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Linden S. Blue is vice chairman of General Atomics and a trustee at Hudson Institute. General Atomics is a diversified international high technology company with world leadership positions in fusion, fission, training research and isotope nuclear reactors, high power lasers, high power electromagnetics, ultra wide band telecommunications, and unmanned surveillance and strike aircraft (Predator). Since 1986, Mr. Blue has concentrated his activities on the development of the advanced, second-generation Modular Helium Reactor (MHR). Since 2001, Mr. Blue also has been CEO of Spectrum Aeronautical LLC, a company involved in the development of advanced composites aircraft manufacturing systems.

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Mr. Blue received his bachelor's degree from Yale University in 1958, and is also a graduate of the Advanced Management Program of the Harvard Business School.