

Dear Colleague:

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On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff of the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress, I wish you and your loved ones a happy holiday season. The holiday season, inevitably, is a time for reflection and remembering the highs (and lows) of the year that is about to come to a close. Our Association, therefore, is pleased to present to you our traditional year-end report. In the following pages we will highlight our main activities during 2014 and share with you some announcements for 2015. I hope you will take the time to read this newsletter, and please do not hesitate to contact me at bbk@barbarakennellyassociates.com to share your feedback.

FMC FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

2014 Year-End Report



None of the programs and projects we conducted would have been possible without you, and as the new President of our Association, I want my first report to you to start with a heartfelt "Thank You!" Thank you to our wonderful board of directors who share their time and counsel throughout the year. Thank you to the dozens of former Members who get on airplanes and give up several days of their schedules to visit with almost 30 college campuses and talk about public service. Thank you to all of you who write us a check – no matter what amount – because you believe in what we do and the importance of our goals. Thank you to those many former Members who participate in our panels pro bono and waive the usual speaking fee they can receive somewhere else. Thank you for sending us your ideas and comments throughout the year so that we can continuously improve the quality of our work. Thank you to Connie Morella who took this organization to new heights during her just-concluded term as President. And thank you to my colleagues on the Executive Committee – former Members Mary Bono, Martin Frost, Connie Morella, and Jim Walsh – for their support and advice as I navigate this new position. Thank you!

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President's Message

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CONTINUING PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD

"I...invite you to help us... reach more students in the United States to show them the pivotal role each citizen plays in his/her government. Help us shine the spotlight on why the Congress, with all its obvious shortcomings, still is the greatest deliberative body ever created by mankind. And help us strengthen democracy abroad by bringing overseas representatives to Washington to showcase all the things that make our representative government so unique and special."

None of the programs you will read about in the following pages would have been possible without your support, whether in the form of your time, your dues payment, or your donation. Our Association has emerged as an impactful NGO thanks to former Members believing in our mission and helping us achieve it. We have built some very impressive momentum and we need your help to sustain it. There are many ways in which you can play a pivotal role. Let me talk about our vision first, and your role in it second.

We believe strongly that having served in the U.S. Congress was a unique privilege that comes with a number of responsibilities, both during and after our service. Our Association has made it our goal to talk about that privilege and to carry out those responsibilities. We, therefore, have created programs that are designed to encourage the next generation of America's leaders to consider the honor of a public service career and the many rewards that come with working on behalf of a community and constituency. Our Association recognizes and supports the many different ways in which citizens

serve their country, whether on Capitol Hill or in the military, and we create a dialogue about that service. In addition, we believe strongly that while politics is inherently a partisan undertaking in which different ideas and points of view often clash, it is possible to be partisan in a productive and respectful manner. Our programs, therefore, are always bipartisan and showcase the coming together of different concepts for the good of the country. And we believe that a dialogue with other nations, be they emerging democracies or long-standing allies, is an essential component of the high-tech globalized era in which we live, and that former Members of Congress can play an important role in creating an impactful and enlightening discourse with elected officials across the world.

I, therefore, invite you to help us make this Association even more effective and even more prolific. Help us reach more students in the United States to show them the pivotal role each citizen plays in his/her government. Help us shine the spotlight on why the Congress, with all its obvious shortcomings, still is the greatest deliberative body ever created by mankind. And help us strengthen democracy abroad by bringing overseas representatives to Washington to showcase all the things that make our representative government so unique and special.

You can help us bring the above vision to fruition in many different ways. Fundraising is one. For example, between staff time, travel costs, overhead, etc., each Congress to Campus visit costs between \$1,500 - \$2,000. We have to charge schools a minimal fee in order to keep the program going, but that means we lose the opportunity to go to a great number of schools - particularly community colleges - because they cannot help us

offset these costs. So each \$2,000 we raise directly translates into the success of the Congress to Campus program. You can help us fundraise by making a donation yourself, or connecting us with a sponsor to either support a program directly or our fundraising dinner in general. The 2015 Statesmanship Awards Dinner is shaping up to be a tremendous showcase for our Association, with the focus on celebrating the achievement of Women Leaders: we have confirmed as honorees the Women Senators, plus Indra Nooyi, Chairman and CEO of PepsiCo, plus former Senator Elizabeth Dole and the Elizabeth Dole Foundation. Please see page 4 of this newsletter or our website, www.usafmc.org for more information.

The other way you can help us is by donating your time. We are always looking for former Members to participate in our Congress to Campus Program, to be on one of our National Archives panels, or to help with our charitable golf tournament that supports severely wounded warriors. Please let us know if you are willing to give us some of your time, and we will find ways to involve you. I have yet to meet a former Member who didn't come away from a Congress to Campus visit without feeling inspired and having a new sense of respect for America's young men and women.

This organization was created over 40 years ago to be an alumni group for former Members of Congress. While we still fulfill that mission, for example, our next Annual Meeting will be June 17, 2015, we have found many creative and dynamic ways to make much better use of the unique skillset that is inherent in our membership. In 2014 alone, we reached thousands of students via our Congress to Campus program, the People-to-People program, and a

series of webinars focused specifically on community college audiences. We hosted our 7th charitable golf tournament and have now surpassed the half million dollar mark of funds raised for severely wounded warriors. We created an avenue of dialogue for current Members and their peers in the legislatures of Germany, Japan, Turkey and Europe. We presented bipartisan discussions involving the public via panels on issues ranging from Women in Congressional Leadership to Congress' Role in International Crises. And we welcomed to Washington legislators from other nations, including China, Georgia and Australia, to name a few. We put these programs together because we believe strongly in the power of representative democracy and the magnificence of the U.S. Congress.

Upon accepting our 2014 Distinguished Service Award during the July Annual Meeting, Lee Hamilton gave a thoughtful and inspiring speech (reprinted on pages 8-9 in this newsletter) in which he asked: "Who defends the Congress?" We believe our Association does, but needs to do so more vigorously and more effectively. You can play a pivotal role in helping us do so!

As the new President of this wonderful group, let me thank you again for your role in making the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress the tremendous organization it is today. I welcome your input, your support, and your time as we work hard to expand our footprint and reach an increased audience with our message of public service and bipartisanship.

With best regards,

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FMC and CAA Partnership Thrives

The Council of American Ambassadors, a non-profit, non-partisan association of former and incumbent non-career U.S. ambassadors, and FMC continue to work together on a new relationship started last year. In January of 2014, FMC and CAA co-hosted a roundtable luncheon in NYC on the fiscal challenges facing our country which included former Members, former Ambassadors, and members of the NYC business community. In September, political analyst Charlie Cook gave a frank and highly informative talk about the upcoming mid-term elections to a gathering of members from the two organizations. We will continue the partnership on January 30, 2015 with a program in Boston, MA. After a moderated panel discussion on the Domestic and Foreign Priorities of the 114th Congress, the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate will provide a "sneak peek" of the facility to CAA and FMC members and a preview of their legislative simulation. Please let us know if you would like to attend the programming.



Charlie Cook and Connie Morella (R-MD) at the FMC-CAA luncheon.

