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TO ATTEND OUR BIENNIAL

# NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL FOUNDATION RETREAT

MAY 7 - 9, 2012  
WASHINGTON D.C.

This retreat is for supporters of the Naval Postgraduate School Foundation and provides an opportunity to interact with our military and intelligence leadership. This is a unique forum to better understand the global security challenges we face as a nation and our strategy for overcoming those threats. If you and your spouse or guest are interested in attending, please RSVP to RADM Merrill Ruck at your earliest convenience at 831-656-2427 or [mwruck@nps.edu](mailto:mwruck@nps.edu).

Also this year, we have a unique opportunity to visit the Naval Special Warfare Development Group in Virginia Beach after Washington D.C. (more information on reverse). This is an optional extension that would affect your return travel dates. *We hope you will consider this opportunity.* **If there are other individuals to whom an invitation should be sent, please let RADM Ruck know so he can extend them an invitation or feel free to send this information to them.**

DETAILED RETREAT INFORMATION IS  
LOCATED ON THE REVERSE OF THIS SHEET





## AGENDA

**Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** - 6:00 pm Opening Reception at the Willard Intercontinental (1401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.)

**Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** - 8 am-5 pm Program with speakers at Willard Intercontinental  
6:30 pm Dinner at The Metropolitan Club (1700 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C.)

**Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** - 8 am-12 noon Program with speakers at Willard Intercontinental

After the DC Retreat, there is an optional extension to visit the Naval Special Warfare (NSW) Development Group near Virginia Beach (3.5 hours from D.C.) from **Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**; starting with a reception at 6:00 pm on May 9<sup>th</sup> and continuing through dinner on May 10<sup>th</sup>. We will provide you the agenda and details of this visit shortly - including the hotel contact information. You will be responsible for travel to/from Virginia Beach. Space for this additional set of briefings is limited, but we will do our best to accommodate those interested.

## RETREAT COST

\$750/person which covers all meals and conference facilities during the retreat. The NPS Foundation breaks even on this event. You are responsible for travel and hotel lodging expenses. Please send a check to reserve your spot to the NPS Foundation, P.O. Box 8626, Monterey, CA 93943.

## TRAVEL

Please arrive in time for our first keynote speaker the evening of May 7th. You can fly in/out of either Washington Dulles or Reagan National airports. Depending on your interest in extending your retreat, and visiting the SEAL Team training facilities in Virginia Beach, make your return reservation accordingly.

## ACCOMODATIONS

The Willard Hotel will be our home for the retreat - [www.washington.intercontinental.com](http://www.washington.intercontinental.com). With the exception of the dinner at the Metropolitan Club on May 8th, all speakers will present at the Willard. Please contact reservations at (800) 424-6835 or (202) 628-9100 or online at [w.washington.intercontinental.com](http://w.washington.intercontinental.com). Identify yourselves as participants of the **Naval Postgraduate School Foundation** or refer to Group Code **SPN** in order to receive our special group rate—\$419/night. Reservation must be made by **Friday, April 6th**.

## SCHEDULED SPEAKERS

The Washington D.C. retreat speakers include (always subject to change):

GEN Keith Alexander, USA  
Director, National Security Agency (NSA)

GEN Mike Hayden, USAF (Ret.)  
Former Director CIA, and NSA

GEN James Amos, USMC  
Marine Corps Commandant

The Honorable Ray Mabus  
Secretary of the Navy

LCDR Tom Donovan, USN  
Special Naval Warfare Development Group

Ahmad Khalid Majidiyar, Research Fellow  
American Enterprise Institute

Wayne Clough  
Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute

Kevin Fu, Computer Science Professor  
University of Massachusetts Amherst

VADM Dan Oliver, USN (Ret.)  
President, Naval Postgraduate School

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