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As Managing Director of the Cooperative Monitoring Center (CMC) at Sandia National Laboratories, Amir Mohagheghi leads efforts to facilitate scientific engagement for global security in the 21st century. The CMC fosters international engagement through collaborative research, international fellowships, and participation in Track 1.5 and Track 2 dialogues, and by hosting workshops, training courses, research scholars, and joint technology development and testing.

In his role as a Senior Scientist in the Center for Global Security and Cooperation (CGSC) at Sandia, Amir performs research, analysis, evaluation, and implementation of technology, policy, and global engagements in support of the U.S. government's national security objectives to promote global peace and stability. Amir and the experts at CGSC leverage the deep expertise across Sandia and partner with internationally recognized scholars from academia, think tanks, and national laboratories to research and generate solutions to today's complex global security challenges.

Amir earned a Ph.D. in experimental high energy atomic physics from the University of New Mexico (UNM), with dissertation research conducted at the Los Alamos National Laboratory as part of the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative. He has authored or contributed to more than 100 scientific and policy publications and reports.

Amir also serves as an adjunct professor at the UNM, where he has taught graduate courses on the interaction of radiation with matter and an interdisciplinary course on WMD nonproliferation science and policy as well as helped to establish a world-class nuclear security program at UNM.

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