2015 Statesmanship Awards Dinner to Recognize Women Leaders

On March 25, 2015, the Association will host its 18th Annual Statesmanship Awards Dinner. The gala dinner recognizes outstanding Americans for their dedication to public service. This year we will celebrate the accomplishments of women leaders who have made tremendous contributions to our country and positively impacted so many lives.



Former Senator Elizabeth Dole (R-NC) will receive our Civic Statesmanship Award, for her tireless efforts to support military caregivers, as well as her lifetime of service to our nation. We will present Indra Nooyi, Chairman and CEO of PepsiCo, with our Corporate Statesmanship Award for PepsiCo's exceptional corporate citizenship and for her dedication to empowering women. Our Statesmanship Award honorees are the "Women of the U.S. Senate," for their numerous across-the-aisle efforts to pass meaningful legislation and promote bipartisanship. The group will be represented by Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) (*invited*) and Senator Susan Collins (R-ME).

Dovetailing well with the mission of Senator Dole's foundation, the Statesmanship Awards Dinner's Salute to Service also recognizes the extraordinary efforts of Wounded Warriors and their caregivers. Approximately two dozen of our nation's finest will attend the dinner, along with over 400 VIP guests, including current and former Members of Congress, ambassadors, corporate representatives, and administration

officials. All of the monies raised from the event help FMC continue its educational programs here in the U.S. and abroad.

We are excited to announce that former Member and television co-host of *Morning Joe*, Joe Scarborough (R-FL), along with his co-host, Mika Brzezinski, will be the Masters of Ceremonies for the Dinner. This 18th dinner will have to live up to the very high standard its predecessor set in April 2014 when the Association honored Rep. John Lewis, former Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez, and Operation Homefront. We hosted the award at a new venue, the historic Mellon Auditorium, and benefited from the talents of Cokie Roberts as our Master of Ceremonies. Over 400 guests and dozens of table sponsors made this dinner our most successful to date, and we wish to thank all of our partners for their support.

We hope we can count on our membership's help in making this another outstanding evening for our Association. There may be a corporate sponsor in your rolodex who not only wants to pay tribute to these outstanding honorees, but also appreciates the many FMC projects that are made possible via the dinner.

Please reach out to the Association's CEO, Pete Weichlein, at pweichlein@usafmc.org or visit our website, www.usafmc.org, for more information.

2015 Statesmanship Award Sponsors

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Study Tour to WWI and WWII Sights in Europe

Bonjour! At this year's Study Tour, to Normandy Beaches, northern France, Paris and Belgium, the group of former Members and their spouses were honored to share the moving experiences with a group of former Members of the Canadian Parliament.

After a brief stay in Paris, the group traveled to Juno Beach, where the Canadian military landed for the D-Day invasion. After exploring a recently uncovered German bunker, the group walked the beach that the young soldiers landed on.

The group spent the next day, Veterans Day, on the Utah and Omaha beaches where the U.S. military landed, and were humbled by vastness of losses reflected at the cemetery for the American soldiers. The former Members held a moving wreath laying ceremony at the tomb of the unknown soldier and read the President's Veterans Day proclamation. (A video of the wreath laying can be found at FMC's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/usafmc.)

While visiting Normandy, the group was treated to the hospitality of Count Dennis Kergorlay of Canisy at his chateau, which has been in his family's possession since the 11th century (www.canisy.com). This warm, inviting and memorable location provided a great atmosphere for the group to blend and bond across borders and party affiliations.

The last day in Normandy some of the group traveled to the Abbey at Mont St. Michele, which luckily has an access road and no longer requires a trek across the low tide sand bars and quicksand to get to the rock island. The final two days were spent in northern France and Belgium and the focus pivoted toward WWI. A last minute diversion was made to Hallu, a small village in northern France (population approximately 400) where the recent discovery of the identity of several WWI soldiers, accidentally found in the backyard of a home there, revealed they were from the same regiment as one of the Canadian Members. The trip ended with visits to Vimy Ridge and Flanders Field Museum.



1: Grave stones at Normandy.
2: Group of former Members of the U.S. Congress and former Members of the Canadian Parliament. 3: The Study Tour group experiencing the trenches at Vimy Ridge. 4: Former Members Bill Gunter (D-FL), Dan Miller (R-FL), Bill Zeff (R-NH), and Martin Lancaster (D-NC) preparing to lay wreaths at the Normandy Beach memorial cemetery.



Congress to Campus Expands to the Web

2014 was another successful Congress to Campus year with over 25 visits to college campuses across the country, from Maine to Hawaii. In addition to the traditional visits, the program piloted two new versions of our civic education program.

In the spring, former Members Gil Gutknecht (R-MN), Bill Delahunt (D-MA), and Russ Carnahan (D-MO), along with former German Bundestag Members Hans-Ulrich Klose and Harold Liebrecht, spent one week visiting seven different colleges in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Speaking to hundreds of students on topics ranging from the Ukraine, NSA, and energy, the former legislators emphasized how, in spite of differing party and national affiliations, the U.S. and Germany work together to realize many common objectives.

The visit was hugely successful and we are currently evaluating how it can be repeated and expanded to work with other countries.

One population of students that the traditional Congress to Campus program has difficulty reaching is those students at community colleges. Through an in-kind donation, FMC was able to reach those students via the internet by hosting three webinars. Three separate panels of former Members, all bipartisan, spoke about three different topics on three different days. The first panel in September focused on economic issues, the October panel focused on international issues, and the final one in November was a conversation reflecting on the results of the midterm elections.

The former Members were assembled in a conference room here in DC, while about a dozen community colleges, from as far away as California and as close by as Maryland, tuned in to the live broadcast. Our total student audience of about 500 was able to interact with the former Members panel and pose questions in real time via email and webinar chat.



1: Former Bundestag Members with former Members Bill Delahunt (D-MA) and Gil Gutknecht (R-MN) at NYU's Deutsches Haus. 2: Former Member David Skaggs (D-CO) speaking to cadets at the Naval Academy. 3: Former Members Steve Kuykendall (R-CA) and Lincoln Davis (D-TN) speaking to students at the Miami of Ohio University Campus. 4: Former Members Jim Chapman (D-TX) and Barry Goldwater, Jr. (R-CA) with students from the University of Hawaii. 5: Former Members Lou Frey (R-FL) and Bob Clement (D-TN) speaking to students at William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy (Amb. Hughes on the right).

FMC Continues Highly Successful National Archives Panel Series

For almost five years, FMC has partnered with the National Archives for a series of panels presenting current events within a historical context. More than a dozen of these panels have involved almost 40 former Members of Congress since 2010.

Over the years, in addition to usually a capacity crowd in the Archives' auditorium, a number of panels have been broadcast by C-Span. With the most recent panel, which we held just last month, a new service was added: live broadcast via the internet on the Archives' YouTube channel!

The first panel of 2014 featured former Members Blanche Lincoln (D-AR), Mary Bono (R-CA), Barbara Kennelly (D-CT), Connie Morella (R-MD), and Carol Moseley Braun (D-IL). The group, moderated by New York Times journalist Jackie Calmes, focused on *Women in Leadership*. We were honored that Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) joined the discussion.

