

“As for the future,
your task is
not to foresee,
but to enable it.”

Antoine de Saint-Exupery



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M-CAM CEO Dr. David E. Martin Joins The Arlington Institute’s Board of Directors

ARLINGTON, Virginia – September 13, 2006 – The Arlington Institute (TAI) today announced that Dr. David E. Martin, chief executive officer of M-CAM, was elected to the TAI Board of Directors.

“We are extremely happy to have Dr. Martin join our Board of Directors,” said John L. Petersen, President and Founder of TAI. “In our quest for understanding how the future may evolve, Dave will be an invaluable asset and partner. His broad international experience and many interests are a perfect match for us as we try to anticipate global futures for the next 20 years.”

Dr. Martin is the founding CEO of M-CAM Inc. M-CAM is the international leader in intellectual property-based financial risk management. From auditing patent quality for governments and patent offices, to providing state-of-the-art actuarial risk management systems and solutions to the largest banks and insurance companies, M-CAM has established a global standard in patent quality and commercial validity assessment and management.

A spokesperson for global intellectual property accountability and quality reform, Dr. Martin has worked closely with the United States Congress, numerous trade and finance regulatory agencies in the United States, Europe and Asia, in advocating and deploying infrastructure to support growing reliance on proprietary rights in business transactions. M-CAM has supported the modernization of intellectual property, tax, and accounting laws through its work with oversight agencies and policy makers.

Dr. Martin has founded several for-profit and non-profit companies and organizations and serves on several boards. He was the founding CEO of Mosaic Technologies Inc., a company that developed and commercialized advanced computational linguistics technologies, dynamic data compression and encryption technologies, electrical field transmission technology, medical diagnostics, and stealth/anechoic technology. He was a founding member of Japan's Institute for Interface Science & Technology. He founded and served as Executive Director of the Charlottesville Venture Group.

As former Assistant Professor at the University of Virginia's School of Medicine, Dr. Martin founded the University's first wholly-owned, for-profit, research and development and technology transfer corporation. In 1999, Dr. Martin was appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to serve on the Joint Commission on Technology and Science and has served the General Assembly and Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology on numerous occasions.

Dr. Martin's work with the Batten Institute at the Darden Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Virginia and his related work at the Indian Institute for Management in Ahmedabad India has brought unprecedented curricular focus to areas of intangible asset risk management, finance, and accounting standards. In addition to his academic work, Dr. Martin has closely advised intellectual property-based finance and investment programs in India, China, Denmark, the European Union, the United Kingdom, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, and the United Arab Emirates.

Dr. Martin has publications in law, medicine, engineering, finance and education. He maintains active research in the fields of linguistic genomics, fractal financial risk modeling, as well as continuing his over 15 years of research in cellular membrane ionic signaling.

Regarding his election, Dr. Martin commented, "I have been aware of the unique thinking and technology development that The Arlington Institute has been doing for a number of years, so I am particularly pleased to join their board during this extraordinary time as the world transitions to a new era. With the growing complexity facing traditional social, political and economic structures, understanding how sea change will impact existing systems requires informed, multifaceted dialogue. The coming years promise to be a time of great change and I think TAI will play a leadership position in understanding and shaping that change. I'm pleased and honored to be able to join the TAI team."

The Arlington Institute was founded in 1989 by futurist John L. Petersen, TAI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit research institute that specializes in thinking about global futures and trying to influence rapid, positive change. It encourages systemic, non-linear approaches to planning and believes that effective thinking about the future is enhanced by applying newly emerging technology. Therefore, TAI strives to be agents of change by creating intellectual frameworks & tool-sets for understanding the transition in which we are living. The organization can be reached at www.arlingtoninstitute.org or by phone at (703) 812-7900.

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