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Emelie Englehart is Principal, Senior Vice President of Business Development and Government Relations at ADAPTOS, LLC – a global company specializing in research, development, testing, and evaluation (RDT&E), product distribution, and training for explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) and public safety bomb technicians (PSBT).

In this role, Emelie leads ADAPTOS' business development, capture management, client expansion, proposal development, and local, federal, and international government relations efforts to ensure effective execution of the company's domestic and international growth strategies.

Prior to joining ADAPTOS, Emelie served as a legislative staffer at the United States House of Representatives specializing in defense, intelligence, foreign affairs, and homeland security. Her positions

included serving as the lead staffer for the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence's Cartel Task Force, and as the Staff Director of the Congressional Explosive Ordnance Disposal Caucus.

During her tenure as the Congressional EOD Caucus Staff Director, Emelie more than tripled the EOD Caucus membership, developed EOD and PSBT specific legislation for the annual authorizations and appropriations bills, led numerous EOD Caucus staff delegation trips both CONUS and OCONUS, and facilitated engagements between Members of Congress, their legislative staff, and representatives from DOD, DOJ, and DHS to discuss goals for the EOD and PSBT communities.

Prior to federal service, Emelie worked in the Business Development Division of Venable LLP at their headquarters in Washington, DC. She assisted the firm in its efforts to meet key performance indicators for business development and client expansion by conducting gap analysis and competitive intelligence research.

Emelie received a bachelor's degree from Clemson University in Political Science with a focus on US foreign policy and Middle East studies. She has also earned a Continuing Education Certification in International Relations from Georgetown University, and completed The Heritage Foundation's George C. Marshall Fellowship Program, The Wilson Center's Foreign Policy Fellowship Program, and the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget's National Security and Defense Budget Fellowship Program. Emelie is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Defense and Strategic Studies degree from the US Naval War College.