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Richard B. Andres is a Senior Fellow and Energy and Environment Security and Policy Chair at INSS. His current work focuses on energy and environmental security and particularly defense related energy issues. Prior to joining INSS, Dr. Andres was a professor at Air University assigned to the Pentagon where he served as Special Advisor to the Secretary of the Air Force. In that capacity he advised the Secretary and other senior Air Force leaders on the full range of national security and defense planning issues including deterrence, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, counterinsurgency, air-to-ground operations, issues related to air and cyberspace strategy and procurement, and energy security. Before joining the Secretary's staff he served as Special Advisor to the Commander of Air University. In this capacity he advised on all issues related to security strategy and helped to reorganize Air Force education to increase its emphasis on research and found the Air Force's new think tank and strategy journal. As a professor, he taught courses on matters related to international security, defense policy, and organizational behavior. He has also served as a consultant to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (during both the Clinton and Bush administrations), the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Office of Force Transformation, US Strategic Command, the Nuclear Posture Review, the Council on Foreign Relations and other organizations. His publications appear in such journals as *International Security*, the *Journal of Strategic Studies*, *Security Studies*, and *Joint Force Quarterly*. Dr. Andres was awarded the medal for Meritorious Civilian Service, and has received numerous academic awards and fellowships. He received his PhD from the University of California, Davis.