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Connie Morella



On behalf of the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors and the staff of the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress, I wish you a wonderful holiday season and hope that 2014 will be a healthy and successful year for you!

FMC FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS 2013 Year-End Report



As has become tradition, we are sending you an end-of-year newsletter in paper form to catch you up on all our activities in 2013, and give you a sense as to our planning for 2014. During the year, we also sent to your e-mail address several electronic newsletters, which are archived on our website at www.usafmc.org. We encourage you to check our website often since it contains the most up-to-date information on all our programs and upcoming events. In addition, via the website you can access our password protected directory, which is updated on a weekly basis with contact information for your colleagues. Lastly, you can remit your annual dues or purchase tickets to upcoming events on our website. It has become our primary way of communicating with you, and we hope you have us bookmarked and visit the site often.

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CONTINUING PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD

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In this newsletter you will find reports and summaries of our 2013 projects. Our Association conducts a wide variety of programming, involving former Members of Congress in projects across the United States as well as abroad. Everything we do can be summarized under the general objective of creating dialogue: we bring former Members together with university students to talk about public service; we bring current Members together with their peers from legislative branches across the world to discuss issues of global importance; we bring former Members together with the public via panel presentations to examine our current political climate; and we bring Republicans and Democrats together – former as well as current Members of Congress – to foster bipartisanship and common ground.

Inevitably, when our former Members come together for one of our programs, the conversation includes the concern all of us share regarding the public's disapproval of Congress and the political gridlock that is so prevalent. We believe strongly that now more than ever, former Members can play a productive role in bridging the political divide and bringing people together for a substantive dialogue that may be partisan, but should always be respectful. I invite you to connect with me and our terrific staff with any comments or ideas you have to further this important discourse.

All the programs discussed in our newsletter and on our website are self-funded. We do not receive any financial support from Congress and no taxpayer dollars are earmarked for former Member activities. This differs from the setup of most other former Member organizations. Our colleagues in Canada, for example, are part of the Canadian parliament's budget and staff is allocated to support former Member activities. While we continue to believe strongly that our setup of 100% self-funding is both appropriate and proper, it has become more and more challenging to continue expanding our programming during uncertain economic times. We support this organization financially in a number of ways. For many activities we receive grants or subcontracts. We also enjoy the goodwill of a number of corporate supporters who are interested in some of our international programs. Your membership dues and donations are also an important piece of our budgetary puzzle, and we thank you for your continued generosity. For over a decade we have been able to keep our annual dues at a manageable \$200. We hope that the slight increase we are initiating as of 2014, from \$200 to \$250, will not prevent you from keeping your membership active.

The main financial lifeline of the organization remains our Statesmanship Awards Dinner. Now in its 17th year, it has grown into a highly respected and highly anticipated gala event thanks to the tremendous leadership of Lou Frey and his dinner committee. The next dinner, on April 2, 2014, will present the Statesmanship Award to Rep. John Lewis, the Corporate Award to former Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez, and the Civic Award to Operation Homefront for their tremendous work on behalf of wounded warriors. Mark your calendar! I look forward to seeing you there. We would appreciate your connecting us with a potential sponsor. The more successful the evening, the more successful a year we will have. Many thanks for your support.

The Dinner and our other sources of income have made 2013 another active and very successful year. Domestically, we connected with thousands of students (ranging from middle school to university level) to address some of the cynicism that the public harbors vis-à-vis Congress, and to encourage the next generation of public servants and political leaders. We hosted a number of panel presentations throughout the year, so that the public had an opportunity to discuss with former Members issues such as campaign finance, the current state of racial relations or the interaction between Congress and the White House – to just name a few. We also were able to support wounded warriors and the families via our charitable golf tournament, which over the years has raised over \$300,000 for this supremely worthy group. Some of our other 2013 highlights include sending former Members to China for an informal dialogue involving the Chinese government, Chinese university students, as well as US corporations doing business in China. Congress to Campus International brought former

Members to the UK and to Turkey, where students as well as government officials participated in a round of very interesting and educational discussions. In addition, we continue our work creating a global network of current legislators, focusing on Germany, Turkey, Europe and Japan. The Japan program in particular has experienced tremendous expansion thanks to a new grant by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation.

I hope you will take a couple of minutes to peruse the articles that follow. We believe we do good and important work on your behalf, and I invite you to reach out to me or our CEO, Pete Weichlein, to share your views. Feel free to send an e-mail to pweichlein@usafmc.org, and he and I will respond expeditiously. Also, there are a number of dates for your calendar on the last page of this newsletter. It would be wonderful to see you and your guests at one or more of these events. We already are planning our 2014 annual meeting (on July 16, in partnership with CRS to celebrate that organization's centennial), as well as an exceptional trip to the European battlefields of WWI and WWII in November.

I wish you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season, and a happy and healthy 2014.

With best regards,

Connie Morella
Association President

Creating dialogue...

Welcome to Our Newest Board Members

Ray LaHood (R-IL)
House of Representatives 1995-2009

Secretary LaHood, a graduate of Bradley University, began his career as a middle school social studies teacher. Mr. LaHood was Administrative Assistant and Chief of Staff to minority leader Bob Michel (R-IL) from 1982 to 1994, when Mr. Michel retired. Mr. LaHood ran for and won that vacated seat in the House to represent the 18th congressional district in Illinois. Mr. LaHood served on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, the Intelligence Committee and the Appropriations Committee. In 2008, President Obama appointed Mr. LaHood to be the Transportation Secretary where he remained until his retirement earlier this year. Secretary LaHood joined the FMC Board on July 15, 2013.



Steve LaTourette (R-OH)
House of Representatives 1995-2013

Mr. LaTourette graduated from the University of Michigan before studying law at Cleveland State University. Mr. LaTourette was elected as county Prosecutor for Lake County, Ohio before coming to the U.S. Congress. While in Congress, Mr. LaTourette served on the Appropriations Committee and three subcommittees: Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (HUD); Interior, Environment and Related Agencies; and Legislative Branch. Mr. LaTourette joined the Board on July 15, 2013.



