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# The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Service Academies Global Summit June 13-15, 2018 in Washington, D.C.

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# SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Theme: Gripping Hands – Unifying Our Communities to Make a Difference Together

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

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Service Academies Global Summit (SAGS 2018) will take place in Washington, D.C., on June 13-15, 2018. You are invited to support and attend this exciting event, the purpose of which is to develop, inspire and promote fellowship, leadership/professional development and service for the "supercommunity" of graduates worldwide from the five U.S. Service Academies. The Summit is an extraordinary opportunity for learning, interaction, collaboration and exposure to new ideas and opportunities held in exciting locales across the world. 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. 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. Links to the past summits' videos, programs and photos are on the website.

Below are some of the speakers who were at SAGS 2017. The complete list, as well the names of our advisors, can be found on the website.

- 1) The Honorable Charlie Bolden (USNA '68), 12th Administrator of NASA
- 2) COL (Ret.) Todd Browne (USMA '85), President and CEO, West Point Association of Graduates
- 3) VADM Walter E. Carter (USNA '81), 62<sup>nd</sup> Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy
- 4) LTG Robert Caslen (USMA '75), 57th Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy
- 5) The Honorable Michele Flournoy, Co-Founder and CEO, Center for a New American Security (CNAS); Former Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

- 6) Mr. Robert L. Gordon III (USMA '79), President, Be the Change; Former Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Military Community and Family Policy
- 7) Dr. Chris Howard (USAFA '91), President, Robert Morris University
- 8) Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Michelle Johnson (USAFA '81), 19th Superintendent of the U.S. Air Force Academy
- 9) CAPT (Ret.) Andrea Marcille (USCGA '89), President, U.S. Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association
- 10) The Honorable David H. McCormick (USMA '87), President, Bridgewater Associates
- 11) The Honorable Robert A. McDonald (USMA '75), 8th U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs
- 12) Admiral Charles D. Michel (USCGA '85), 30th Vice Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard
- 13) Mr. William "Bill" Murdy (USMA '64), Chairman, Thayer Leader Development Group; Former Chairman and CEO, Comfort Systems
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- 15) GEN (Ret.) Norton A. Schwartz (USAFA '73), President & CEO, Business Executives for National Security; former Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force
- 16) Mr. William "T" Thompson (USAFA '73), President and CEO, Association of Graduates, U.S. Air Force Academy
- 17) 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
- 18) GEN (Ret.) Janet Wolfenbarger (USNA '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

We respectfully ask for your financial assistance and invite you to join us in continuing the Summit's purpose and achieving its goals. Your generosity in providing sponsorship, and helping us connect with prospective sponsors, will provide the resources to make the 2018 Summit possible. We know that business leaders and senior executives in all sectors value the leadership traits, knowledge, skills, experience and abilities that service academy graduates bring to their roles and organizations. The Summit is also a stellar opportunity for sponsors to connect with active-duty and former military officers who may be a fit for your talent needs, are prepared to excel within your organization and are able to work globally and cross-culturally.

#### Sponsors will have the opportunity to do the following:

- 1) Showcase your company's products and services to C-Suite level and other graduates of the U.S. service academies who are leaders in their organizations
- 2) Gain access to an unmatched talent pool from which to recruit leaders to develop and provide leadership for your company
- 3) Provide a professional development and broadening opportunity for your team members who you send to the event
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- Opportunity to make short opening remarks (5 minutes maximum) at the Opening or Closing Dinner
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(\$495 USD per JMO)

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Your contribution will make a significant and lasting impact for all involved. Thank you!

#### We are honored to have the following Advisors to the Service Academies Global Summit:

- Ms. Marene Allison, (USMA '80), Worldwide VP of Information Security, Johnson & Johnson
- Mr. Joseph B. Anderson (USMA '65), Chairman, TAG Holdings LLC; 2016 recipient of USMA Distinguished Graduate Award
- The Honorable Charlie Bolden (USNA '68), 12<sup>th</sup> Administrator of NASA (invited)
- General (ret.) David Bramlett (USMA '64), former Commander, U.S. Army Forces Command
- Mr. Herman E. Bulls (USMA '78), International Director & Vice-Chairman, Americas, Jones Lang LaSalle; Director, West Point Association of Graduates
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- Major General (Ret.) Sharon K. G. Dunbar (USAFA '82), VP of Human Resources, General Dynamics Mission Systems
- Admiral (ret.) Tom Fargo (USNA '70), former Commander, United States Pacific Command
- COL (ret.) Crissy Gayagas (USMA '84), Chief Relationship Officer, Dawson
- Mr. Robert L. Gordon III (USMA '79), President, Be The Change
- The Honorable W. Scott Gould (U.S. Navy), Former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Senior Advisor at Boston Consulting Group and MITRE Corporation
- Ms. Dawn Halfaker (USMA '01), Founder and CEO, Halfaker and Associates
- Dr. Chris Howard (USAFA '91), President, Robert Morris University
- Lieutenant General (ret.) Michelle Johnson, (USAFA '81), former Superintendent, US Air Force Academy (invited)
- Lieutenant General (ret.) Larry R. Jordan (USMA '68), Chairman, West Point Association of Graduates
- The Honorable David H. McCormick (USMA '87), President, Bridgewater Associates
- The Honorable Robert A. McDonald (USMA '75), 8th U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs
- Lieutenant General (ret.) Tad Oelstrom (USAFA '65), former Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy
- Admiral (ret.) Robert J. Papp (USCGA '75), 24th Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard; U.S. Special Representative for the Arctic
- Mr. Fidel Ramos (USMA '50), the 12th President of the Philippines
- Mr. Alfredo Sandoval (USAFA '82), Chairperson, U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors
- General (ret.) Norton A. Schwartz (USAFA '73), President & CEO, Business Executives for National Security; former Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force
- Ms. Jacqueline E. Stennett (USMA '90), Vice President, AcademyWomen
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- Mr. William "T" Thompson (USAFA '73), President and CEO, Association of Graduates, U.S. Air Force Academy
- Mr. Fletcher "Flash" Wiley, Esq. (USAFA '65), Chairman, PRWT Advisory Board; Counsel, Morgan Lewis; Member, U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors
- General (ret.) Janet Wolfenbarger, (USAFA '80), former Commander, Air Force Materiel Command

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup> A complete list of graduates from the U.S. Service Academies who are helping to organize the Summit will be on the website.



