

GLOBAL SOF FOUNDATION

OUR MISSION

The Global Special Operations Forces (SOF) Foundation (GSOF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that aims to build and grow an international network of military, government, commercial, and educational stakeholders in order to advance SOF capabilities and partnerships to confront global and networked threats.

GSOF IS:

- › The premier professional association for SOF and their supporters
- › Member and Partner-run
- › Focused on global defense issues and communities

GSOF IS NOT:

- › GSOF is NOT a philanthropic organization
- › GSOF does NOT speak for any government
- › GSOF is NOT a lobbying organization

GLOBAL SOF MEMBERSHIP

Our network of Individual members includes current and former Military & Police, Government Civilians, and representatives from Industry, Academia, and Non-Profits.



FREE FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY & POLICE

Membership Perks Include:

- › Access to Online Directory
- › Discounted Event Entry Fees
- › GSOF Newsletter Subscription

JOIN OUR ELITE
GLOBAL **NETWORK**



www.GSOF.org

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5,000+ Individual Members

64 Participating Nations

270 Corporate Partners

91% of \$ Directly Funds Programs

9.5 Years Active

20 Full-Time Employees

THE NUMBERS

GROWING A SPECIAL OPS COMMUNITY THROUGH IMPACTFUL EVENTS



SOF FOR LIFE



SOF for Life is dedicated to educating, empowering, and energizing transitioning SOF Service Members to ensure they THRIVE—not just survive—in post military life.



EDUCATE

Academic programs and training courses designed for SOF



EMPOWER

Meaningful careers for elite warriors after their military service



ENERGIZE

Advocating for SOF resources on a global level

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **8 FEB 2024** | SOF Imperatives Forum, DC, USA
2023: 185 Attendees
- **27 - 29 FEB 2024** | Special Air Warfare Symposium, FL, USA
2023: 886 Attendees from 8 Nations
- **6- 10 MAY 2024** | SOF Week, FL, USA
2023: 15,000+ Attendees from 58 Nations
- **13-15 AUG 2024** | Indo-Pacific Irregular Warfare Symposium, HI, USA *NEW EVENT!*
- **1-3 OCT 2024** | GSOF Europe Symposium, Slovak Republic
2023: 676 Attendees from 25 Nations
- **19 - 22 NOV 2024** | Modern Warfare Week, Ft. Liberty, NC
2023: 797 Attendees from 34% Military & Government

Info on these events & more: gsof.org/events



GOVERNING BODIES

Our Board of Directors holds the fiduciary responsibility for GSOF:

➤ **Mr. Peter Bergen** <Chairman>

- **Mr. Stuart Bradin**
- **Mr. Al Di Leonardo**
- **Mr. Jerry Parker**
- **Ms. Meaghan Keeler**
- **Ms. Lori Larsen**
- **Dr. Keenan Yoho**

Our Advisory Council includes over 60 leaders from the international defense community. See the full list:

gsof.org/our-advisors/

NATIONS IN ATTENDANCE

Australia Austria
Bangladesh Belgium
Brazil Bulgaria
Canada Colombia
Czech Republic
Denmark Estonia
Finland France
Georgia Germany
Greece Hungary
Iraq Ireland Israel
Italy Japan Jordan
Latvia Lebanon
Lithuania Mexico
Nigeria Norway
Pakistan Poland
Portugal Qatar
Republic of Korea
Romania Saudi Arabia
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