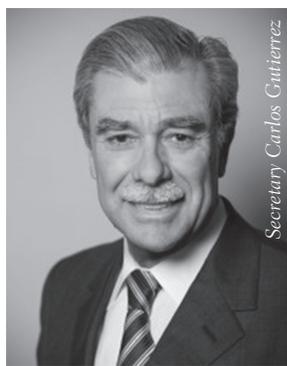
17th Annual Statesmanship Award Dinner To Be Held April 2, 2014

On Wednesday, April 2, 2014, FMC will celebrate its 17th Annual Statesmanship Award Dinner with "A Salute to Service" at the beautiful Andrew Mellon Auditorium. The focal point of the evening will be the presentation of the Statesmanship Awards, which recognize statesmanship by a current or former Member of Congress and a civic leader and a corporate leader for their devotion to public service.

We are delighted that the Association will salute Rep. John Lewis (D-GA) as our Statesmanship Award Honoree for his service to our country and commitment to bipartisanship, particularly noting his devotion to advancing racial equality and his service as a congressman for more than 25 years. The Civic Statesmanship Award, which honors a person or a non-profit for having made significant improvement to our society, will be presented to Operation Homefront and its CEO Jeff Knotts, for their dedication to veterans by providing emergency financial and other assistance to families of service members and wounded warriors.



The Corporate Statesmanship Award, recognizing outstanding corporate citizenship, will be given to former Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez,



honorees, to lend support and infuse new energy in the planning effort of the fundraiser.



for his leadership at Kellogg to promote the company's corporate social investment work, leading efforts to promote American business in the U.S. and abroad as well as his dedication to championing immigration issues.

The 16th Annual Statesmanship Awards Dinner was held on March 19, 2013, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Washington, DC and honored Senators Richard Lugar (R-IN) and Sam Nunn (D-GA) for their outstanding political careers, service to our country and dedication to work together across party lines. The 2013 Corporate Statesmanship honoree was Margery Kraus, founder and CEO of APCO Worldwide. In addition to creating one of the world's foremost public relations companies, with offices in almost two dozen countries, Ms. Kraus may be familiar to many former Members through her work on behalf of the Close Up Foundation, which brings youngsters from across the nation to Capitol Hill. She also has committed APCO to a corporate philosophy of giving back and nurtures a culture of corporate philanthropy. The 2013 Civic Statesmanship honor was given to actor and philanthropist Gary Sinise. Mr. Sinise, an award-winning actor (*Forrest Gump*, *Apollo 13*, *Truman*, *Ransom*, and TV's *CSI: New York*), has committed a great deal of his time and energy to helping veterans and first responders via the Gary Sinise



2013 Statesmanship Awards Honorees Richard Lugar (R-IN) and Sam Nunn (D-GA).

The dinner – FMC's sole fundraiser – will take place at a new venue this year, The Andrew Mellon Auditorium in Washington, DC. The Mellon Auditorium is a spectacularly beautiful building that is conveniently located on Constitution Avenue just across the street from the National Museum of American History. FMC will have exclusive use of the entire building for the dinner. Along with a new location, FMC has added support to the Steering Committee by including more former Members as well as members of the community who have a dedication to our mission and our

How to Avoid Becoming a “Zombie” Election Observer

Foundation. Mr. Sinise participates in numerous USO events throughout the year, traveling to military bases all over the world. His foundation raises funds to construct homes to meet the needs of a wounded warrior or first responder. Mr. Sinise’s devotion to veterans shone when he was the last to leave the dinner ensuring that he had a chance to speak to all the wounded warriors and their families that were guests of FMC that evening.

The 2013 Dinner brought together more than 500 Association guests, including former and current Members of Congress, more than 30 ambassadors, corporate and think-tank representatives and officials of the Obama administration. Like its 15 predecessors, this gala dinner was chaired by former Member Lou Frey (R-FL). This year, he received assistance from former Association President Dennis Hertel (D-MI) as his co-chair. The Association is tremendously appreciative of their incredible leadership and efforts, and also wishes to thank their active steering committee which included Bev Byron (D-MD), Bob Clement (D-TN), Bill Delahunt (D-MA), Martin Frost (D-TX), Barbara Kennelly (D-CT), Jim Kolbe (R-AZ), Larry LaRocco (D-ID), Connie Morella (R-MD), Jim Slattery (D-KS) and Jim Walsh (R-NY). We sincerely thank the dinner committee and are eager to lighten the load this year with more helping hands.

Fall Study Tour to Travel to European Battlefields

For the 2014 Fall Study Tour, we have decided to organize a joint trip involving our Members and former Members of the Canadian Parliament to travel to Normandy, France and Nimy, Belgium. Our focus will be the European battlefields of WWI and WWII, and we will spend Veterans Day of 2014 on the beaches of Normandy. Look for further information this upcoming spring.

International election observation has become more systematic, impartial and professionalized over the last decade, largely due to efforts of organizations that endorse the *Declaration of Principles for International Election Observation*.

The FMC is one of the now 47 endorsers of the *Declaration*, including the Canadian and European Parliament’s former members associations, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), International Republican Institute (IRI), National Democratic Institute (NDI) and others.¹ The endorsers meet annually to improve cooperation in conducting long-term observation of the numerous elements of elections, so that election-day observers don’t miss critical information about an election’s credibility and ensure that there are enough observers to develop a national picture of election day and the tabulation results.

Former Members of Congress are sometimes invited to join election observation missions of the established organizations that follow the *Declaration of Principles*, and they also are asked to join politically orchestrated election observation efforts that are biased in favor of governing parties or set up to favor opposition claims. These efforts typically spoon feed observers with one-sided information and lead them around to predetermined polling stations in order to get them to sign on to predesigned statements. “Zombie observers” refers to those efforts, and their statements are used to counter findings of impartial, professionalized observer missions, sow confusion and legitimize bad elections or false claims.

Here are a few things to do to avoid becoming a zombie observer if you are asked to join an international election observation delegation:

- Contact FMC before accepting an invitation and ask what is known about the organization issuing it.
- Check to see if the organization is an endorser of the *Declaration of Principles for International Election Observation* and active in its ongoing implementation process.
- Ask if the effort is part of a long-term election observation mission and is being organized in cooperation with endorsers of the *Declaration of Principles*.
- Ask about the sources of funding for the delegation and conduct a background check for potential political or financial conflicts of interest.
- Ask how long the mission you are invited to join will be in the country, how many people will be part of the effort and whether it is being briefed by key actors from all of the main political parties.
- Ask to see the observation election day checklist and if you will be free to plan your own observation route.
- For your personal safety, ask about the security arrangements, including evacuation plans should there be electoral related violence.

