



ROBERT R. MCMILLAN

Biography

After running for the United States Senate and winning editorial “praise” from “The New York Times”, Mr. McMillan was named by President George HW Bush to the Board of the Panama Canal Commission. In October of 1993, Mr. McMillan was elected Chairman of the Commission’s Board of Directors -- the first Chairman who was not an official of the Department of Defense.

He also served as an Assistant to Richard M. Nixon, as Counsel to U.S. Senator Kenneth B. Keating during the Cuban Missiles Crisis, and in a wide range of assignments as a Corporate Officer of Avon Products, Inc.

Mr. McMillan was a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association for six years, the Board’s first non-physician. He also was on the Board of Directors of WellChoice, Inc. (Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield) from 1994 through 2005.

Mr. McMillan co-hosted Face-Off, a PBS television show, for over fourteen years.. In addition he has provided commentary on MSNBC, CNN, and Fox. Occasionally, he has written columns for “Newsday” and “The New York Times”. In addition, he has written two books, “Global Passage—Transformation of Panama and the Panama Canal” and “Columns: Marilyn Monroe to Vietnam and Iraq”.

Speaking Topics

China: History, Culture & Today’s Global Economy

Transformation of Panama & the Panama Canal

History of Cuba’s Guantanamo Bay (GITMO)

English is the Global Language

Healthcare: Today & Tomorrow

Presidents, Foreign Policy & Fun Vignettes

The Past & Future of Immigration

Education: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

Recent Speaking Engagements

- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Venice, Florida Library
- Charlotte Bay Florida Chapter of the DAR
- Molloy College, Rockville Center, New York
- Garden City, New York Library
- Manhasset, New York Men’s Club
- Sid Jacobson Jewish Center Roslyn, New York
- Punta Gorda, Port Charlotte, Northport Association of Realtors, Florida
- Adelphi University Garden City, New York
- Sarasota Association of Realtors Florida
- Edison College Punta Gorda, Florida
- Punta Gorda Isles Seafarers Florida



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“Bob McMillan makes a significant contribution with his insightful chronology of events and personal experiences surrounding Operation Just Cause, the canal transition and U.S.-Panamanian relations.” – Former Congressman and U.S. Ambassador to Panama, William J. Hughes.