



**Tim Ford, Chief Executive Officer**  
**Association of Defense Communities**

Tim Ford has served as the CEO of the Association of Defense Communities (ADC) since 2010. Tim previously served as the organization's Executive Director from 2004-2007 and Deputy Director from 1999-2003. Credited with guiding ADC's hundreds of member communities and related organizations through BRAC 2005, Tim also nearly tripled the size of the organization and led efforts to fundamentally expand its mission during his decade leading the association.

In recent years, Tim spearheaded the development and advocated for passage of a new authority that allows local governments and the military to share public services and launched ADC's Great American Defense Community program. A nationally recognized expert on community-military partnerships, BRAC, the impacts of base closure and base redevelopment, Tim has been featured on ABC *World News Tonight*, CNN, and MSNBC, as well as in *USA Today*, *Time*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post* and the *Los Angeles Times*.

Tim was recognized with the Department of Defense's prestigious "Above and Beyond" award for his commitment to supporting Guard and Reserve personnel.