

## KGH Team

**Dr. Kathleen Kiernan** is the founder and CEO of Kiernan Group Holdings, Inc. a global consulting firm specializing in law enforcement, defense, and intelligence industries with specialized support to federal and civil clients in the areas of strategy, policy, tactics, and training. She is a 29-year veteran of Federal Law Enforcement. She previously served as the Assistant Director for the Office of Strategic Intelligence and Information for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) where she was responsible for the design and implementation of an intelligence-led organizational strategy to mine and disseminate data related to explosives, firearms and illegal tobacco diversion, the traditional and non-traditional tools of terrorism.

Other highlights of Dr. Kiernan's credentials include: Member of the Army Science Board where she led a panel exploring the transition of law enforcement training and technology to the war fighter; Member of the Air Force Strategic Studies Board; served as the ATF representative to the Counterterrorism Center (CTC) at CIA during 1993-1995; was the Council Vice President for ASIS International with oversight of the Critical Infrastructure Working Group (CIWG); chaired the Domestic Intelligence Council for the Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA); an Intelligence Fellow (2001); and is a graduate of the FBI's National Executive Institute (Class 26); and a Senior Fellow at the George Washington Homeland Security Policy Institute. Dr. Kiernan is an appointed member to IBM Network Science Research Center (NSRC), collaboration between the Sensemaking Fellowship (formerly based at the MIT International Development Initiative) Swansea University's Network/Relationship Science Analytics PhD Program as well as its NSRC, and scholars from academic institutions, such as MIT and Harvard. Dr. Kiernan is also a member of the AFCEA Executive Committee (Class of 2015), and the AFCEA Intelligence and Homeland Security Committees.

**Mr. Gary Greco** is Chief Strategy Officer of Kiernan Group Holdings, Inc. a global consulting firm specializing in law enforcement, defense, and intelligence industries with specialized support to federal and civil clients in the areas of strategy, policy, tactics, and training. Mr. Greco has over 31 years of military and intelligence leadership experience with responsibility in operations, analysis supporting national authorities, senior military decision makers and warfighters. His experience and assignments include command, operational and staff positions throughout the Middle East, Afghanistan, and Bosnia.

Mr. Greco is designated by CEO to provide strategy development, successful execution, rapid and effective decision making with laser-like focus. Mr. Greco is a seasoned executive with a strong strategy orientation who leads major initiatives in intelligence and with Department of Defense contracts or partners. Mr. Greco understands many operational roles and strategic objectives, and thereby focuses on and navigates changes to the business landscape of complex organizational structures, rapid globalization, new regulations, innovation challenges and provides the CEO with executive level strategy execution.

**Deborah Gunn** holds a Masters in Security Studies, specialized in the Middle East, International Security, Intelligence, and Counter-Terrorism and has more than 15 years' experience in federal, state, and local government as well as private sector positions. She spent four years as a Leadership Analyst with the federal government, conducting briefings and debriefings with ambassadors, chiefs of station, and agency directors both domestically and abroad. During her time with the federal government, Ms. Gunn was selected for many advanced assignments, such

as facilitating a Middle East experts roundtable. As a result of her work, she was awarded the USCENTCOM-Intelligence Director's Certificate of Appreciation.

In addition to work in the federal government, Ms. Gunn has worked as a business analyst for The Meyers Group, where she created, researched, developed and disseminated papers on embassy security, political situations in Yemen, and counterterrorism cooperation. In addition, she provided key research of market competition and wrote summaries for competitive-intelligence clients. Prior to her work with the Meyers Group, she served as the Assistant to the Finance Director for the Board of Education Business Office. There, she provided analysis for the capital plan budget, implemented the district's emergency response plan with local law enforcement to ensure the safety of the district's students, managed a dozen employees for projects, and wrote state and federal emergency plan grants.

**Dr. Thomas Hunter** has over 22 years of experience as an analyst and educator in the fields of terrorism, homeland security, national and global humanitarian crises and natural disasters, Dr. Hunter brings significant depth of knowledge and professional experience to provide analysis and training solutions for the government marketplace.

Dr. Hunter brings over a decade of professional experience as an intelligence analyst. He previously served as an Intelligence Analyst for the Department of Homeland Security at the West Coast Command Center in Laguna Niguel, California by providing specialized intelligence and threat analysis and production support. He accessed and performed research on designated automated intelligence databases. Dr. Hunter also served SRA International as the sole analyst responsible for monitoring open source reporting to assess potential domestic terrorist incidents, created risk assessments, and provided finished intelligence reporting in specific areas of concern such as water infrastructure, disaster monitoring, and emergency contingency planning for the United States, Australia, and Canada.

**Patrick Griffin** provides Kiernan Group Holdings (KGH) with a broad range of expertise, including digital video production and postproduction editing, scenario and report authoring, open-source literature and research and review. Mr. Griffin began working for KGH as an Intelligence Analyst in 2012. Initial work included open-source literature review and analysis, and quickly expanded to encompass graphic design, and real-time transcription for facilitated workshops. His work has supported contracts with various government and private-sector entities.

In 2014 Mr. Griffin became KGH's Media Specialist, providing his expertise as a cinematographer, script/scenario writer, audio/video editor, and as a director for clients seeking to produce digital media content. Through his role as the founder of MacManus Productions, and as an independent-film actor, Mr. Griffin has more than a decade of combined experience in front of and behind the camera. He is known for his acting roles in such independent films as "Check In," "The Sister," and in his feature-length writing/directing debut, "Curved." Additionally, Mr. Patrick Griffin has directed several music videos and other media projects.

**Sally Maxwell** has 25 years of experience as a leader in the public and private sectors. Most recently, she led a team of business analysts contracted by SRA International to the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program, part of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration. Previously, she performed and led all-source analysis for the Legislative and Executive branches of the U.S. Government.

In the Executive branch, Mrs. Maxwell specialized in analysis of political leaders in South Asia, the Middle East, and Sub-Saharan Africa; internal dynamics of insurgent groups in South Asia and the Middle East; the Middle East Peace Process; and Counterterrorism and Counterinsurgency efforts

in the Sinai Peninsula. At the Congressional Budget Office, she provided trend analysis of steady-state U.S. Defense Department budget projections, analyzed Defense budget data of NATO countries to assess burden-sharing, and reviewed legislation regarding national defense.

Before joining the U.S. Government service, Mrs. Maxwell spent nearly 2 years working for the Republican National Committee and the Republican Governors Association and 7 years in the private sector. Mrs. Maxwell earned an M.A. from Georgetown University's Security Studies Program, an M.B.A. from Rockhurst University, and a B.A. from Central College in Pella, Iowa.