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Dr. Leveson holds a Ph.D. in economics from Columbia University. He previously served as Director of Economic Studies of the Hudson Institute, Senior Vice President and Director of Research of Hudson Strategy Group, Assistant Administrator for Health Systems Planning for the New York City Health Services Administration, and as a research director for the New York City Planning Commission. He is a member of the Institute of Navigation, the American Economic Association and the National Association for Business Economics.

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Dr. Leveson has performed extensive studies of GPS markets, benefits, financing and related issues. His work for NOAA includes a study of benefits of the National Geodetic Survey's Coastal Mapping Program, an analysis of the socio-economic benefits of the NGS CORS and GRAV-D programs, reports examining benefits of the National Polar Orbiting Environmental Satellite System, assessing societal impacts of high impact weather, analyzing public-private partnership issues and a comprehensive examination of external trends affecting NOAA. Other activities include analyzing scientific and technical workforce trends and recruitment and business risk management.

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