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Terry Garcia is executive vice president for Mission Programs for the National Geographic Society. He is responsible for the Society's core mission programs, including programs that support and manage more than 400 scientific field research, conservation and exploration projects annually. In addition, he oversees the Society's Explorers-in-Residence and Emerging Explorers programs, geography and science education programs, geography competitions, development office, exhibitions, live events and the arts media program, which includes the All Roads film and photography program. Garcia is responsible for the five-year Genographic Project that will map the history of human migration and was instrumental in bringing to the United States the exhibition *Tutankhamun: The Golden King and the Great Pharaohs*.

Prior to joining the Society in 1999 Garcia was assistant secretary of commerce for oceans and atmosphere, U.S. Department of Commerce, and deputy administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). In this role he directed and coordinated U.S. coastal, ocean and atmospheric programs, including recovery of the endangered species, habitat conservation planning, Clean Water Act implementation, the development of the national marine sanctuary system and commercial satellite licensing.

From 1994 to 1996, he was NOAA's general counsel. In that capacity he led the implementation of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration Plan for Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska.

Before entering government service, Garcia was a partner in the law firm of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips in Los Angeles.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Institute for Exploration/Mystic Aquarium and the Amazonian Center for Environmental Education and Research (ACEER). He is also a member of the U.S. National Committee for the Census of Marine Life, the advisory board of the Harte Research Institute of Gulf of Mexico Studies, Texas A&M University and trustee emeritus of the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation. Garcia has also served on panels convened by the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Public Administration.

Garcia received his bachelor's degree in international relations from American University and his law degree from The George Washington University. He lives in Washington, D.C.

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