

# DEFENSE BUSINESS BOARD



## **Dina Powell**

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Dina Powell serves on the Management Committee at Goldman Sachs. She rejoined Goldman Sachs in 2018 as a partner in the Investment Banking Division.

Prior to rejoining the firm, Dina served as U.S. Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategy to President Donald Trump from 2017 to 2018. She was also an Assistant to the President and Senior Counselor for Economic Initiatives.

Dina initially joined the Goldman Sachs in 2007 as a managing director and was named partner in 2010. During her 10 years at the firm, she led the Impact Investing business and the Environmental Markets Group, which creates market-based opportunities and solutions to drive sustainable economic development and environmental progress. As head of the Impact Investing business, she was responsible for deploying more than \$5 billion in loans and equity investments to revitalize under-served communities.

Dina was also president of The Goldman Sachs Foundation, overseeing the firm's programs to drive economic growth and opportunity. Dina developed two major initiatives: "10,000 Women" and "10,000 Small Businesses" - programs that provide business education and access to capital to women and small businesses, respectively. She also led the firm's employee engagement platform, including Goldman Sachs Gives, a donor-advised fund that supports nonprofit organizations.

Earlier in her career, Dina served in the President George W. Bush administration as Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Deputy Undersecretary of State for Public Affairs and Public Diplomacy, and as an Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel.

Dina is a member of the DoD Defense Business Board providing private industry perspective and advice to the Secretary of Defense on business reform matters.

Dina graduated from the University of Texas with honors with a bachelor's degree in Humanities from its College of Liberal Arts. She is currently a non-resident Senior Fellow at the Future of Diplomacy Project at Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs.