

# THE ROCKETS' RED GLARE

## Biography

### Dr. Michael Gresalfi

Dr. Michael Gresalfi has more than 30 years of proven expertise in leading both national-level strategic policy and planning initiatives. He has substantive experience advising senior decision-makers, including Federal agency senior executives and corporate leadership. Over the last four years, while collaborating on the development of this book, Dr. Gresalfi was a contractor for the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Lab.

Since 9-11, he has provided significant operational and planning support to a wide range of offices and clients within the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration, as well as within both the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which are agency-level components of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. His focus remains on strengthening our national capacity to prevent, protect and respond to weapons of mass destruction threats and attacks upon our Homeland by terrorist groups and rogue nations. He received his Ph.D. in Public Policy from George Washington University, in Washington, DC.

Gresalfi is a former counterintelligence officer with the U.S. Army, with a counter-terrorism specialty, and a service-connected disabled veteran. He is very active in his community having been president of his town's civic association for two terms, and holding several senior county level volunteer positions, including the Commission on People with Disabilities. He served multiple terms on the national Board of Trustees for United Cerebral Palsy, the Board of Trustees of the Washington DC regional chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Board of Trustees of Central Pennsylvania College, and the Board of Advisors for the Whiting School of Engineering at Johns Hopkins University.