Spencer Abraham is best known for his highly productive tenure in political office, first as a Senator representing the state of Michigan from 1995 – 2001, and as the Secretary of Energy during the first presidential term of George W. Bush. 

A 1974 graduate of the Honors College of Michigan State University, Abraham continued his education at Harvard University, earning his J.D. degree from Harvard Law School with honors. Spencer Abraham was elected chairman of the Michigan Republican Party, a position he held from 1983 – 1990. During that time, he built the financially struggling Michigan State Party into one of the strongest in the nation.

In 1994, Spencer Abraham was elected to represent the state of Michigan as a U.S. Senator. He served a six-year tenure in which he authored 22 pieces of legislation signed into law — unprecedented for a freshman senator. In 2001, he was appointed by President-elect George W. Bush to be the tenth Secretary of Energy of the United States.

Spencer Abraham is currently the Chairman and CEO of Abraham & Roetzel, a full service government affairs and issue management firm, and also serves as Chairman and CEO of The Abraham Group. In addition, he is the author of Lights Out: Ten Myths About (And Real Solutions To) America’s Energy Crisis.

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Dr. David’s passion is to bridge the gap between Palestinians and Israelis, with the ultimate goal of peace and co-existence in the region. He has worked tirelessly with colleagues from both communities.

He completed Internal Medicine Residency and Cardiology Fellowship at Providence Hospital, Interventional Cardiology Fellowship at Harper Hospital, Wayne State University, in Detroit. He is a Clinical Professor of Medicine at Wayne State University, School of Medicine. He has written numerous publications and has given frequent lectures at widespread medical forums.

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