

## **Edward M. Gabriel**

Ambassador Edward Gabriel has an extensive background in international affairs, having convened multilateral policy forums involving national security, environmental, trade, and energy issues. He has been involved in matters of Russian and European nuclear non-proliferation and safety, and he has been active in advising the US Government on Mideast policy matters. From November 1997 to March 2001, he was the US Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco. Currently, Ambassador Gabriel is President and CEO of The Gabriel Company, where he advises American corporations on risk assessments for international business projects in the Middle East and North Africa.

Ambassador Gabriel was founder and CEO of the Madison Public Affairs Group, one of the largest public affairs companies in Washington, from 1983-1990. He has served as a senior economic analyst with the Department of Energy, Executive Director of the Council of Energy Resource Tribes, and Director of the Keystone Policy Center Energy Project. Ambassador Gabriel has authored numerous publications in the fields of energy and on Middle East and North African policy. He has been a guest lecturer at leading US universities and served as a Visiting Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS).

He is currently President and CEO of the American Task Force on Lebanon, and a member of the boards of the American Schools of Tangier and Marrakech, The Keystone Center, AMIDEAST, the Arab American National Museum, the Lebanese American University and the Arab American Institute. Ambassador Gabriel holds a B.S. degree (business) and an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from Gannon University.

Ambassador Gabriel is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Ellis Island Medal of Honor (2018), Arab American of the Year (ACCESS, 2012), and the Spirit of Keystone Award (Keystone Center, 2001), among others. He has also been recognized by Lebanon with the National Order of the Cedar (2002) and by Morocco with the Order of the Ouissam Alaouite (2001).