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# U.S. Nuclear Weapons and Nonproliferation: Dispelling the Myths

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Career Workshop and Q&A  
**Careers in  
National Security**

**3:00 P.M.  
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Kerry M. Kartchner has over twenty years of experience in the field of national security affairs, with an emphasis on nuclear weapons policy and arms control. Following the completion of his current assignment, Kartchner will resume his prior duties at the U.S. Department of State, where he was senior advisor for missile defense policy in the Bureau of Arms Control. He has served previously as senior representative of the U.S. Department of State to the U.S. Component of the Standing Consultative Commission (for the ABM Treaty) in Geneva, Switzerland, in the Office of Strategic and Theater Missile Defense in the Bureau of Arms Control, and as a senior advisor to bureau and department leadership regarding deterrence and strategic arms control issues. In May 2003, he was co-chair of a conference for Latter-day Saint national security professionals held in Washington, D.C., at the Milton A. Barlow Center. From 1986 to 1990, Kartchner worked as an assistant professor in the Department of National Security Affairs at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, where he taught courses on nuclear strategy and targeting, arms control, international relations, U.S.–Soviet relations, and NATO security. Kartchner is the recipient of the first annual Secretary of State's Award for Public Outreach (2004), a Meritorious Honor Award (1999) and a Hubert H. Humphrey Arms Control Fellowship (1989). He is the author or co-author of several books, as well as a contributor to other journals and edited collections. Kartchner received a bachelor's degree in international relations from BYU and master's and doctoral degrees, both in international relations with emphases in foreign policy analysis and strategic studies, from the University of Southern California.