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William (Bill) Eggers is one of the country's best known authorities on government reform. An author, columnist, and popular speaker for two decades, he has built a significant following among public sector thought leaders in the U.S., Canada and overseas. Eggers has advised dozens of cities, states and foreign countries and trained hundreds of public officials on government restructuring. He is a sought after speaker, giving close to 100 speeches each year. His most recent book, *If We Can Put a Man on the Moon: Getting Big Things Done in Government*, was published by Harvard Business Press in the fall of 2009.

Currently as the global director for Deloitte Research and GovLab and executive director of Deloitte's Public Leadership Institute, he is responsible for research and thought leadership for Deloitte's Public Sector practice.

Eggers is a former appointee to the U.S. Office of Management and Budget's Performance Measurement Advisory Commission and the former Project Director for the Texas Performance Review/e-Texas initiative. He was involved in two performance reviews, in which he identified over \$2.5 billion worth of savings and non-tax revenues for the state. More than 60 percent of the recommendations in the reviews were enacted into law. Eggers also served as a Commissioner for the Texas Incentive and Productivity Commission and a designee on the Texas Council on Competitive Government.

Eggers is a former senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research and the former director of Government Reform at the Reason Foundation. Earlier, Eggers assisted reformers in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union with the transition to market economies. Eggers graduated magna cum laude from the University of California at San Diego.

HONORS

Eggers is the 1996 winner of the prestigious Roe Award for leadership and innovation in public policy research. He also received the 2002 APEX award for excellence in business journalism.

Eggers' book "Governing by Network" was the winner of the National Academy of Public Administration's 2005 Louis Brownlow Award for best book on public management. In addition, his book "Revolution at the Roots" won the 1996 Sir Anthony Fisher Award for the book "making the greatest contribution to the understanding of the free economy during the past two years."

He coined the terms "Government 2.0" and (with co-author Stephen Goldsmith) "Governing by Network" in his 2005 and 2006 books of the same names.

PUBLICATIONS

Eggers is the author of numerous books on government reform including:

- *Letting Go of the Status Quo: A Playbook for New Governors* (Deloitte Research 2010)
- *If We Can Put a Man on the Moon: Getting Big Things Done in Government* (Harvard Business Press 2009)
- *The Public Innovator's Playbook: Nurturing Bold Ideas in Government* (Deloitte Research 2009)
- *States of Transition: Tackling Government's Toughest Policy and Management Challenges* (Deloitte Research, 2006)
- *Government 2.0: Using Technology to Improve Education, Cut Red Tape, Reduce Gridlock and Enhance Democracy* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2005)
- *Governing by Network: The New Shape of the Public Sector* (Brookings, 2004 with Stephen Goldsmith)
- *Revolution at the Roots: Making our Government Smaller, Better and Closer to Home* (The Free Press, 1995 with John O'Leary)

Eggers' commentary has also appeared in dozens of major media outlets including the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Baltimore Sun*, *San Francisco Chronicle* and *Orange County Register*. He has appeared on NBC, The Lou Dobbs Show on CNN, PBS, Book Notes on C-Span, CBS Radio, NPR, The Michael Reagan Show, and dozens of other television and radio programs.