You can find the *Declaration* at <http://www.osce.org/odihr/elections/104325>.



¹Among the others are the Commonwealth Secretariat, European Parliament and Commission, Organization of American States (OAS), Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR), The Carter Center and the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES).

Congress to Campus

Congress to Campus continues to inspire and motivate students across the country to understand Congress and the value of productive civil discourse along with promoting the important value of public service. In 2013, Congress to Campus was hosted by fourteen different college campuses domestically and three internationally in Turkey, Canada and England. From Jacksonville State University in Alabama to Suffolk University in Boston, from Nova Southwestern University in Florida to Millersville in Pennsylvania, Congress to Campus was able to reach several hundreds of students with its mission. Congress to Campus facilitates opportunities for educational and informative exchanges with a diverse group of students from a variety of colleges, with the understanding that all college level students will benefit from the experience and knowledge that the former Members can bestow on them.

This year FMC has expanded the evaluation of the program beyond the school administrator and visiting former Members to include the students. Implementing a pre- and post-program survey will help us gauge the impact the Congress to Campus program has on students, while having tangible results will aid in seeking grants to fund the program. The evaluations have already revealed, in short, that our former Members are making a big impression. On average the students attitude toward Congress improved between 40-74% after the Congress to Campus presentation. Moreover the students' attitudes toward public service improved 50-75%. The Congress to Campus program is uniquely situated to capture the interest and attention of the college level students and provide them with an intimate conversation about Congress and its Members from those who have lived and breathed it. Now more than ever, with studies reflecting the younger generation is very much interested in public service but do not believe that government employment is the way to achieve it, it is vital that the mission of Congress to Campus continues.



Jim Kolbe (D-AZ), Martin Lancaster (D-NC), Lincoln Davis (D-TN) and Ben Chandler (D-KY) in Turkey for Congress to Campus.

Schools acknowledge that the program provides an intimate experience for their faculty and students. Jacksonville State University Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Rebecca Turner, expressed her excitement and gratitude for the Congress to Campus program after hosting former Members Sue Kelly (R-NY) and Earl Hutto (D-FL) stating, "Our first Congress to Campus was so successful, and thanks to servants like [the former Members], our

students were able to learn first hand what it means to be a public servant, the importance of civil engagement and the tough schedule and rigor that accompanies such a career."



Dan Miller (R-FL) and Bill Sarpalius (D-TX) at the LSU campus.



Earl Hutto (D-FL) and Sue Kelly (R-NY) at Jacksonville State University.

Meeting with Younger Students in 2013

As a supplement to the Congress to Campus program, the Association worked with the People to People Ambassadors Program and the National Young Leaders Conference in 2013 to bring former Members to speak to junior high school and high school students.

Students gain significant insight into a variety of relevant subject matters, such as the internal workings of campaigning, how campaigns can vary from region to region, what a normal day on the Hill looks like, what types of skills are helpful and necessary to being successful in Congress, the role that the media plays in Congress and congressional campaigns, as well as achieving a deeper understanding of some of the challenges Members face. When asked what they learned from the Congress to Campus visit, one student this fall reported, "I learned how people in Congress are real people that truly want to make a difference in our government," while another student indicated, "I understand better why Congressmen do not always vote the way their district may want, because it is for the greater good."

The greatest challenge facing the program is finding schools to host. We are fortunate to already have seven schools scheduled for the spring but are hoping to add several others. Please help us continue to grow the program by reaching out to a school in your district or where you may have a connection through a spouse, child, grandchild or friend. **Please contact Sharon Witiw at 202-507-4847 or via email at switiw@usafmc.org to get involved.**

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These organizations provide hands-on learning opportunities for elementary, middle or high school students visiting Washington, DC. The speaking engagements typically take place on Capitol Hill and provide former Members the opportunity to speak to students about leadership and experiences in Congress. The students have the

opportunity to tangibly learn what it is like to work in the U.S. Congress and what day-to-day life is like on Capitol Hill. For every visit the Association arranges we receive \$1,000 from the organization to directly support our Congress to Campus

program. We would like to express our gratitude to those former Members who took time out of their busy schedule to connect with students touring our nation's capital:

The Hon. Mike Ferguson (R-NJ)
 The Hon. Martin Frost (D-TX)
 The Hon. Dennis Hertel (D-MI)
 The Hon. Barbara Kennelly (D-CT)
 The Hon. Bill Zeliff (R-NH)



Lou Frey (R-FL) and Martin Frost (D-TX) at a Congress to Campus visit at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Association Continues Bipartisan Discussions and Public Panels

As part of the Association's Common Ground Project, FMC has partnered with several well-regarded organizations to broaden its public message of constructive bipartisanship. The goal of the Common Ground Project is to demonstrate that partisan debate, no matter how vigorous, can be both respectful and productive, and that often times common ground results when differing points of view are subject to an in-depth debate and examination.

The most active, prominent and influential component of the Common Ground Project is FMC's collaboration with the National Archives. For the fourth year in a row, FMC assembled panels of former Members to discuss with the public issues of concern on an aspect of our current political climate. The National Archives helps promote the events and makes available to the public its McGowan Theater, which seats about 350 participants.

The first panel, held on February 28, 2013 focused on former Member Mickey Edwards' book, *The Parties v. the People, How to Turn Republicans and Democrats into Americans*. The panel, moderated by journalist Jackie Calmes from the *New York Times* along with Mr. Edwards (R-OK), included Charlie Stenholm (D-TX), David Skaggs (D-CO) and John Porter (R-IL). The discussion covered the impact of redistricting, closed primaries and the 24 hour news cycle.

The second panel, *Congress and The White House: Working Together or Not working at All?*, was held May 15, 2013, the evening of the Annual Meeting. This panel continued the topic raised at the John Breaux Symposium earlier that day regarding the discourse between Congress and the White House. Bloomberg Television's Chief Washington Correspondent Peter Cook moderated the panel of former Members Vic Fazio (D-CA), Steve LaTourette (R-OH), Blanche



Former Members Vic Fazio (D-CA), Larry Pressler (R-SD), Blanche Lincoln (D-AR) and Steve LaTourette (R-OH) along with Peter Cook at the National Archives.

