

Joseph W. Koletar



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Dr. Joseph W. Koletar is a retired FBI senior executive and special agent. During his 25-year career, he was national program manager for criminal investigations, computer operations, Witness Protection Program and informant operations, criminal undercover operations, surveillance and aviation operations, the Strategic Intelligence Operations Center, and White House background investigations. Following his retirement from the FBI, Dr. Koletar spent twelve years as principal and director for fraud investigations practices of Ernst & Young LLP and Deloitte & Touche LLP. Dr. Koletar was appointed to the North Carolina Global TransPark Board of Directors in June 2011 by the President Pro Tem of the North Carolina Senate.

Dr. Koletar holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Pennsylvania State University, a Master of Science in industrial administration from George Washington University, a Master of Public Administration and a Doctor of Public Administration from the University of Southern California.

Dr. Koletar has received numerous professional accolades throughout his career. He has written extensively for professional journals and been quoted by The New York Times and National Public Radio as a subject matter expert. He is the author of four books on fraud and white collar criminal behavior. He has frequently been a guest lecturer and presenter to professional organizations on these topics. Dr. Koletar is a member of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, the American Society for Industrial Security, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Police Executive Research Forum, the FBI National Academy Associates, the Institute of Internal Auditors, the Association for Intelligence Officers and Phi Kappa Phi.