

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

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Hal Kempfer is the founder and President of Knowledge and Intelligence Program Professionals, KIPP, in Long Beach, California. Since 2001, KIPP has provided business, the military and all levels of government an array of services related to intelligence and strategic risk management. With a significant background working with multi-jurisdictional law enforcement on human intelligence gathering techniques, commercial fraud analysis, and investigations on money laundering and illegal smuggling, along with facilitating business and government "wargames," Hal has a very different approach. . For many years, Hal has been an noted instructor in intelligence, planning, consequence management, terrorism and Homeland Security with such institutions as the National Guard's Joint Interagency Training Center (West), California Peace Officer Standards and Training, and California Specialized Training Institute, along with being regular on-air analyst in intelligence, terrorism and military affairs for Southern California television news, notably KABC 7, and National Public Radio KPCC 89.1 FM. Among his military intelligence credentials are having been Director of Intelligence or J-2 of U.S. Central Command's Combined Joint Task Force for Consequence Management, G-2 of 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade, G-2 Operations Officer for 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, Officer in Charge of the Camp Pendleton Joint Reserve Intelligence Center, Executive Officer of 1st Intelligence Battalion (USMC), and Deputy Commander and developer of the JTF-6 Regional Intelligence Team in the Los Angeles High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, along with having been an infantry officer, amphibious reconnaissance officer, Marine Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer and Bulk Fuel Company Commander. His military education includes the Air War College, Army Command and General Staff College and Marine Amphibious Warfare School (AWS), and he has a Master of International Management from Thunderbird (the American Graduate School of International Management), and B.S. with majors in Economics and Political Science from Willamette University. Hal is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, the Cuba/Haiti Crisis of '94, Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, the "War on Drugs" domestically and in Latin America, and the Cold War.