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The final panel of 2013 was convened in anticipation of the 50th Anniversary of The Civil Rights Act of 1964 and The Voting Rights Act of 1965. The panel included Carol Moseley

Braun (D-IL), Charles Ferris, Jim Jones (D-OK), Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) and former Lieutenant Governor of Maryland Michael Steele, and was moderated by Todd Purdum, senior writer at *Politico* and contributing editor to *Vanity Fair*. The panelists reflected on their own memories of the time of the passing of the civil rights acts and the impact they felt and the impact it has on their lives today.

In addition to these highly successful public panels, the Common Ground Project has partnered with the National Institute for Civil Discourse. Over a year ago, the National Institute for Civil Discourse met to discuss the current political climate in Congress and how it may be improved. From that meeting, the Institute created a coalition of organizations to work with Congress and offer its support and guidance, in hopes of improving the way Congress does business. FMC, alongside several other like-minded organizations, joined the Coalition for Civil Discourse, in support of this goal. During that meeting two possible reasons were identified as to why Congress seems stymied: the filibuster in the Senate and the loss of

committee power in the House. Building on the idea that putting power back in the committees' hands may provide some improvement, the Coalition scheduled a working group meeting with Members and representatives from each group in the Coalition to see if we can help.

In April, the group met with several Members. The discussion focused on how to get back to "Regular Order" and how to get Members to get to know each other, particularly those from across the aisle or on other committees. Cooperation and civility, it appears, are by-products of knowing – really knowing – other Members. The group determined that although there are some committees that still work well and come to agreements, there are many committees that do not, leading to the questions: Is there a way that standards of Regular Order for committees can be established through this working group; and thereafter, can those standards be brought to a committee that is neither functioning well nor completely dysfunctional, and thus become the model of how to break the inaction cycle? Finding the right committee, it was decided, depends greatly on who the chairman and ranking members are, and whether they actually want to move towards Regular Order. Moreover, the committee must be one that deals with matters that are meaningful to the American public. The Working Group for a Working Congress recently met with the leadership and staff to gain their support with the group's plans to help building relationships within the subcommittees. The group will continue to work towards its goals.

FMC's 2014 Annual Meeting To Be Held July 16, 2014

The 2014 Annual Meeting will be held July 16, 2014 in partnership with the Congressional Research Services (CRS). CRS will be celebrating their centennial by hosting a Centennial Conference: "The First Branch: Challenges of Governance in a Global Era". CRS has spent the last 100 years providing the United States Congress, and many members of FMC, with non-partisan research and analysis. It seems only fitting that we join together in celebration.

After FMC's annual report to Congress and the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award, former Members will be invited to attend presentations and addresses from current and former Members, prominent scholars and CRS experts on complex public policy issues facing the Congress. The day will conclude with a reception in the Great Hall of the Library of Congress and an exhibit of archived items in the main reading room. Mark your calendars so you can join in on the events!



The 43rd Annual Meeting, held on May 15, 2013, started with a welcome reception in the beautiful Statuary Hall providing a great time to socialize with friends and colleagues in a magnificent space. The following day the Association presented former Member and former Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood (R-IL) with the 43rd Distinguished Service Award during the report to Congress. Several current and former Members were on hand to congratulate Secretary LaHood.

As part of FMC's Annual Meeting, the Association co-hosted with Louisiana State University (LSU) Reilly Center for Media & Public Affairs and George Washington University (GW) the John Breaux Symposium "Making Congress Work: A Guide for Senators, Representatives and Citizens". The symposium – with former Members,



Above: Connie Morella (R-MD), FMC President, with Secretary Ray LaHood, FMC's Distinguished Service Award Honoree. Above right: John Breaux (D-LA) and Barbara Kennelly (D-CT) welcoming guests at the Annual Meeting reception in Statuary Hall.

experts in various academic and professional fields and college students – began with opening remarks from former Member Mark Kennedy (R-MN) of GW and Bob Mann of LSU with an introduction by FMC President Connie Morella (R-MD). The opening panel, led by Senator John Breaux (D-LA) and entitled "What's the Matter with Congress?" included Senate Leaders Trent Lott (R-MS) and Tom Daschle (D-SD), Senators Blanche Lincoln (D-AR) and Byron Dorgan (D-ND), and former Members Mickey Edwards (R-OK), Mark



Kennedy (R-MN), Norm Dicks (D-WA) and Connie Morella (R-MD), with a focus on the current state of political discourse on Capitol Hill. The goal of the conference was to bring together former Members of Congress, issue experts and university students to discuss the systematic challenges of Congress and ideas on how it may function more efficiently. The remaining panels continued to explore whether the current system is broken and whether a makeover is needed. The Manship School of Mass Communication at LSU is currently completing a publication on the insights and opinions from the symposium as a guide which will be provided to the 114th congressional class.

6th Annual Congressional Golf Classic: A Success in Honor of Wounded Warriors

Six years ago the Association decided to take its traditional golf tournament, in which Democrats and Republicans competed against each other in an informal and friendly golf outing, and convert it into a charitable event to raise funds for wounded veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. Under the bipartisan leadership of former Members Dennis Hertel (D-MI) and Ken Kramer (R-AZ), the six tournaments have enjoyed overwhelming success, not only by raising funds but also awareness for the Warfighters Sports program.



This year's match took place Monday July 22, 2013, at the Army Navy Country Club in Arlington, Virginia. The Warfighters Sports program, of the Disabled Sports USA organization under the leadership of Kirk M. Bauer, a retired member of the U.S. Army, served alongside FMC as host. This year, FMC was challenged when the tournament conflicted with two competing tournaments which were also seeking the participation of Members of Congress. Nevertheless, our two new Honorary Tournament Co-Chairs, Rep. Mike McIntyre (D-NC) and Rep. Jimmy Duncan (R-TN), were able to bring along over a dozen of their colleagues by promising a day of fun and honoring our service members. The event reflected bipartisan camaraderie with colleagues, friends and members of the armed forces. Republican and Democratic members of Congress, both current and former, came out to show their support at the event and we were honored to have 19 wounded warriors participate.

