

Francisco F. Blanco

Director Technical Communications Corporation

Frank Blanco was appointed to the Board of Directors of Technical Communications Corporation in 2012. Mr. Blanco is President and CEO of The Pola Group, LLC, a consulting firm focused on providing advice and assistance, strategic direction and creative business development solutions for commercial and government clients. He resides in Annapolis, Maryland.



Since January 2011, he has also been a member of The Spectrum Group, providing subject matter expertise and due diligence analysis to private sector companies who need strategic advice and counsel in business development and in dealing with government agencies. Until December 2010, he was the Executive Vice President of the Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA) where he was responsible for assisting in managing a member-based non-profit, non-partisan, public-private organization that works to promote and recognize the highest standards within the national security and intelligence communities. INSA provides a venue for collaboration, networking, and discussion of key intelligence topics and issues on the part of government, industry and academia. He functioned as both a COO and a CFO, supervising programs and activities, addressing membership issues and concerns, ensuring personnel and financial management, and identifying opportunities for strategic alliances and partnerships that furthered business goals. In the fall of 2007, Mr. Blanco was one of the co-leaders of INSA's effort to identify and address issues dealing with cyber security and has been actively engaged in the cyber issues and INSA white papers since that time, helping to frame the many technical and policy cyber assurance issues affecting government and the private sector.

Until 2001, Mr. Blanco was the Executive Director, National Security Agency (NSA), where he shared responsibility with the Director and Deputy Director, NSA, for managing the activities of the NSA. He promoted and ensured coherent and consistent Agency views in interactions with external authorities/customers and between staff offices and operating elements of NSA. For three months, he served as the Associate Director, Human Resource Services, providing the strategic vision to a newly formed organization that delivered human resource services and security support to NSA personnel.

Prior to this position, Mr. Blanco was the NSA Representative to the Department of State. He was responsible for providing NSA support, products, and services to the Department of State and ensured dissemination of information relative to diplomatic issues and national security negotiations to the Secretary of State and other principals in the Department. During a 30-plus year career at NSA, Mr. Blanco held a number of senior management and leadership positions to include Director, Equal Employment Opportunity; Deputy Inspector General; Deputy Director of Policy;

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Deputy Director of Civilian Personnel; Chief, Security Awareness; and Chief, Management and Support, London.

Mr. Blanco received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University, and is a graduate of the Department of State Senior Seminar, the Intelligence Fellows Program, and the Federal Executive Institute. He has received numerous awards for service, including the Presidential Rank Award, the National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal and the NSA Director Distinguished Service Medal.



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