



Service Academies Global Summit

Connecting Graduates Around the Globe

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Service Academies Global Summit 2017

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Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center

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Dear Graduates and Friends of the U.S. Service Academies,

It's a pleasure to invite you to the **2017 Service Academies Global Summit ("SAGS 2017")**, which will be held in Washington, DC, on June 14-16, 2017, at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center. The Summit's theme for 2017 will be "Addressing Today's Challenges and Creating Opportunities Together." **The purpose of the Service Academies Global Summit (SAGS) is to develop, inspire and promote Fellowship, Leadership/Professional Development and Service for the "super-community" of graduates worldwide from the five U.S. Service Academies.** This focus takes the following forms:

- 1) **Fellowship** – forming new friendships, relationships and opportunities for collaboration and engagement among graduates of the five U.S. Service Academies
- 2) **Leadership/Professional Development** – professional development and broadening to prepare us for the challenges and opportunities of today and tomorrow through the exploration of timely, relevant issues and emerging trends from different sectors and in diverse areas (e.g. geopolitics, leadership, business, technology, entrepreneurship, etc.)
- 3) **Service** – inspiring ourselves to live the missions of our alma maters throughout our lives, reflect upon how we're presently doing so, and identify/advocate ways that we can continually contribute to the betterment of society

The Service Academies Global Summit is a historic and seminal global gathering that's an extraordinary opportunity for learning, interaction, collaboration and exposure to new ideas and opportunities. In short, it is a gathering of proven leaders from around the world from all sectors – government, business, military and NGO/nonprofit – to strengthen shared bonds and help each other become better leaders and members of society. SAGS 2017 will be an enjoyable, motivating, inclusive and relevant gathering of leaders with a robust combination of networking opportunities, actionable learning, thought-provoking discussions and collaboration possibilities. **The Summit is a non-profit endeavor organized by graduates of all five U.S. service academies** and is open to spouses/partners and guests of attending graduates. The Summit website has the latest updates and information.

This year, the following leaders are confirmed as speakers thus far:

- 1) The Honorable Robert A. McDonald (USMA '75), 8th U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs
- 2) The Honorable Charlie Bolden (USNA '68), 12th Administrator of NASA
- 3) The Honorable Michele Flournoy, Co-Founder and CEO, Center for a New American Security (CNAS); Former Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