FMC has helped raise nearly \$300,000 for the Warfighter Sports program, which helps military heroes heal both bodies and minds through sporting events. The event benefited Warfighter Sports, a collaboration between Disabled Sports USA and the PGA Foundation. Sponsors included Lockheed Martin, Anthem Life, Simoniz, AIG, Tee it up for the Troops, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Ping, Trijicon, Dawson & Associates, BMW and the Pentagon Ski Club.

Plans are underway for next year's tournament. The Members, as the tournament will hereafter be known, will be held on July 28, 2014 at the Army Navy Country Club. Mark your calendars and look for more news in the coming months.

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Top: Kirk Bauer of Disabled Sports USA, Rep. Mike McIntyre (D-NC), Honorary Co-Chair, Dennis Hertel (D-MI), Ken Kramer (R-CO), Rep. Jimmy Duncan (R-TN) and Erik Winborn. Bottom: A wounded warrior at the 6th Annual Congressional Golf Class at The Army Navy Golf Club, Arlington, VA.

FMC and North Africa Fellows

The relationship between Legacy International and FMC continues to be a highly successful aspect of FMC programming. As in previous years, former Members served as mentors, hosts and educators to fellows, making them feel welcome and providing opportunities for honest, thought-provoking conversation. Lunches, dinners and lecture events allowed the fellows to ask questions of direct personal interest, enhancing the overall learning experience and to learn about the United States. Each fellow had at least two opportunities to engage in smaller, group-based discussions with a former Member in addition to several occasions for the entire group to interact as a whole.

At both the spring and fall programs, there were 12 North Africa fellows from Libya, Egypt and Tunisia. The fellows spent one month in the Washington, DC area, where they successfully completed fellowships in congressional offices, non-governmental organizations and advocacy firms. During their stay, they interacted with hundreds of people, including current and former Members, congressional staffers, the policy community and everyday citizens. Just days before the arrival of the fellows this past fall, the government shut down, leaving a number of the secured fellowships in jeopardy. Several former Members were able to help secure temporary placements to fill any gaps that were created.

Within their first days on Capitol Hill, they attended a roundtable discussion with several former Members. The former Members provided an overview of how congressional offices work, how ideas are advanced and related their personal experiences working in policy development. Following the orientation, former Member Ron Sarasin (R-CT) took the fellows on a private tour of the U.S. Capitol. FMC also arranged for the

National Archives to provide the fellows with a private tour of the “Treasures of the Congress” vault. In the fall, FMC arranged a weekend at Williamsburg, Virginia where the fellows had the opportunity to step back into America’s history and were able to see similarities between the struggles and the birth of our country and the situations their own countries may be experiencing as they seek democracy.

We would like to extend our deepest thanks to the former Members who helped make this an extremely successful program this year including: Ron Sarasin (R-CT), Larry LaRocco (D-ID), Scott Klug (R-WI), Jack Buechner (R-MO), Bev Byron (D-MD), Phil English (R-PA), Nancy Johnson (R-CT), Barbara Kennelly (D-CT), Jim Jones (D-OK), Jim Kolbe (R-AZ), Martin Lancaster (D-NC), Bob Livingston (R-LA), Donald Rumsfeld (R-IL), David Skaggs (D-CO), Jim Slattery (D-KS) and Bill Zeliff (R-NH).

FMC Partners with the Council of American Ambassadors

The Council of American Ambassadors (CAA) is a non-profit, non-partisan association of former and incumbent non-career U.S. ambassadors that educates the public about policy issues affecting national interests. FMC and CAA have found that their common interests lend to working together. Along with offering invitations to events that each organization hosts, we will also be co-hosting events. The first will be a joint roundtable luncheon held in New York City on January 17, 2014. Please check our website for future events.



FMC Hosts Madam Fu Ying

Madam Fu Ying, flanked by Rep. Rick Larsen (D-WA) and former member Cliff Stearns (R-FL).

On Thursday December 5, 2013, FMC hosted a breakfast for Madam Fu Ying, China’s first female National People’s Congress Spokeswoman and Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee. FMC President Connie Morella (R-MD) and Representative Rick Larsen (D-WA), Chair of the U.S.-China Working Group, hosted the breakfast. Discussion topics included the U.S.-China trade relationship, China’s involvement with international aid and relief funds, as well as China’s recent creation of an Air Defense Identification Zone. The breakfast was a positive and insightful opportunity for members of the congressional community to exchange thoughts and opinions as well as to gain further insight into the U.S.-China relationship.



Speaker Thomas S. Foley

Remembering FMC Honorary Co-Chair, Speaker Tom Foley

The passing of former **Speaker Tom Foley** is a great loss to our country and to the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress. Speaker Foley served as Honorary Co-Chair of FMC. A former U.S. Ambassador to Japan during the Clinton administration, he was an exceptional advisor and representative for our work and our entire organization. In particular, Speaker Foley helped to champion our Congressional Study Group on Japan given his background and personal interest.

President Obama's words on the death of Speaker Foley are worth reprinting: "Today, America has lost a legend of the United States Congress." He went on to praise his skill as a legislator and diplomat whose "poise and civility helped strengthen our relationship with one of our closest allies." Former Republican Leader Bob Michel also wrote a moving column in *The Washington Post* championing "the bipartisan spirit of a bygone era" lost with Speaker Foley's passing.

We are honored that former **Secretary and Congressman Norman Y. Mineta** will carry on Speaker Foley's legacy as the Democratic Honorary Co-Chair of FMC, again with a focus on The Congressional Study Group on Japan. His commitment to bipartisanship at home and the U.S.-Japan alliance abroad is evident throughout his many decades of public service. We look forward to his leadership and guidance alongside former **Speaker Dennis Hastert**, to whom we are also grateful for his dedicated service as the Republican Honorary Co-Chair.



Secretary Norman Y. Mineta



Speaker J. Denis Hastert

President George H.W. Bush is Turning 90!

As many of you know, next year is President George H. W. Bush's 90th birthday. You probably have seen him wear those "crazy socks" at every public occasion, including visits to the White House and the opening of his son's Presidential Library. For his birthday next year, we would like to present President Bush with something that we think he would cherish, and maybe elicit a laugh or two.



