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Joe B. Johnson consults on government communication and technology after a career in the United States Foreign Service. He is an instructor for the National Foreign Affairs Training Center, where he teaches strategic planning for public diplomacy.

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As a Foreign Service Officer, Johnson served at seven embassies in Western Europe and Latin America. He was a press spokesman in Rome and Geneva, and Public Affairs Officer in Dublin. In Panama, Johnson served as Counselor for Public Affairs and on an interim basis as Deputy Chief of Mission.

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Johnson is the author of six articles about public diplomacy and technology in the *Foreign Service Journal* and has lectured at public forums in Washington and other locations. He is a member of the American Foreign Service Association, the Public Relations Society of America and the Public Diplomacy Council.

Originally from Dallas, Texas, Johnson holds a masters degree in communication science from the University of Texas. He speaks Spanish, Italian and French.