's Annual World Trade Dinner, among other duties. Mr. Kelly, who retired from Ford Motor Company as Director of International Governmental Affairs, has extensive private sector experience in international business, trade and investment policies, lobbying and foreign political issues. Based at Ford's World Headquarters in Michigan, Bill led a diverse global team that represented Ford interests to foreign governments on business, tax, trade and regulatory issues. In addition, he served as the lead Ford executive on automotive trade and investment policy issues with the U.S. and foreign governments.

Mr. Kelly was an industry leader in the joint government-business APEC Automotive Dialogue (which reported to the APEC Ministers), a member of the board of the NFTC and a number of international business organizations (including the US National Center for APEC, the Portuguese American Chamber of Commerce and the former advisory board of the Council of the Americas), among others. In Michigan, he is an officer and board member of the German American Chamber of Commerce, a former board member of the French American Chamber of Commerce, Chair of the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce's former International Business Council and a member of the British American Business Council and the Canada-US Business Association.

Prior to joining Ford, Bill was a US Foreign Service Officer who had postings in Portugal, Brazil and in Washington, DC. At the State Department, he served on the Azores base negotiating team, was Officer-in-Charge of Portuguese Affairs during and after that country's revolution and was the desk officer for four Caribbean countries where his key

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focus was bauxite nationalization and sugar issues.

Bill holds an undergraduate degree in political science from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, a graduate degree from the University of Arizona in Tucson and he also attended George Washington University.