In June we brought together former Members John Tanner (D-TN), Chris Shays (R-CT), and Dennis Hastert (R-IL) with *Washington Post* journalist Bob Woodward to talk about *The Role of Congress in International Crises*. Former White House Secretary Mike McCurry moderated the event.

We concluded the year in November with a review of the midterm elections and an analysis of what message the voters sent to Congress and to the White House. Former Members Dennis Cardoza (D-CA), Ann Marie Buerkle (R-NY), Martin Frost (D-TX), Tom Davis (R-VA), and Barbara Kennelly (D-CT) were joined by moderator Loren Duggan, Bloomberg Government's Director of Legislative Analysis.

We already have the first 2015 National Archives panel on our calendar, January 21, 2015: former Members Martin Frost (D-TX) and Tom Davis (R-VA) will discuss their soon-to-be published book, *The Partisan Divide, Congress in Crisis*, which discusses the issues dividing Congress and the authors' suggestions on how to fix them. Former Member Dan Glickman (D-KS) will moderate.

1: Leader Pelosi (D-CA) at the Women in Leadership panel discussion. 2: Former Member John Tanner (D-TN) and journalist and author Bob Woodward. 3: Former Members Dennis Cardoza (D-CA), Ann Marie Buerkle (R-NY), Martin Frost (D-TX), Tom Davis (R-VA), and Barbara Kennelly (D-CT) discuss the midterm elections. 4: Former Member John Tanner (D-TN), journalist Bob Woodward, former Member Chris Shays (R-CT), Speaker Dennis Hastert (R-IL), and moderator Mike McCurry discuss The Role of Congress in International Crises. 5: Former Members Connie Morella (R-MD), Barbara Kennelly (D-CT), Mary Bono (R-CA), Carol Moseley Braun D-IL), Blanche Lincoln (D-AR, 1993-2011), and moderator and journalist Jackie Calmes.



2015 Annual Meeting: A Call to Our Membership to Strengthen Civic Education

The 2015 Annual Meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2015 and along with visiting with old colleagues and friends the meeting will be an opportunity to participate in substantive programming focused on reengaging citizens with their government. FMC is partnering with the Lou Frey Institute of Politics and Government, with the goal of having former Members take the lead in a nationwide effort to improve civic education and engagement in each state. Although details are still being worked out, please mark your calendars for June 16-17, 2015. We know you support an informed and engaged citizenry and that the restoration of civic learning in schools is a start towards that goal. The June 17, 2015 Annual Meeting will also partner with the Wesley Theological Seminary to host a panel discussion focused on the role of religion in politics.



FMC's 2014 Annual Meeting, on July 16, 2014 was held jointly with the Congressional Research Service (CRS) centennial celebration. A valued and respected partner, CRS continues to provide expertise research to our membership. The day consisted of a variety of panels under the overall topic of *Challenges of Governance in a Global Era*. Many former Members served as panelists: Discussing *How Congress Functions*, former Members Trent Lott (R-MS), Dan Lungren (R-CA), Dave Obey (D-WI), and Paul Sarbanes (D-MD) provided their perspective; former Members Howard Berman (D-CA), Lee Hamilton (D-IN), and Dick Lugar (R-IN) discussed the Arab Spring on another panel. In the afternoon, former Members Bart Gordon (D-TN), Jim Moody (D-WI), Zach Wamp (R-TN), and Kit Bond (R-MO) spoke about *America's Place in the Global Economy*. The *Implications of Aging for the U.S.* was the focus for former Members Melissa Hart (R-PA), Barbara Kennelly (D-CT), and Jim McCrery (R-LA). Speaker Dennis Hastert (R-IL) ended the conference with a presentation on *CRS, Congress, and the Future*.

We were honored to present former Member Lee Hamilton (D-IN) with this year's Distinguished Service Award. Mr. Hamilton has devoted the vast majority of his professional life to public service and the advancement and security of our country. He has served our nation with honor and without regard of party lines to forge bipartisan solution to our world's complicated problems. Mr. Hamilton's acceptance speech (reprinted at right) was a true reflection of why he received the recognition.



Congressman Gregg Harper (R-MS) presenting the Distinguished Service Award to Lee Hamilton (D-IN) and FMC Vice-President Jim Walsh (R-NY).

Lee Hamilton's Distinguished Service Award Acceptance Speech

Distinguished Service Award thank you for the award. It is a high privilege and honor to receive it. I cherish it especially because it comes from this Association and from my fellow Members of Congress.

I am also pleased to receive the award because of our common interest in representative democracy and the institution of the Congress.

I'd like to talk with you briefly about the question, 'Why is our interest in representative democracy and the Congress important?'

First, Congress needs help. I think we'd all agree that Congress is not working very well today. It stands in very low public esteem. I find it hard to find anyone who thinks that it's doing a good job.

Our political dilemma is that we admire our Constitutional system of representative democracy. We often praise its accomplishments over more than 200 years of our history, but we don't much like the way it's performing today.

The unresolved challenges we confront are formidable; a long list of economic and budgetary problems, abortion, gun control, climate change, tax and entitlement reform, immigration, border control and drug laws.

To deal with these and other challenges, the Congress needs to be at the top of its game. It is not. Our much admired political system is not getting the results from our system that we want.

So your interest in it, your knowledge of it, the comments you make about the Congress, its strengths and its weaknesses, enrich the public dialogue about this troubled institution. That is the way we make progress in this country.

There are many ways to resolve that dilemma; a number of procedural steps could ease the gridlock. You'll be pleased to know that I'm not going to go into all of them this afternoon, you know them as well as I do.

We all want to contribute to making this institution we have served better.

Second, over the past several decades, the balance of power in our system is shifting decisively to the executive branch.

One has to ask how far down that path can we go, and still have representative democracy.

This march toward increased Presidential power (whether the President is a Democrat or a Republican) undercuts our Constitutional system.

We should not give up on the separation of powers. We should try strengthening the Congress. That is not the easy route but if we don't take it, representative democracy is in doubt.

Our efforts should be not to weaken the Presidency, but to strengthen the Congress – and to get a better balance of government power. Our system functions best when we have a strong President and a strong Congress.

Third, Congress needs more attention because of the influence of money. We do not yet understand that influence well enough, but my guess is you would share my concern. The polls suggest that Americans believe the role of money has gotten out of hand. Some say we need to get money out of politics but we know that's not going to happen. Most

of us favor finding some ways to reduce the impact of money in the system. Money may or may not be corrupting, but it does provide donors and lobbyists with disproportionate influence, and diminishes the power of ordinary voters. We probably disagree on the best way to do that but the debate is worth having.

Fourth, our criticism of the Congress should be practical, constructive.

For example, I believe that the Congress needs to be encouraged to up its game on oversight.

The system benefits:

- When Congress works tirelessly to understand the problems and address them before they explode, as they did in the VA scandal.
- When Congress insists that an agency has adequate resources, that it control its bloat, that it tightens its operations.
- When Congress reduces the gap between the people at the top and the people on the front line.
- When Congress looks into every nook and cranny of the agencies' operation.

Unless it is willing to accept its responsibility for diligent oversight, the next scandal is only a matter of time.

