

About Dr. John Pournoor



Dr. John Pournoor is the CEO and founder of Government Analytica and formerly led Government Affairs at 3M and its Center of Excellence, where he integrated geopolitical outlooks into enterprise strategy. Over the past 25 years he has led commercial diplomacy engagements with heads of state and senior ministries across leading G20 economies, including the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Germany, Australia, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Brazil, and multiple ASEAN, Central and South American nations. His work has centered on ministries of health (access, standards, emergency preparedness), infrastructure (transportation and safety), and labor (safety and health), with trade and exports as a consistent overlay.

Dr. Pournoor currently serves as a Humphrey Policy Fellow at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs and as Vice Chair of the International Commerce and Mobility Forum. In Minnesota, his healthcare background now manifests through service as Policy Chair for the Minnesota Public Health Association. Through these roles and his client work, he advises members of the Minnesota Legislature and our state's congressional delegation on the strategic implications of global trends.

He chairs the Trade Policy Committee of the National Association of District Export Councils, was appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce to the Minnesota District Export Council—where he serves as vice chair—and is a member of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Pournoor speaks frequently on government outlooks, geopolitical trends, and corporate and nonprofit strategy.

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