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Speaker: **Professor Robert L. Thomas, Jr.**

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About Speaker: 美國前海軍中將，現為加州大學聖地牙哥分校全球政策與戰略學院教授。2015 年自太平洋第七艦隊司令卸任後，轉赴華府擔任美國海軍作戰司令辦公室參謀主任；歷任美國太平洋/中央司令部潛艦部隊指揮官、美軍聯合參謀部作戰部(J3)、戰略計畫及策略部(J5)等要職。畢業自加州大學土木工程系，美國國家戰爭學院國家安全碩士。

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As a career submarine officer, Thomas has served on fast-attack submarines operating in both US Pacific Command and US Central Command theaters of operation. His assignments included USS Guitarro (SSN 665), USS Permit (SSN 594), USS Asheville (SSN 758) and USS Bremerton (SSN 698) where he served as commanding officer.

Additionally, he took command of USS Tucson (SSN 770) while serving as deputy commander, Submarine Squadron (SUBRON) 11. He served as commander, Submarine Force, US Pacific Fleet Representative West Coast; commander, Submarine Squadron 11 and commander, Task Force 74/54 in Yokosuka, Japan. In his last assignment, Thomas commanded the US 7th Fleet. He assumed duties as director, Navy Staff in October 2015.

Ashore, Thomas served as flag aide to the deputy chief of naval operations (OP-07); program analyst in the Secretary of the Navy’s Office of Program Appraisal; director of Operational Support (CNO N23); assistant deputy director for Politico-Military Affairs, Western Hemisphere, J5, on the Joint Staff; director, Plans and Policy (N5) for Naval Special Warfare Command; director, Strategy and Policy Division (OPNAV N51); vice director of operations, J3, on the Joint Staff; and chief of staff, J5, on the Joint Staff.

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