Congress has a duty to get ahead of the problems, not lag constantly behind them. Many failures of the federal bureaucracy can be avoided with robust Congressional oversight. Politics cannot be eliminated from the oversight process and should not be, but politics should not drive the whole oversight enterprise.

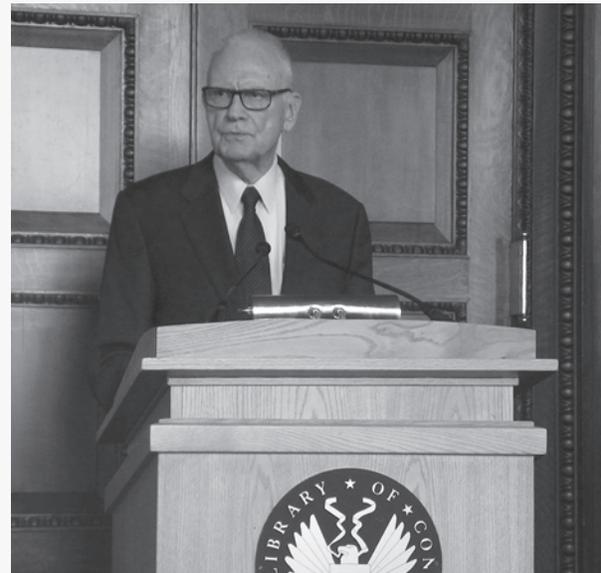
Oversight is no place for timidity or Congressional deference to the Executive branch. It's not enough to have one branch of government overseeing itself. Our system depends on a vigorous Congress to get the checks and balances we need.

Fifth, Congress needs someone to speak up for it.

I often ask myself – who defends the Congress? Not the public. Not the President or the Supreme Court. Not the academic community. Not even Members

of Congress. They go to great pains to separate themselves from the institution. They run for Congress by running against the Congress.

No wonder, then, people hold the Congress in low esteem. It has no defenders. It has become America's favorite indoor sport to criticize it.



Former Member Lee Hamilton (D-IN) during his acceptance speech.

We have to step up, make clear the importance of the role of the Congress in a representative democracy. Indeed, without the Congress, there would be no representative democracy in this country.

Our political leaders confront a terribly difficult political environment. The country is both deeply and evenly divided along partisan and ideologically lines.

Making this huge, diverse, complicated country work, resolving our differences, building a consensus behind a solution is tough going.

Representative democracy is one of the greatest achievements in the history of mankind. But no one ever said it was easy.

The American people need a more sophisticated understanding of the Congress and its role in our representative democracy. Your skill and passion to increase that understanding is a major contribution to making this country a more perfect union.

7th Charitable Golf Tournament: The Members

For the Association's 7th annual golf tournament – known as *The Members* – we again brought together current and former Members from both sides of the aisle to raise much needed funds for severely wounded veterans.

The Association donates all staff time pro bono to organize the tournament and benefits from the leadership of former Members Dennis Hertel (D-MI) and Ken Kramer (R-CO) in putting together this terrific event. To date, all our efforts have resulted in over \$500,000 donated to support wounded warriors during their rehabilitation. For all seven years, we have benefited Disabled Sports USA WarFighter Sports, who use sports ranging from scuba diving to snowboarding to help veterans regain strength and muscle movement. In addition, this most recent tournament included a second charity: Tee It Up For The Troops. This charity focuses on using golf as a way to help wounded warriors during the rehabilitative process.

Several dozen current and former Members, as well as corporate sponsors and a large number of wounded warriors, again came together at the Army Navy Country Club. While we did keep score – the Democrats beat the Republicans – the main outcome of the tournament was the money raised: over \$120,000 to be split between the two charities. Our thanks to our many sponsors who helped us make this event such a success!

To date, all our efforts have resulted in over **\$500,000** donated to support wounded warriors during their rehabilitation.

Mark your calendars for July 28, 2015 for the 2015 Members tournament!



1: A warrior speaking at the event. 2: The golf group of current and former Members, warriors, and sponsors at the Army Navy Golf Club, Arlington, VA. 3: The 2014 warrior golfers. 4: A warrior in action. 5: Co-Chairs Ken Kramer (R-CO) and Dennis Hertel (D-MI) handing representatives from WarFighter Sports and Tee It Up for the Troops a check for the funds raised at *The Members*, our 7th annual charity golf tournament.



The Congressional Study Groups in 2014: Our Outreach to Our Colleagues in Office

The Congressional Study Groups are independent, non-advocacy legislative exchanges for current Members of the U.S. Congress and their counterparts abroad. Programming includes roundtables at home on Capitol Hill and study tours abroad for Members and senior staff, exposing participants to high-level representatives and experts from academia, the business community, the Administration, and visiting foreign dignitaries. Regardless of the format, the goal remains the same: to provide a platform for substantive, issue-specific discussion that leads to long-lasting personal relationships in support of international relations. FMC is proud to administer these programs for its colleagues in office on Capitol Hill.

January

January 10, 2014 – Members Roundtable: Delegation of the Japan-U.S. Parliamentary Friendship League, led by The Hon. Hirofumi Nakasone, MP

January 18-25, 2014 – Senior Congressional Staff Tour to Tokyo and Kyoto, with a delegation of eight Senate and House Chiefs of Staff



Cabinet Advisor Tomihiko Taniguchi with a delegation of senior congressional staff outside of the Prime Minister's offices in Tokyo.

January 20, 2014 – New York Members Roundtable: *The Future of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership*, featuring Mr. Caroll Neubauer, Chairman and CEO of B. Braun Medical, Chairman of the GACC-NY, Member Business Advisory Council, The Congressional Study Group on Germany

January 23, 2014 – Members Roundtable: *U.S.-Turkey Relations in Light of Recent Developments in Turkey*, featuring former U.S. Ambassador James Jeffrey; Soner Cagaptay, The Washington Institute; Kadir Ustun, SETA

February

February 4, 2014 – Roundtable: *U.S. Security Priorities for East Asia and the Pacific*, featuring Assistant Secretary of State Daniel R. Russel



Assistant Secretary of State Daniel Russel speaks to a group of Members of Congress about U.S. priorities in East Asia.

February 4, 2014 – Members Dinner: *Hotspots for Transatlantic Security Cooperation: The Middle East and North Africa*, hosted by H.E. Dr. Hans Peter Manz (Austria)

February 13, 2014 – Roundtable: *US-Japan Cooperation in Overseas Development Assistance*, featuring Professor Akihiko Tanaka, President of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

February 15-22, 2014 – Inaugural U.S.-Japan Parliamentary Exchange in Tokyo and Kyoto, led by CSGJ Co-Chair Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO)



Reps. Gerry Connolly (D-VA), Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI), Diana DeGette (D-CO), and Charlie Dent (R-PA) meet with Ambassador Caroline Kennedy (middle) at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo.