Since he is now known around the world for his less-than-conservative sock choices, we thought we would do him one better! **We invite you to find a pair of crazy socks of your own, and then take a photo of you wearing them.**

Please send us the photo along with a note wishing the President a happy birthday. We will collect the pictures and notes into a commemorative book that we will present to the President on behalf of our Association's membership. We would greatly appreciate your help in making this happen to help President Bush celebrate his birthday milestone in style.

Thank you for taking part in this footloose symbol of levity and bipartisanship!

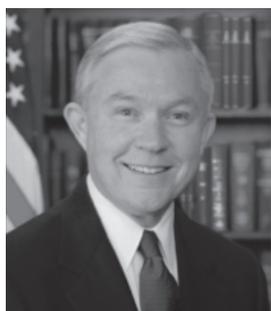


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The Congressional Study Group on Germany Founded 1983



Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL)



Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)



Rep. Charlie Dent (R-PA)



Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH)

The Congressional Study Group on Japan Founded 1993



Sen. Mazie K. Hirono (D-HI)



Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)



Rep. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)



Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO)

The Congressional Study Group on Turkey Founded 2005



Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-VA)



Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-KY)



Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT)



Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE)



Rep. Peter Welch (D-VT)

The Congressional Study Group on Europe Founded 2011

Congressional Study Group Events in 2013

Sustaining the U.S.-Japan Relationship in 2013 hosted by H.E. Kenichiro Sasae, Ambassador of Japan at Residence.



Free State of Bavaria discussion featuring Mr. Joachim Herrmann, Minister of the Interior.



The Southern Energy Corridor: Pipe Dream or Road to European Energy Security with panelists: H.E. Elin Suleymanov (Azerbaijan), DCM Timur Soylemez (Turkey), Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Amos Hochstein, and Ambassador (ret.) Ross Wilson.



Opportunities and Challenges for the Transpacific Partnership featuring Ambassador Demetrios Marantis, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative.



Opportunities and Challenges for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership hosted by H.E. Rudolf Bekink (The Netherlands).



Briefing for the 30th Annual Congress-Bundestag Seminar hosted by H.E. Dr. Peter Ammon (Germany).



Congress and the White House in 2013 hosted by H.E. Dr. Hans Peter Manz (Austria).



30th Annual Congress-Bundestag Seminar in Berlin and Munich.



The Role of the Transpacific Partnership in Bilateral Trade Relations featuring Speaker Dennis Hastert, Honorary Co-Chair of The Congressional Study Groups, Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO), and Senior Congressional Staff with a delegation from the American Chamber of Commerce of Japan.



Discussion featuring Minister Egemen Bagis, Turkish Minister of EU Affairs and Chief Negotiator.



Bilateral Discussion with The Hon. Hirofumi Nakasone, Member of the House of Counselors and former Minister for Foreign Affairs.



Golden Week Reception, in partnership with Japan Center for International Exchange, featuring Secretary Norman Y. Mineta, FMC Board of Directors.



Discussion featuring The Hon. Katsuyuki Kawai, MP, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Japan's House of Representatives.



Next Steps for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) featuring State Secretary Anne Ruth Herkes, German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology in partnership with the Atlantik-Brücke.



Escalation on the Korean Peninsula: Consequences and Implications for Transpacific Security featuring Professor Victor Cha, Georgetown University.



Abenomics and Japan's Entry into TPP: An Historic Opportunity featuring AUSTR Wendy Cutler, Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO), James Fatheree, Charles Lake, Mark Norbom, His Excellency Kenichiro Sasae and Gordon Flake.



The Transatlantic Economy – Eurozone Developments and U.S. Economic Outlook hosted by H.E. Nuno Brito (Portugal).



Chief Representative of the New Komei Party of Japan, The Hon. Natsuo Yamaguchi, speaks to Members of Congress at a roundtable on Capitol Hill, including Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO), Co-Chair of The Congressional Study Group on Japan.

Outlook 2013: Bilateral Priorities for the Transatlantic Relationship featuring with Dr. Peter Frey, Editor-in-Chief, ZDF.



Opportunities and Challenges for a Transatlantic Economic Initiative featuring Ambassador Miriam Sapiro, Deputy USTR.



Event on the occasion of Prime Minister Abe's Official Visit to the United States hosted by Mr. Tomohiko Taniguchi, Councilor of the Cabinet Secretariat and Speechwriter for Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.



Current Trends in Transatlantic Energy Policy with a visiting delegation from the German-American Association for Legislative Staff.



Japan Two Years after Fukushima featuring Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Co-Chair of The Congressional Study Group on Japan and Ranking Member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.



Building a Productive Future: How Auto Manufacturing Spurs Job Growth and Invigorates the American Economy featuring Rep. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Osamu Nagata, President of Toyota Kentucky Wil James, and Ed Luce of Financial Times.



Expanding the Transatlantic Relationship through TTIP featuring Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA), President and CEO Mr. Bernard Gustin of Brussels Airlines, Ambassador Jan Matthysen (Belgium) and Assistant U.S. Trade Representative Dan Mullaney.



The Economic and Security Dimensions of EU Enlargement – Welcoming Croatia as the 28th Member State featuring His Excellency Josko Paro (Croatia), Senator Mark Begich (R-AK) and Ranking Member Eliot Engel (D-NY).



The Start of Negotiations for TTIP featuring Rep. Charlie Dent (R-PA), Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH) and Ambassador Dr. Peter Ammon.



U.S.-Japan Economic Relationship with Rep. Diana DeGette of the CSGJ, Acting A/S John Anderson from the Department of Commerce, Everett Eissenstat and Bruce Hirsh from the Senate Finance Committee, Dr. Fred Bergsten of the Peterson Institute, Ambassador Karan Bhatia of GE and Fred Hiatt of *The Washington Post*.



Discussion featuring The Hon. Natsuo Yamaguchi, MP (NKP), Chief Representative of the New Komei Party, with Members of the Japanese House of Representatives Mr. Kiyohiko Toyama and Mr. Isamu Ueda.



Discussion featuring The Hon. Ruprecht Polenz, MdB, Chairman of the Bundestag Foreign Affairs Committee.



Germany Three Days Before the Election: What Lies Ahead for TTIP and the Transatlantic Economy featuring Ambassador Miriam Sapiro, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Dr. Volker Treier (DIHK); and Mr. Oliver Wieck (BDI).



