

John Dinger

During a career of more than 30 years in the Foreign Service, John Dinger held leadership positions in the Department of State as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, Deputy Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Ambassador to Mongolia, Consul General in Tokyo, and Director of the State Department Office of Press Relations. In addition to Ulaanbaatar, Dinger's overseas assignments included London, Rio de Janeiro, Fukuoka, Tokyo, Sapporo, and Johannesburg. Since 2013, Ambassador Dinger has been a Senior Inspector and Inspection Team Leader in the State Department's Office of the Inspector General.

Ambassador Dinger is a native of the small town of Riceville, Iowa. He and his brother, Larry Dinger, have the distinction of being the first siblings in history to rise through the career ranks of the Foreign Service to become Ambassadors: Larry to Micronesia and Fiji, and John to Mongolia.