February 21, 2014 – Roundtable: *Big Data in Healthcare – Risk or Benefit?*, featuring Ms. Karen Fischer (Senate Finance Committee), Mr. Robert Horne (House Energy and Commerce Committee), and Mr. Morgan Reed, Chairman of HIMSS Legal and Policy Task Force; with a delegation from the German Association for Health-IT

March

March 7, 2014 – Members Breakfast on Turkey: *A View from the Opposition Party*, featuring Rep. Henry Waxman (D-CA); Mr. Aykan Erdemir, CHP Deputy for Bursa; Mr. Eaik Tunay, CHP Deputy for Istanbul

March 12, 2014 – Members Dinner: *Farewell Dinner for Namik Tan, Turkish Ambassador to the United States*

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March 13, 2014 – Members Roundtable: Opposition Party Politics, featuring The Hon. Seiji Maehara, MP (DPJ)



The Hon. Seiji Maehara (DPJ) explains the role of the government opposition to Members of Congress.

March 24, 2014 – Roundtable: Restoring Transatlantic Trust: Balancing National Security and Data Privacy, featuring Mr. Jan Philipp Albrecht (MEP), Dr. Konstantin von Notz (MdB), and Mr. Malte Spitz (Alliance 90/The Greens)

April

April 2, 2014 – Roundtable: Opportunities for Further Investment: Role of German Business in the U.S., featuring Mr. Ulrich Grillo, President of the Federation of German Industries (BDI), and Dr. Eric Schweitzer, President of the German Chambers of Commerce and Industry



A conversation with CSGG Co-Chair Rep. Charlie Dent (R-PA), Rep. Gene Green (D-TX), Rep. Tim Murphy (R-PA), Ulrich Grillo (BDI), and Dr. Eric Schweizer (DHIK).

April 8, 2014 – Members Dinner: The Ukrainian Crisis and Vladimir Putin: Options for Diplomacy and Intervention, hosted by H.E. Rudolf Bekink (Netherlands)

April 9, 2014 – The U.S. Energy Revolution and the Global Energy Market, a roundtable discussion with Mr. Charif Souki, CEO and President of Cheniere Energy



This roundtable discussion featured Mr. Charif Souki, CEO and President of Cheniere Energy, and was moderated by FMC Board Member Mary Bono.

April 10, 2014 – Financial Markets and Services in Crisis: How to Bring Stability to Europe's States and Banks, featuring Mr. Martin Blessing, Chairman of the Board of Managing Directors of Commerzbank AG

April 10, 2014 – Roundtable with H.E. Ali Babacan, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, in partnership with Independent Industrialists' and Businessmen's Association

April 25, 2014 – New York Members Roundtable: A 30-Year Personal Commitment to the U.S.-Japan Alliance: Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner's Impressions of the State of the Bilateral Relationship, featuring Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI)

April 29, 2014 – Roundtable: Women in Leadership in the US and Japan: Opportunities and Obstacles in Government, Business, and Society, featuring Japanese Cabinet Minister Masako Mori, MP, LDP

April 29, 2014 – Members Roundtable: TTIP, NSA, Ukraine – Challenging Times for the Transatlantic Relationship, featuring Dr. Norbert Röttgen, Chairman of the Bundestag Foreign Affairs Committee

May

May 1, 2014 – Members Roundtable: Japan's Economic, Trade, and Security Priorities: A Discussion with LDP Secretary-General Shigeru Ishiba, including three additional LDP Diet Members

May 8, 2014 – Turkey Business Leaders Program: One Day in DC, including breakfast and luncheon discussions with the American-Turkish Council and former Members of Congress, and meetings with Rep. Jason Chaffetz (R-UT), CSGT Co-Chair Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-KY), and Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX)

May 20, 2014 – Strengthening the U.S.-Turkish Partnership, featuring The Hon. Cemil Çiçek, MP, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey (AKP), and H.E. Serdar Kılıç, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey



Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey with Turkish Ambassador Serdar Kılıç, moderated by former Minority Leader Dick Gephardt.

June

June 1-5, 2014 – Congressional delegation to Germany, including visits to Berlin and Frankfurt; with CSGG Co-Chair Rep. Charlie Dent (R-PA) and Rep. Marc Veazey (D-TX)

June 2, 2014 – The European Parliament Elections – Results and Consequences, featuring The Hon. Peter Skinner, Member of the European Parliament

June 23, 2014 – Members Roundtable: H.E. Ambassador Peter Witting, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United States

July

July 10, 2014 – Members Roundtable: Opposition Views on Japan's Security Policy, featuring The Hon. Katsuya Okada, Former Deputy Prime Minister, MP, DPJ

July 15, 2014 – Dinner Roundtable: Personal Perspectives on the U.S.-German Relationship, featuring The Hon. Lee Hamilton (D-IN), founder of The Congressional Study Group on Germany

August

August 23-29, 2014 – Sr. Congressional Staff Study Tour to Germany, Berlin and Dresden



At a campaign event entitled 'Future of Rural Areas,' the delegation met with Minister-President (Governor) of Saxony, Stanislaw Tillich (CDU). The delegation was invited by Jens Michel, Member of the Saxon Parliament (CDU), as well as Michael Geisler, district leader of the CDU.

September

September 13-18, 2014 – 31st Annual Congress-Bundestag Seminar, Bethlehem, PA and Washington, DC



Part of our Seminar included a Public Forum at Muhlenberg College entitled "A Transatlantic Town Hall: Regional Security Cooperation, Energy Policy, and Trade". Our panelists included Rep. Charlie Dent, SPD leader Peer Steinbrueck, and The Greens party leader Reinhard Buetikofer.

October

October 11-17, 2014 – Sr. Congressional Staff Study Tour, Berlin and Munich



Markus Blume MdL (CSU) gave senior congressional staff from The Congressional Study Group on Germany a tour of the Bavarian State Parliament.

October 15, 2014 – Transatlantic Cooperation in Eastern Europe and the Middle East: Combating Current Threats to Security, Energy Supply, and the Economy, featuring several ambassadors from the Diplomatic Advisory Council (DAC)

October 16, 2014 – CSGJ Essay Book Launch Event: Common Interests, Shared Values: Perspectives on the US-Japan Relationship, panel discussion featuring Speaker J. Dennis Hastert, Secretary Norman Y. Mineta, Ambassador Kenichiro Sasae, Rep. Billy Long (R-MO), and Rep. Tom Petri (R-WI)



CSGJ celebrated the launch of its first-ever essay book publication through a panel discussion of the U.S.-Japan relationship with our co-chairs and partners. The panelists included: Speaker Dennis J. Hastert, Rep. Billy Long (R-MO), Secretary Norman Y. Mineta, Rep. Tom Petri (R-WI), and Japanese Ambassador Kenichiro Sasae.

October 30, 2014 – Sr. Staff Roundtable: ISIS at the Border: Implications for Turkey and Regional Security, featuring Mr. Alan Makovsky, former staff member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs; Ambassador James Jeffrey, Former U.S. Ambassador to Turkey; Mr. Tugay Tuncer, DCM at the Embassy of Turkey; and Mr. Mehmet Yuksel, U.S. Representative for the HDP

December

December 9, 2014 – Dinner Roundtable: Foreign Policy and the Global Energy Revolution, hosted by H.E. Ritva Koukku-Ronde, Ambassador of Finland to the United States



Welcome to Our Newest Staff Member

Sean Pavlik

This year, FMC welcomed the addition of Sean Pavlik as a new full-time member of our staff. Mr. Pavlik joined FMC in May 2013 as the Congressional Study Group on Japan Fellow and was hired full-time as our International Programs Officer in April 2014. A native of Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. Pavlik's position at FMC is underwritten by a generous grant from the Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA. He is a graduate of Northwestern University, where he earned degrees in Environmental Sciences and International Studies in 2010. Having studied Japanese for over five years, Sean has a long connection with Japan. In addition to a study abroad opportunity at Waseda University in Tokyo during his undergraduate studies, he spent two years after graduation working at nine rural elementary schools as an Assistant Language Teacher in Fukui Prefecture, Japan, on the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program. As International Programs Officer, Mr. Pavlik holds primary responsibility for the programs of The Congressional Study Group on Japan, including The Study Group's recently established annual congressional delegations. Sean also works closely on the Association's Diplomatic Advisory Council (DAC) and provides program assistance with the other three Study Groups.