The Transatlantic Energy Revolution: Germany's Nuclear Exit and the Future of American Exports featuring Rep. Tim Murphy (R-PA), Chair of the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation; in partnership with the Atlantik-Brücke.



The Future of the Transatlantic Alliance: Priorities and Challenges featuring Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT), hosted by H.E. João Vale de Almeida (European Union).



Delegation from Keidanren (Japan Business Federation), led by Chairman Hiromasa Yonekura (Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.).



Delegation from Keizai Doyukai (Japan Association of Corporate Executives), led by Chairman Yasuchika Hasegawa (Takeda Pharmaceuticals).



Congressional Priorities for 2014 featuring Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC) and Rep. Mark Takano (D-CA), moderated by CSGJ Honorary Co-Chair Speaker J. Dennis Hastert.



Current U.S.-Turkey relations, Israel, and Syria, as well as the trade and investment partnership discussions between the two countries featuring H.E. Francis J. Ricciardone, U.S. Ambassador to Turkey and H.E. Ambassador Haluk Ilıcak, Under Secretary to the Ministry of E.U. Affairs.



Ambassador Miriam Sapiro, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, discusses the latest round of negotiations for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership at a roundtable chaired by Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH), Co-Chair of The Congressional Study Group on Germany.

The Turkey-EU-US Trade Nexus, What Next? featuring Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC), Former Ambassador James Jeffrey, Jim Kolbe (R-AZ), and the Phil English (R-PA).



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2013 Class Notes

87th Congress

Paul Findley (R-IL)

House of Representatives (1961-1983)

Former Member Paul Findley's most recent book titled, "Speaking Out", was published by Lawrence Hill Books (Chicago Review Press). Endorsements were given by Bill Moyers, Noam Chomsky, Ralph Nader and Adlai Stevenson III. Mr. Findley received the first ever lifetime service award from Dr. John Duke Anthony, CEO, National Council on US-Arab Relations, DC.

93rd Congress

Yvonne Brathwaite Burke (D-CA)

House of Representatives (1973-1979)

Former Member Yvonne Burke was appointed by President Obama to the Board of AMTRAK, and confirmed by the Senate Jan 1, 2013. Ms. Burke served five years at the Office of Congressional Ethics, appointed by Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi.

William S. Cohen (R-ME)

House of Representatives (1973-1997)

Former Member William Cohen was the 2013 Freedom Award Honoree from the U.S. Capitol Historical Society. The award recognizes individuals and organizations that have advanced greater public understanding and appreciation for freedom as represented by the U.S. Capitol and Congress.

Bill Hudnut III (R-IN)

House of Representatives (1973-1995)

Former Member Bill Hudnut has become the Executive Director of the School of Continuing Studies, Real Estate Program, at Georgetown University.

James Jones (D-OK)

House of Representatives (1973-1987)

Former Member James Jones was featured in the 4-hour, two-part series called "Presidential Gatekeepers", shown on the Discovery channel, which included interviews and news clips with past White House chiefs of staff. He served as President Johnson's chief of staff.

94th Congress

Les AuCoin (D-OR)

House of Representatives (1975-1993)

Former Member Les AuCoin joined the Northern Rockies Advisory Board of the Trust For Public Lands. Among the several projects he is working on is the protection of prime hunting and fishing areas in the fabled Madison River Valley. Mr. AuCoin is now residing in Bozeman, MT.

Bill Brodhead (D-MI)

House of Representatives (1975-1982)

Former Member Bill Brodhead was recently elected to the Board of Directors of Covenant House California. Mr. Brodhead had previously been Board Chair of Covenant House Michigan for many years. Covenant House is an international organization dedicated to providing care for homeless youth. He and his wife, Kathi, moved from Michigan to the San Francisco Bay area to be near their adult children and their four-year-old granddaughter and, although they miss Michigan, they are very happy to be living in California.

Norman Y. Mineta (D-CA)

House of Representatives (1975-1997)

Former Member Norman Mineta was the 2013 Freedom Award Honoree from the U.S. Capitol Historical Society. The award recognizes individuals and organizations that have advanced greater public understanding and appreciation for freedom as represented by the U.S. Capitol and Congress.

95th Congress

Mickey Edwards (R-OK)

House of Representatives (1977-1993)

Former Member Mickey Edwards published a new book titled "The Parties Verses the People: How to Turn Republicans and Democrats into Americans", published by the Yale University Press. Additionally, former Member Edwards was elected a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Dale E. Kildee (D-MI)

House of Representatives (1977-2013)

Former Member Dale E. Kildee received an Honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of Michigan, was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS), and became a policy consultant for Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, and Feld LLP.

96th Congress

Michael D. Barnes (D-MD)

House of Representatives (1979-1987)

Former Member Michael D. Barnes was appointed by Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, with the approval of Speaker John Boehner, to the Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics. The bipartisan group investigates allegations of misconduct by Members and staff of the House of Representatives. The OCE Board has eight members, four from each party. Former Member Barnes replaced Former Congressman Abner Mikva (D-IL), who retired from the OCE Board at the end of 2012. Additionally Mr. Barnes is a senior fellow at the Center for International Policy in Washington D.C.

Jim Courter (R-NJ)

House of Representatives (1979-1991)

Former Member Jim Courter, former Chairman of the Base Closure and Realignment Commission, wrote an article regarding the 2012 event at the United States Consulate compound

in Benghazi, Libya. The article was co-authored by former Member Dick Schulze (R-PA), who was a member of the House Armed Services Committee, former Member Gary Lee (R-NY), who was a member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, and former Member John LeBoutillier (R-NY), who was a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The article can be found by searching www.foxnews.com for “Memo to Speaker Boehner – Time to Appoint a Select Committee on Benghazi”.

Martin Frost (D-TX)
House of Representatives (1979-2005)

Former Member Martin Frost was named chairman of the board for National Endowment for Democracy in April of this year.

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

In honor of former Member John Porter, the National Institutes of Health will name and dedicate the John Edward Porter Neuroscience Research Center. The ceremony had been scheduled for October 22, 2013 but due to the government shut down has been rescheduled to March 31-April 1, 2014. The dedication will honor Mr. Porter for his long-time devotion to and advocacy for medical research.

