Joshua Cooper Ramo

Managing Director at Kissinger Associates and author of *The Age of the Unthinkable*, Joshua Cooper Ramo has been called "one of China's leading foreign-born scholars" by The World Economic Forum. Questioning conventional thinking, Ramo puts forth a radical new model for thriving in a world of unexpected change.

Prior to entering the strategic advisory business, Ramo was an award-winning journalist and the youngest-ever Foreign Editor of *TIME* magazine. Among his nearly two-dozen *TIME* cover stories were the 1997 Man of the Year profile of Andy Grove, an award-winning profile of Kofi Annan, and most recently, a report on unemployment in America.

In his most recent book, *The Age of the Unthinkable: Why the New World Disorder Constantly Surprises Us And What We Can Do About It* (March 2009), Ramo argues that we are now in the midst of unprecedented change – instead of relying on our traditional models and institutions of the past, we must adapt to these changes with innovative solutions and creative problem-solving ideas to face the global challenges ahead. *Forbes* called it "a poignant, informed and optimistic book."

Trained as an economist, Ramo holds degrees from the University of Chicago and New York University. He spent two sabbaticals working at AIDS hospices in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa, and co-founded the US-China Young Leaders Forum. An Aspen Institute Fellow and The World Economic Forum Young Global Leader, he is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Asia21 Leaders Program.

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