Welcome to Our Newest Board Members

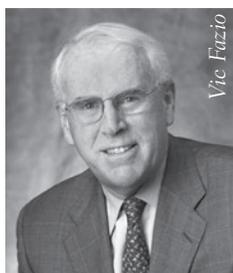


Mary Bono

Mary Bono (R-CA)
House of Representatives 1997-2013

Ms. Bono was elected to the United States House of Representatives representing California's 44th district, from 1998 to 2003, and California's 45th district, from 2003 to 2013. She served on the Energy and Commerce

Committee, the House Armed Services Committee, the Judiciary Committee and the Small Business Committee. Ms. Bono's congressional experience also included serving as chair of the Women's Policy Committee in the House and as co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Prescription Drug Abuse. Ms. Bono was the first Republican woman to serve as Chair of the Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade subcommittee of the Energy and Commerce Committee. She was a member of the Telecommunications and the Internet subcommittee. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio and received a B.A. from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California. Ms. Bono is currently a Senior Vice President at Faegre BD and also serves on the board of the Palm Springs, California International Film Festival. She joined the board July 2014.

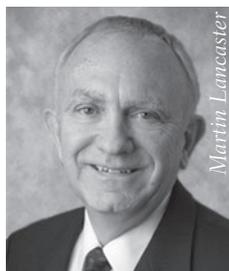


Vic Fazio

Vic Fazio (D-CA)
House of Representatives 1979-1999

Mr. Fazio served for 20 years as a Member of Congress, representing California's 3rd District. During his tenure he was appointed to the House Appropriations Committee, serving as a subcommittee chairman

or ranking member for 18 years. He was also a member of the Armed Services, Budget, Ethics and House Administration committees. In addition to his role on the Appropriations Committee, Mr. Fazio was active in the Democratic leadership of the House, holding several appointive and elected positions. He served as the vice chair of the Democratic Caucus from 1989 until 1994, when he was elected chairman, the third-ranking position in the House. He was the chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, the political arm of the House Democrats, for four years in the early 1990s. He also was a majority whip-at-large and served as a regional representative on the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee. Before his election to Congress, Mr. Fazio served in the California State Assembly. Prior to being elected to public office, he was a senior assistant to the speaker of the California Assembly. Mr. Fazio is currently a Senior Advisor at Akin Gump. He is a graduate of Union College in Schenectady, New York. He joined the Board in July 2014.

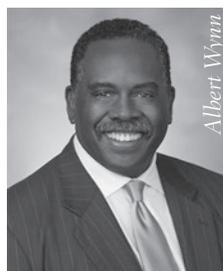


Martin Lancaster

Martin Lancaster (D-NC)
U.S. Senate 1987-1995

Mr. Lancaster was a Member of the United States Congress from 1987 to 1995 representing North Carolina's third District. He served on the Armed Services, Small Business, Agriculture, and Merchant Marine &

Fisheries Committees. Mr. Lancaster served on active duty in the United States Navy for three years, of which eighteen months were spent on the *USS Hancock*. Mr. Lancaster continued to serve as a Navy Reservist until 1993. In 1995, President Bill Clinton appointed Mr. Lancaster as Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) with responsibility for overseeing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In 1997, Mr. Lancaster became President of the North Carolina Community College System. In the summer of 2003, he was elected Chair of the National Council of State Directors of Community Colleges. In May 2011 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth appointed Rep. Lancaster an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. The award was in recognition of his role to promote workforce development in Northern Ireland. He earned his AB and JD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He rejoined the Board July 2014.



Albert Wynn

Albert Wynn (D-MD)
House of Representatives 1993-2009

Mr. Wynn represented the 4th district of Maryland from 1993 to 2009. While in the House, he served on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, as Chairman of its Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous

Materials, and as a member of the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality. While on the Energy and Commerce Committee, Albert also served on the Health and Telecommunications Subcommittees. In the early part of his congressional career, he was a member of the Financial Services Committee and the Foreign Affairs Committee. He was appointed a Senior Democratic Whip and served as Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus Political Action Committee (PAC). While in Congress, Wynn served as a Senior Democratic Whip, Regional Whip, Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus PAC, member of the Democrats' message team, Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus Task Force on Small Business, and Co-Chair of the Hydrogen and Wireless Caucuses. Prior to being elected to Congress in 1992, Mr. Wynn was a Maryland State Senator and a Maryland State Delegate. He received his BS from University of Pittsburgh and a JD from Georgetown University. Mr. Wynn is currently a Senior Director at Greenberg Traurig. He joined the Board in July 2014.

Patriotic Tribute: Philadelphia Celebrates "Mighty Moms" on Veterans Day

By Bob Clement (D-TN)

What better place to honor our nation's veterans than in Philadelphia.

The birthplace of our country, the city where the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were ratified, and our own Congress was created – it was a fitting location to recognize another group of heroes – the mothers who care for our brave wounded warriors.

I was in Philadelphia this Veterans Day at The Union League of Philadelphia. It was founded in 1862 as a patriotic society to support the Union and President Abraham Lincoln, and was the model for other Union Leagues created as a result of a nation torn by civil war. The League has hosted many U.S. presidents, heads of state, industrialists, entertainers, and dignitaries from around the world, and has supported the American military in every conflict since the Civil War. As a veteran myself, spending 31 years in the Army and Army National Guard and retiring as a colonel, it was a day that I will always remember.

Since I was a child I spent most Veterans Days either listening to my father – who was a three-term Governor of Tennessee and also a veteran – give passionate speeches about patriotism and the sacrifices of our brave men and women who served our country in the military. When I was a college president and Member of Congress, I continued his tradition and made many speeches at American Legion Posts, VFW Posts, military events, and throughout my home State of Tennessee. But on this Veterans Day, 2014, The Union League of Philadelphia played host to a group of “hidden heroes,” often suffering in silence as a result of their sons and daughters who were severely injured during the War on Terror.

Ten of these “Mighty Moms” and their wounded warrior sons and daughter are profiled in a new book written by our own FMC communications director, Dava Guerin, and Kevin Ferris of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* called, *Unbreakable Bonds: The Mighty Moms and Wounded Warriors of Walter Reed*, published by Skyhorse Publishing. All of the moms and wounded warriors were the highlights of the Union League event, and I was fortunate to spend time with them, and watch them reluctantly be recognized from the podium for their own suffering and sacrifice. One mom, Lyn Braden Reed, has been at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center for more than three years taking care of her son, Cpl. Christian Brown, a Silver Star recipient who lost both of his legs after stepping on an Improvised Explosive Device, (IED) in Afghanistan.

