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### **Albert Beckford Jones Joins Civilian Research & Development Foundation as Senior Advisor**

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**Arlington, VA** – The U.S. Civilian Research & Development Foundation (CRDF) announced the appointment of [Albert Beckford Jones to serve as Senior Advisor](#). In this role, Mr. Jones will work closely with the President and CEO to support the organization's international outreach, business development and the coordination of international scientific and technical partnerships with foreign governments, corporations and institutions.

Mr. Jones brings several decades of international business and investment experience to CRDF, having advised a variety of organizations on global business and joint ventures matters in Europe, Asia, the Middle East, North Africa and South America as the Chief Executive of an independent international management consulting company. Most recently, Jones served as the Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director of General Motors Corporation's largest international dealerships in the Middle East. Previously, Jones was Chairman and CEO of Trading & Consulting International, Inc., an international management consulting company that develops and implements strategies for U.S. corporations and institutions desiring to expand their activities internationally. Mr. Jones has held several strategic and leadership roles with oil, banking, manufacturing and service-oriented companies. He has also consulted for several American and international Fortune 500 companies, such as United Technology, Pratt & Whitney and KeyCorp.

"Albert Jones has an accomplished record of global strategic planning and business development," says CRDF [President and CEO Cathy Campbell](#). "His experience and knowledge of establishing international partnerships and joint ventures will add significantly to our work."

"The task before us is promoting peace and prosperity throughout the world through international science and technical collaboration," says Mr. Jones. "The promotion and application of science and technology collaborations between the U.S. and countries around the world are the foundations for achieving the kind of economic, academic and technical successes necessary to meeting that goal. I'm very pleased to join CRDF and look forward to helping them to advance their vital mission."

An internationally-recognized and respected speaker, Mr. Jones has presented before global audiences on a variety of subjects related to economic growth, global competitiveness and poverty. He serves on several boards and committees including the Chicago Council on Global Affairs; National Council of International Program USA Board of Trustees; Public Policy & International Affairs Board of Trustees, Hampshire College Board of Trustees, and serves as Chairman Emeritus of TC International. Mr. Jones is an Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellow from both Harvard University and the University of Chicago. He holds an MA in policy analysis and management from the University of Chicago's Harris Graduate School of Public Policy and an MA in international finance and economic development from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) School of Economics. He also earned a BA in economic from UWM. A Columbus, Ohio native, Mr. Jones and his wife, a professor of 19th century American and British literature, have one adult daughter.

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CRDF is a nonprofit organization authorized by the U.S. Congress and established in 1995 by the National Science Foundation. This unique public-private partnership promotes international scientific and technical collaboration through grants, technical resources, and training.