- 4) The Honorable Louis Caldera (USMA '78), Former U.S. Secretary of the Army
- 5) The Honorable David H. McCormick (USMA '87), Co-CEO, Bridgewater Associates
- 6) Admiral Charles D. Michel (USCGA '85), 30th Vice Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard
- 7) LTG Robert Caslen (USMA '75), 57th Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy
- 8) VADM Walter E. Carter (USNA '81), 62nd Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy
- 9) Lt. Gen. Michelle Johnson (USAFA '81), 19th Superintendent of the U.S. Air Force Academy
- 10) Vice Admiral Sandra L. Stosz (USCGA '82), Deputy Commandant for Mission Support, U.S. Coast Guard; Former Superintendent of the United States Coast Guard Academy; First woman to command a U.S. military or service academy; First female graduate of the Coast Guard Academy to achieve flag rank
- 11) LTG Nadja Y. West (USMA '82), 44th Surgeon General of the United States Army and Commanding General, US Army Medical Command; Highest-ranking woman to graduate from West Point
- 12) RADM James E. Rendon (USCGA '83), 41st Superintendent of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy
- 13) BG Cindy R. Jebb (USMA '82), 14th Dean of the Academic Board, U.S. Military Academy
- 14) General (Ret.) John F. Campbell (USMA '79), Former Commander of the Resolute Support Mission and United States Forces – Afghanistan
- 15) General (Ret.) Lester L. Lyles (USAF), Chairman, USAA
- 16) GEN (Ret.) Norton A. Schwartz (USAFA '73), President & CEO, Business Executives for National Security; former Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force
- 17) GEN (Ret.) Janet Wolfenbarger (USAFA '80), Chairperson, Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS); First woman to achieve the rank of four-star general in U.S. Air Force
- 18) MG (Ret.) Bruce Scott (USMA '72), President, The Olmsted Foundation
- 19) Maj Gen (Ret.) Sharon K. G. Dunbar (USAFA '82), VP of Human Resources, General Dynamics Mission Systems
- 20) Maj Gen (Ret.) Suzanne M. Vautrinot (USAFA '82), President, Kilovolt Consulting
- 21) MajGen (Ret.) Chris Cortez (USMC), Vice President of Military Affairs, Microsoft
- 22) BG (Ret.) Mike Meese (USMA '81), COO, AAFMAA; Visiting Distinguished Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, NDU; Adjunct Professor, Security Studies Program, Georgetown University; Former Head, Department of Social Sciences, USMA
- 23) BG (Ret.) Dana Born (USAFA '83), Faculty Chair, Senior Executive Fellows Program, Harvard Kennedy School of Government; Former Dean of the Faculty, U.S. Air Force Academy
- 24) Mr. William "Bill" Murdy (USMA '64), Chairman, Thayer Leader Development Group; Former Chairman and CEO, Comfort Systems
- 25) Mr. Patrick Prout (USNA '64), Managing Director for Financial Services, Diversified Search
- 26) Mr. Joseph B. Anderson (USMA '65), Chairman and CEO, TAG Holdings LLC; 2016 recipient of USMA Distinguished Graduate Award
- 27) CDR (Ret.) Dave Church (USNA '67), Director, Joint Service Academy Career Programs
- 28) Mr. Roel Campos (USAFA '71), Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed
- 29) Mr. William "T" Thompson (USAFA '73), President and CEO, Association of Graduates, U.S. Air Force Academy
- 30) Mr. Herman E. Bulls (USMA '78), International Director & Vice-Chairman, Americas, Jones Lang LaSalle; Director, West Point Association of Graduates
- 31) Mr. Carl Savino (USMA '78), President, Corporate Gray; Chair, Career Advisory Services, West Point Society of DC
- 32) Mr. Doug Doan (USMA '79), Founder, Hivers and Strivers
- 33) Mr. Robert L. Gordon III (USMA '79), President, Be the Change; Former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Military Community and Family Policy
- 34) Ms. Marene Allison (USMA '80), Chief Information Security Officer, Johnson & Johnson; President, West Point Women
- 35) Mr. Jess Posey (USNA '83), Head, Joint Service Academy Business Mixer (JSABM)
- 36) Mr. Carlos Del Toro (USNA '83), President Elect, The White House Fellows Foundation and Association; President and CEO, SBG Technology Solutions
- 37) COL (Ret.) Todd Browne (USMA '85), President and CEO, West Point Association of Graduates

