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Roy Kamphausen Named Senior Vice President for Research and Director of NBR’s Washington, D.C., Office

The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) is pleased to announce that Roy Kamphausen has been named Senior Vice President for Research and Director of the Washington, D.C., office. Mr. Kamphausen has provided senior leadership to NBR since 2004, and previously served as Senior Advisor and Senior Vice President for Political and Security Affairs.

“Mr. Kamphausen will be an integral part of our executive team,” said Dr. Ellings. “For more than a decade he has been a valued leader in building NBR into the organization it is today. His background and skills are incredible assets to our institution, and he will be instrumental in guiding NBR’s presence in Washington, D.C. I am delighted to announce his new position.”

Mr. Kamphausen is an Adjunct Associate Professor at Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs, and is a regular lecturer at leading U.S. military institutions, including the United States Military Academy (West Point), the National Defense University, and the U.S. Army War College. He testifies regularly before Congress and consults with the U.S. Department of Defense.

Mr. Kamphausen was deputy director of the Intellectual Property Commission and an author of the Commission’s Report on the Theft of American Intellectual Property. His analysis appears regularly in major international media, including Foreign Policy, Financial Times, New York Times, National Public Radio, and Newsweek. Mr. Kamphausen’s NBR publications include the last eight volumes from the annual China’s People’s Liberation Army (PLA) Conference, published by the U.S. Army War College, including Assessing the People’s Liberation Army in the Hu Jintao Era (Strategic Studies Institute, 2014).

Prior to joining NBR, Mr. Kamphausen served as a U.S. Army officer. As a China Foreign Area Officer, his career included assignments as China policy director in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, China strategist for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, and as a military attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing.

Mr. Kamphausen holds a BA in Political Science from Wheaton College and an MA in International Affairs from Columbia University. He studied Chinese at both the Defense Language Institute and Beijing’s Capital Normal University. He is a member of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, the Asia Society, and the Council for Security and Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (CSCAP). He is married to Arminda and they have three children—Abigail, Hudson, and Delaney.

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