I have visited with both of them at Walter Reed, and know their journey hasn't been easy. I asked Lyn how much they both have changed after their harrowing experience. It is no surprise that she replied, “It hasn't been easy for Chris because of all his physical challenges, but his future is falling in place. We are so thankful for all of the wonderful Americans who have supported us.”



Lyn and Chris know first-hand what the price of freedom really means. As former Members of Congress who take an active role in FMC programs such as Congress to Campus and many others, we share the belief that service helps us own a “piece of the rock.”

The mighty moms know this all too well. They have given up their jobs, homes, and even marriages to care for their children, many of whom are the most catastrophically wounded and will need support for the rest of their lives. Though they have a heavy weight on their shoulders, and unimaginable hardships and burdens, they stand together as solid pillars of strength.

Their stories need to be told and I am thankful *Unbreakable Bonds* was written as a testament to their great strength and resolve.

On this Veterans Day and on all Veterans Days to come, I hope every American will not only thank a veteran for their service, but the caregivers who serve their loved ones on the home front.

1: Former Member Bob Clement (D-TN) with wounded warriors at Walter Reed Hospital; 2: Bob Clement with a couple mighty moms and author of Unbreakable Bonds, Dava Guerin.



2014 Class Notes

87th Congress

John Anderson (R-IL)
House of Representatives (1961-1981)

John B. Anderson recently took his car on the auto train to Florida and is happily ensconced in his Florida apartment and doing great. He celebrates his 93rd birthday on February 15, 2015. If any of his former congressional colleagues are in the Ft. Lauderdale area this winter, he and his wife Keke would love to reconnect. They can be reached at his new phone number in Florida: 954-530-3724 or on his cell 202-491-1027.

91st Congress

Orval Hansen (R-ID)
House of Representatives (1969-1975)

Orval Hansen and his wife June have recently moved from their home in Arlington, Virginia to Boise, Idaho. Their new address is 2386 East Gossamer Lane, Boise, ID 83706 and phone is 208-639-9239. They look forward to receiving news and reports and, hopefully, visits from the former Members.

93rd Congress

Bill Gunter (D-FL)
House of Representatives (1973-1975)

In September, Bill Gunter was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Florida Historic Capitol Foundation. The 1902 Historic Capitol located in Tallahassee, includes Florida's most iconic museum and has a mission of bringing political history to life for all Floridians through Civic Educational Exhibits, Historic Interpretation and Preservation of Artifacts. A recent exhibit, presented in cooperation with the Smithsonian Institution, was created primarily to engage middle and high school students and encourage their involvement in their communities civic affairs. Partners in this popular exhibit included the Senator Bob Graham Center at the University of Florida and the

Congressman Lou Frey Institute at the University of Central Florida. Both former Members of Congress spoke during the exhibition events. Gunter was honored by Florida Governor Rick Scott and the Florida Cabinet by presenting him with the "Great Floridian Award". This annual award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the progress and prosperity of Florida and the Nation. Governor Scott stated at the presentation, "It is an honor to present Commissioner Bill Gunter with this prestigious award. Throughout his life he has proven to be an exceptional leader and a true humanitarian." In addition to his term in Congress, Gunter served as Florida's Insurance Commissioner and State Treasurer from 1976-1989, and also served in the Florida Senate from 1966-1972. He is presently Chairman of the Board of Rogers, Gunter, Vaughn Insurance, Inc., an independent multi-line insurance agency in Tallahassee.

Bill Hudnut (R-IN)
House of Representatives (1973-1975)

Bill Hudnut, former Indianapolis mayor, recently had a statue made in his honor for the newly renamed Hudnut Commons downtown. The statue is slightly larger than life size, a spitting image of Hudnut – seated with his legs crossed, sporting a tie but no blazer and looking eager to discuss big ideas for Indianapolis with anyone who stops by. The name of the bronze sculpture is "Mayor Bill." The statue can be found at the northwest corner of Maryland Street and Capitol Avenue and is scheduled for dedication Dec. 14, 2014 fittingly before an Indianapolis Colts home game. Mr. Hudnut, 82, was the city's longest-serving mayor, presiding from 1976-1992. He built the Hoosier Dome without a tenant before landing the Colts from Baltimore, snagged the Pan Am Games and built the infrastructure for the city's amateur-sports push, launched the transformation of the former downtown

drainage ditch known as the Central Canal, and inspired the development of Circle Centre mall.

Ambassador Jim Jones (D-OK)
House of Representatives (1973-1987)

Ambassador Jones was honored at Rogers State University in Oklahoma, and is the recipient of the 2014 Constitution Award. The award was established by the university in 1987 on the 200th anniversary of the adoption of the U.S. Constitution and is awarded to those who have exemplified a career respecting and strengthening the Constitution in the lives of Americans. Ambassador Jones was named co-chairman of the US-Mexico Working Group on Enhancing North American Competitiveness. This working group will report its recommendations to the US-Mexico CEO Dialogue, which is the private sector advisor to the US-Mexico High Level Economic Dialogue. Mr. Jones is currently Chairman of Manatt Jones Global Strategies, a business consulting and marketing firm assisting companies to open or solve market problems in Mexico and Latin America.

94th Congress

Les Aucoin (D-OR)
House of Representatives (1975-1993)

Les Aucoin joined the Northern Rocky Mountain Advisory Board of the Trust for Public Land. Mr. Aucoin also participated in a "Congress to Campus" visit to Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ. Mr. Aucoin recently stepped down from the board of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle after three terms. Mr. Aucoin was recently nominated by Oregon Governor John Kitzhaber to the board of Trustees of Southern Oregon University, where he once was an endowed professor.

William Brodhead (D-MI) House of Representatives (1975-1983)

William Brodhead served for several years as Board Chair of Covenant House Michigan, a charity which serves homeless youth. Now residing in the San Francisco Bay Area with his wife Kathi, Brodhead serves on the board of Covenant House California. He has been retired since 2006. He and Kathi enjoy reading, working out, travel and spending time with their children and their granddaughter Savilla, age 5. On June 16, 2015, Bill and Kathi will have been married for 50 years.

Ambassador Bill Hughes (D-NJ) House of Representatives (1975-1995)

Ambassador Hughes recently appeared on the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Campus to receive a major grant from Verizon for a civic education important initiative. The school is planning a series of meetings with educators and state and local officials to build the consensus needed to succeed. It is an exciting project for them, and Ambassador Hughes is thankful that Lou Frey and Bob Clement helped give it a boost during their recent Congress to Campus visit to the school.

95th Congress

Tom Coleman (R-MO) House of Representatives (1975-1993)

Tom Coleman has become the Senior Advisor to the Dean at New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. He also is an adjunct professor at NYU Wagner and an alumni of the School. He continues his government affairs practice through Tom Coleman Associates, LLC.

Dan Glickman (D-KS) House of Representatives (1977-1995)

Dan Glickman was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Cancer Action Network of the American Cancer Society.

