



## **DHS Secretary Napolitano re-appoints ASERO Worldwide Senior Counselor John W. Magaw to the President's Homeland Security Advisory Council**

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano announced John W. Magaw's re-appointment to the Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) today. Mr. Magaw will continue to provide Secretary Napolitano with advice and recommendations related to terrorism and other homeland security issues.

Mr. Magaw currently serves as senior counselor to ASERO Worldwide (ASERO), a global security and risk management consulting firm headquartered in Washington, D.C. In this role, he provides tactical counsel on risk mitigation, emergency preparedness and critical infrastructure protection to governments and major businesses around the world.

Before joining ASERO, Mr. Magaw served as undersecretary for transportation, where he designed and launched the new Transportation Security Administration. He was also director of the U.S. Secret Service, where he oversaw the protection of U.S. officials and diplomats, as well as the President of the United States. Additionally, Mr. Magaw served as director of terrorism preparedness at the Federal Emergency Management Agency and director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Throughout his distinguished career, Mr. Magaw was awarded both the Presidential Rank Meritorious Award and President Distinguished Award. He serves on the Otterbein College Board of Trustees and is a life member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

### **About ASERO Worldwide**

ASERO Worldwide, an industry leader in the homeland security market, is a global security and risk management consulting firm headquartered in Washington, D.C. The company provides clients with comprehensive security services to help diminish risks to clients' businesses. ASERO provides strategic and tactical counsel to governments and businesses on risk mitigation through integrated security solutions incorporating consulting, training and technological innovation. ASERO is a partner company with APCO Worldwide, an independently, majority employee-owned global communication consultancy. APCO is certified by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council as a women-owned business. For further information on ASERO, please visit [www.asero.com](http://www.asero.com).