- 38) LtCol (Ret.) Joe Wallis (USNA '86), Senior Military Engagement Manager, Microsoft
- 39) CAPT Wes Huey (USNA '87), Permanent Military Professor & Former Director, Division of Leadership Education and Development, U.S. Naval Academy
- 40) Mr. Charley Moore (USNA '87), Founder and CEO, Rocket Lawyer
- 41) Mr. Ronald Steptoe (USMA '87), Founder and CEO, Warrior Centric Health
- 42) COL (Ret.) John Tien (USMA '87), Managing Director, Citigroup
- 43) Mr. David Y. Kim (USMA '88), Co-Founder & CEO, Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation
- 44) Mr. Henry Stoeber (USNA '88), Chief Marketing Officer, NACD (National Association of Corporate Directors)
- 45) CAPT (Ret.) Andrea Marcille (USCGA '89), President, U.S. Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association
- 46) Mr. Kelly Perdew (USMA '89), Managing Partner, Moonshots Capital; Winner of TV Show "The Apprentice: Season 2"
- 47) Ms. Jacqueline E. Stennett (USMA '90), Vice President, AcademyWomen
- 48) Dr. Chris Howard (USAFA '91), President, Robert Morris University
- 49) Ms. Kate Kohler (USMA '96), Principal, Korn Ferry
- 50) Ms. Lani Hay (USNA '97), Founder, President and CEO, LMT Inc.; Named one of Fortune Magazine's Most Powerful Women Entrepreneurs
- 51) Mr. Jake Harriman (USNA '98), Founder & CEO, Nuru International
- 52) Mr. Joel "Thor" Neeb (USAFA '99), President, Afterburner
- 53) CDR Kate Higgins-Bloom (USCGA '00), Response Officer and Cutterman, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Hampton Roads
- 54) Mr. Dave Gowel (USMA '02), CEO, RallyPoint
- 55) Mr. Bill Rausch (USMA '02), Executive Director, Got Your 6
- 56) Ms. Trier Bryant (USAFA '06), Head of University Recruiting, Twitter
- 57) Ms. Kimberly Jung (USMA '08), CEO and Co-Founder, Rumi
- 58) Mr. Andrew Kemendo (USAFA '08), Founder and CEO, Pair
- 59) Mr. Anshul Arora (India), Founder and CEO, Edvance Group; Global Expert on Early Childhood and K-12 Education
- 60) Ms. Patricia "Tosh" Barron, Board Director for Aramark Corporation, Global Crossing North America, Reynolds Metals Company, Teleflex and USAA
- 61) Dr. Al Chase, Founder, White Rhino Partners (executive coaching and executive recruiting)
- 62) Mr. John J. Gorman, Partner, Luse Gorman
- 63) Mr. Julian Ha, Partner and Practice Leader, Government Affairs and Association Practices, Heidrick & Struggles
- 64) Mr. Chad Losee, Managing Director of MBA Admissions and Financial Aid, Harvard Business School
- 65) Ms. Alaina Love, Creator of The Passion Profiler; Former Global Executive Director of Human Resources for Merck
- 66) Ms. Michelle Mazanec, Director, SACC (Service Academy Career Conference)
- 67) Dr. Joseph McCarthy, Former Senior Associate Dean and Director of Degree Programs at Harvard Kennedy School
- 68) Ms. Laurel McFarland, Executive Director, NASPAA (the global standard in public service education)
- 69) Ms. Lauren Murphy, Director, Career & Professional Development, Harvard Business School
- 70) Mr. Oliver Tim-Rott, CEO, STS Capital M&A Advisory Inc.

2017 is being organized with the endorsement of and in collaboration with AcademyWomen (representing 10,000 women leaders in the U.S. military).

It will be the third annual Service Academies Global Summit and build upon the success of those in 2015 and 2016, which were held in Singapore. The attendees' rave reviews and feedback taught us that we've created not just a moment but a movement, and that there's now a shared vision among graduates from the

five U.S. service academies to create a “super-community” via an annual worldwide gathering that’s both personally and professionally rewarding. Links to the official video, photos and official program from the 2015 and 2016 Summits are available on the Summit website.

We are honored to have a distinguished group of Advisors to the Service Academies Global Summit.

The list of our Advisors can be found on the Summit website, and here is a link to it:

<https://serviceacademiesglobalsummit.com/key-people>.

For 2017, we’re initially planning for 400-500 attendees with a tentative, general schedule as follows:

- Wed June 14 – Opening Reception and Dinner
- Thurs June 15 – All day program followed by an early evening reception and “dinner on your own”
- Fri June 16 – All day program followed by a Closing Reception and Dinner

We sincerely hope to have the privilege of your participation in this historic, global event. The latest information is on the website: www.ServiceAcademiesGlobalSummit.com.

Respectfully and with warm regards on behalf of the Organizing Team,

Ray Jefferson (USMA '88)
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*** A complete list of graduates from the U.S. Service Academies who are helping to organize the Summit will be on the website.