96th Congress

John Porter (R-IL) House of Representatives (1979-2001)

The new John Edward Porter Neuroscience Research Center on the NIH campus in Bethesda was dedicated on March 31, 2014 with 600 scientists, friends, former staff, and colleagues in attendance. The main speakers were Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D., the NIH Director, Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa, and Sen. Mark Kirk of Illinois. In April, Mr. Porter received the Public Welfare Medal of the National Academies of Science. It was first awarded in 1914, and the medal has been given to former Presidents, public health leaders, and prominent scientists. Bill and Melinda Gates were the awardees the year before Porter's recognition.

97th Congress

Dennis E. Eckart (D-OH) House of Representatives (1981-1993)

Dennis E. Eckart was elected the Chair of the Board of Trustees for Kent State University. Kent State is the second largest university system in Ohio (second to Ohio State) with eight campus locations and more than 42,000 students. Mr. Eckart was also elected in 2014 as the President of the Board of Park Commissioners for the Lake County MetroParks System. Supervising more than 8,000 acres and several hundred employees, the Board of the MetroParks just completed its acquisition of the largest new lakefront park on the entire Great Lakes. Mr. Eckart is President of North Shore Associates LLC.

98th Congress

Dan Burton (R-IN) House of Representatives (1983-2013)

Dan Burton was elected to the board of directors of the National Ethnic Coalition (NECO) which honors immigrants who have made great contributions to America and their fellow man. Several past Presidents and other political and business leaders as well as humanitarian leaders have been honored. The honored is bestowed at a moving dinner on Ellis Island.

99th Congress

Joe DioGuardi (R-NY) House of Representatives (1985-1989)

Joe DioGuardi was the first practicing Certified Public Accountant elected to the US Congress, and is the founding president of Truth In Government. In July 2014, he was a keynote speaker on federal budget and accounting reforms at the annual conference of the Association of Government Accountants in Orlando, Florida. In October, he addressed the annual convention of the Florida Institute of CPAs at the University of Florida in Gainesville on the need for accrual accounting in the federal government. Also, in 2014, DioGuardi published "Is the U.S. Too Big to Fail?" (*The Hill*, April 1), "Why America Has Two Debt Ceilings" (*Roll Call*, March 17), and "Why We Need Accrual Accounting in Government" (*Journal of Government Financial Management*, Spring issue).

100th Congress

James Bilbray (D-NV) House of Representatives (1987-1995)

James Bilbray was re-elected by the board of governors of the USPS for another year as Vice-Chairman of the board of governors.

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101st Congress

Peter Smith (R-VT)
House of Representatives (1989-1991)

Peter Smith is the founding President of the Open College at Kaplan University. It is his third founding presidency, the other two were the Community College of Vermont (1971) and Cal State Monterey Bay (1995). A thrilling career capstone.

Cliff Stearns (R-FL)
House of Representatives (1989-2013)

Cliff Stearns was a panelist at the Senior Executive Cyber Security Conference at Johns Hopkins University on October 31, 2014. The subject was "Data Breach Legal, Legislative and Regulatory Compliance." Mr. Stearns was on a panel with Lillie Coney, LD from Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee office, and Jason Weinstein, an attorney at Steptoe & Johnson. Mr. Stearns was sponsored by The North Star Group together with John Hopkins University which provide solutions for cyber security risk assessment and forensic analysis for private companies and the U.S. government. There were about 50 experts in attendance and it lasted one hour. Mr. Stearns met with the executives from North Star Group, CEO Bob Olsen and Mike Shveda, Chief Strategy Officer and also met with executives from the company "Willis" that provides insurance for large companies against data breaches and cyber security attacks i.e. Neeraj Sahni, Vice President. MR. Stearns will also be going to China the first week in December on a trip paid for by the US-China Education Trust (USCET). He will be visiting Beijing, Shanghai and Hangzhou. He will be speaking to various Chinese Universities including Law Schools and will give the keynote address at the 11th American Studies Network (ASN) conference, i.e. <http://uscet.org/11th-asn-conference-december-2014>

104th Congress

Curt Weldon (R-FL)
House of Representatives (1987-2007)

Curt Weldon became the US Representative and Co-Chair of the World Economic Forum in Astana, Kazakhstan which has 13,000 Delegates/47 nations. He was elected to the Eurasian Club of Economic Scientists. As Chairman, he unveiled 'One World for Life' new disaster paradigm modeled after the 27 year old Congressional Fire & EMS Caucus founded and co-chaired by Mr. Weldon. He was also elected to the Board of Directors of The Mistras Group and was honored by the Safe America Foundation with the 2014 Award for Public Service.

105th Congress

Thomas Allen (D-ME)
House of Representatives (1997-2009)

Thomas Allen's book on the sources of polarization in Congress and the public is now in paperback from Oxford University Press. *Dangerous Convictions: What's Really Wrong with the U.S. Congress*, appears not to have become outdated by a wave of bipartisan collaboration.

Ciro D. Rodriguez, (D-TX)
House of Representatives (1997-2011)

Ciro Rodriguez was elected as Justice of the Peace PI 1 in San Antonio, Texas in the November elections.

Bob Shaffer (R-CO)
House of Representatives (1997-2003)

Bob Shaffer was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the Colorado League of Charter Schools. The high school at which he has been principal for the past five years is now rated #1 in Colorado. Liberty Common High School students have earned the highest composite ACT scores in the state for three years in a row. The Class of 2015 broke the all-time Colorado ACT composite record at 28.63.

We join the families and friends of former Members who have passed away in 2014 and acknowledge their service to our country. Please join us in remembrance of:



- Herman Badillo (D-NY, 1971-1979)
- Howard Baker, Jr. (R-TN, 1967-1985)
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- Alan Dixon (D-IL, 1981-1993)
- Lane Evans (D-IL, 1983-2007)
- Bill Frenzel (R-MN, 1971-1991)
- Kenneth Gray (D-IL, 1955-1975, 1985-1989)
- James M. Jeffords (I-VT, Senate 1989-2007, House 1975-1989)
- John Krebs (D-CA, 1975-1979)
- Jim Oberstar (D-MN, 1975-2011)
- Otis Pike (D-NY, 1961-1979)
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- George C. Wortley (D-NY, 1981-1989)

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January 30, 2015: FMC Regional Conference, Boston, MA

February 8-10, 2015: Congress to Campus, Palm Beach State College

February 14-21, 2015: CSGJ 2nd Annual Member Delegation to Japan

February 15- 17, 2015: Congress to Campus, Abilene Christian University

February 22- 24, 2015: Congress to Campus, Evergreen State College

March 8-10, 2015: Congress to Campus, U.S. Naval Academy

March 7-13, 2015: CSGG Sr. Congressional Staff Study Tour to Berlin and Hamburg

March 9, 2015: 94th Congress Conference

March 25, 2015: 18th Annual Statesmanship Awards Dinner: A Salute to Service, Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium, Washington, DC

May 1-8, 2015: CSGG 32nd Annual Congress-Bundestag Seminar

June 17, 2015: FMC 45th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

July 27, 2015: The Members – 8th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, Arlington, VA

August 29 – September 4, 2015: CSGG Sr. Congressional Staff Study Tour to Berlin and Hamburg

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*The U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress
wishes you and your family a happy and healthy 2015!*