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Dr. Moors is the Founder and President of ASIDA, Inc, a worldwide consulting and analytical firm providing clients with tailored intelligence and support. Over almost five decades, he has combined ongoing unique experiences from three parallel careers: globally recognized expert in political and energy risk assessment; scholar and academic; and counterintelligence officer and troubleshooter.

In addition to his responsibilities as the head of ASIDA, Dr. Moors currently provides daily advisories to individual investor subscribers and international private investment groups, while authoring the twice weekly *Classified Intelligence Brief*. *CIB* also incorporates his popular “Spy Tales” series in which he draws current lessons from his decades of counterintelligence assignments (see the archive [here](#)).

Dr. Moors began his professional intelligence career with the U.S. Department of State in combat theater during the Vietnam War and has subsequently served for over 45 years in various specialized counterintelligence operations worldwide. Among his 26 commendations are three Presidential Intelligence Citations, two Intelligence Stars, two Hostile Action Medals (the intel equivalent of a Purple Heart), and both the Vietnamese Medal of Honor and Medal of Valor.

Dr. Moors has previously been Executive Chair of the Global Energy Symposium (GES). A high-profile initiative involving some of the world’s leading energy and policymaking experts, GES oversees analyses and recommendations to governments and agencies worldwide. Dr. Moors left his university positions – Professor in the Department of Political Science and the Graduate Center for Social and Public Policy at Duquesne University, where he was also Scholar in Residence at the Institute for Energy and the Environment – to head up this major international policy advising effort.

An internationally recognized expert in oil and gas policy/finance and political/conflict risk assessment, Dr. Moors had also served as executive managing partner of Risk Management Associates, International, LLP, an international management advisory and training service, and partner in Warsaw-based United Gas Services (UGS), a provider of technical, advisory and management services to the Polish and European natural gas industries. He served as contributing editor to the two leading post-Soviet energy publications – Thomson Reuters’ *Russian Petroleum Investor* and *Caspian Investor* – from 1998 through February of 2013. Dr. Moors has directed the Russian/Caspian Special Projects Initiative – an electronic network of over 900 energy specialists in Russia, Central Asia, Europe, and North America designed to provide rapid response advisories on developments in the former USSR – and has ongoing agreements to provide specialized advisories to Wall Street analysts, along with investment, hedge fund, capital and asset managers worldwide.

Dr. Moors has advised 31 world governments (Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Botswana, Canada, China, Ecuador, Ghana, Greece, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kurdistan, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S., Uzbekistan, and Vietnam), governors of several U.S. states, premiers of two Canadian provinces and has been a consultant to private companies, financial institutions, civic movements/organizations, and law firms in 34 countries. He has served as an expert witness/consultant to law firms in Chicago, Houston, London, Montreal, Moscow, New York, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Singapore, and Toronto on cases involving a range of issues and sat on the U.S. Department of State (DOS) task force providing energy policy advisories to developing nations worldwide.



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Dr. Moors has served over 2,400 times as a featured television, radio and media commentator in North America, Europe, Asia, and Russia—including ABC, BBC, Bloomberg TV, CBC (Canada), CBS, CGTN (China), CNN, CNN-Asia (Hong Kong, Singapore), Fox Business, NBC, and Russian RTV, STS, and NTV networks. A prolific writer and lecturer, his over 3,600 professional/market publications and over 750 private/public sector presentations and workshops have appeared in 48 countries.

Dr. Moors is particularly known among public and private sector policy makers for providing targeted political, market and risk assessments in crises or rapidly changing environments. Until revisions in U.S. policy, he was slated to be the deputy director of the Iraq Reconstruction Management Office (IRMO) in Baghdad.

His first degree (at age 16) was a B.S. in theoretical physics. Subsequent A.B., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees were obtained in political science and public policy.