Pat Williams (D-MT)
House of Representatives (1979-1997)

Former Member Pat Williams was appointed to the Montana State Board of Regents for High Education and selected as “University of Montana Senior Fellow Emeritus.”

97th Congress

Hal Daub (R-NE)
House of Representatives (1981-1989)

Former Member Hal Daub was elected this year to the University of Nebraska Board of Regents, the governing board of eight members that gives direction to our State Land Grant University.

He was also recognized by his Alma Mater, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri with a Distinguished Alumni Award.

James K. Coyne (R-PA)
House of Representatives (1981-1983)

Former Member Jim Coyne reports that after 18 years with the National Air Transportation Association he “flunked retirement” and has started a new career as Director of Business Development at Cassidy & Associates in Washington D.C. He hopes classmates will contact him at jcoyne@cassidy.com.

98th Congress

Jim Moody (D-WI)
House of Representatives (1983-1993)

Former Member Jim Moody is now the Associate Director-DC Area Investments for Oppenheimer CO, one of the oldest and most responsible firms on Wall Street. Just as former Member Moody enjoyed helping constituents earlier in his career, he is now enjoying helping clients invest their assets carefully yet productively. He works to partner with clients to actively plan for their financial peace and their retirement years. Additionally, former Member Moody’s family, including his 18 and 21-year-old children, are both doing well. He wishes to convey his best regards to his former colleagues.

99th Congress

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

Former Member Joseph DioGuardi and his wife Shirley Cloyes were instrumental in revealing the story of Albanian heroism and tolerance in saving Jewish people from the Nazis in Albania and Kosova, as reflected in an article in the *New York Times* on November 19, 2013. The article can be found by searching www.nytimes.com for “Casting Light on Little-Known Story of Albania Rescuing Jews from Nazis”.

100th Congress

Martin Lancaster (D-NC)
House of Representatives (1987-1995)

Former Member Martin Lancaster had the opportunity to teach with the Government Affairs Institute at Georgetown University assisting in their Preparing and Delivering Congressional Testimony advanced workshop. He played the Subcommittee Chairman in a mock hearing where incoming military fellows played the parts of Bill Sponsor, Administration Witnesses, Outside Witnesses and other “Members” of the Subcommittee and states, “It was good to feel a gavel in my hand again!”

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

Former member Curt Weldon was named to the Board of the Dubai Royal Club, representing the investment wealth of Royals in the Middle East. He was also named United States Representative to the Asean Economic Forum in Astana, which is sponsored by the Eurasian Economic Club of Scientists, the United Nations and the Kazakhstan Government. 10,000 Delegates are expected to attend the Forum in May 2014. Mr. Weldon is the Founding Partner of the UCTP Technology Fund along with Dr. Thomas Cellucci and Admiral Jay Cohen. Mr. Weldon was also honored at the 25th Anniversary of the Congressional Fire & EMS Caucus & Institute Dinner in May, which was attended by 2000 national leaders, VP Joe Biden and dozens of Members of the House and Senate. The Fire Caucus, which Mr. Weldon founded and co-chaired, remains the largest bipartisan caucus of House and Senate Members and is co-chaired by Steny Hoyer (D-MD), Peter King (R-NY), Susan Collins (R-ME) and Tom Carper (D-DE).

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101st Congress

[Cliff Stearns \(R-FL\)](#)
[House of Representatives \(1989-2013\)](#)

Former Member Cliff Stearns joined APCO Worldwide as a Senior Advisor. APCO Worldwide is a global communication, stakeholder engagement and business strategy firm, with more than 30 offices around the world. Since joining the firm, he has helped to continue growing its business in international trade and market entry. With Mr. Stearns' help, APCO was recently selected to represent the state of Florida in China. Having more than 20 years' experience in China and offices in Hong Kong, Beijing and Shanghai, APCO is well suited to help improve the flow of commerce between Florida and China. In 2013, Mr. Stearns was also elected to the board of the United States Association of Former Members of Congress. Additionally, he was appointed to the board of the Graduate School of Political Management at George Washington University, where he works alongside Director and former Member Mark Kennedy (R-MN). He now also serves on the board of the Minority & Media Telecom Council.

[Jim Walsh \(R-NY\)](#)
[House of Representatives \(1989-2008\)](#)

Former Member Jim Walsh and his wife DeDe received the Simon Le Moyne Award from Le Moyne College in his hometown of Syracuse, NY. This is the group's third highest award and was given to the Walshs in recognition of their humanitarian work at the local, national and international levels. Mr. Walsh was also named one of Washington's Top Lobbyists for 2013 by *The Hill* newspaper. He is a Government Affairs Counselor at K&L gates LLP.

103rd Congress

[Donald Manzullo \(R-IL\)](#)
[House of Representatives \(1993-2013\)](#)

Former Member Donald Manzullo is now serving as the President and CEO of the Korea Economic Institute of America (KEIA), located at 1800 K St. NW Suite 1010, Washington, DC. 20006. He can be reached at 202-464-1982 or don.manzullo@keia.org.

104th Congress

[Brian Bilbray \(D-CA\)](#)
[House of Representatives \(1995-2013\)](#)

Former Member Brian Bilbray's daughter Erin Bilbray is running for Congress in Nevada. Ms. Bilbray worked in the House for former Congressman Tony Cuehlo and in the House administration Committee. She is a graduate of George Mason University.

[Michael Patrick Forbes \(D-NY\)](#)
[House of Representatives \(1995-2001\)](#)

Former Member Michael Forbes was ordained by Reverend Joe S. Vasques, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Austin, on April 13, 2013. Mr. Forbes is only the second former Member of Congress to become a Permanent Deacon in the Catholic Church. Forbes has been assigned to the 6000 families of Saint William Catholic Church in Round Rock, TX. Permanent Deacons are ordained clergy who report to the Bishop. They assist at Mass, administer baptisms, funeral vigils, marriages and other parish needs, even as they continue to hold full-time employment outside the church.

[Gil Gutknecht \(R-MN\)](#)
[House of Representatives \(1995-2007\)](#)

This year, former Member Gil Gutknecht welcomed two new grandchildren into his family, two boys named Cole and Finn.

105th Congress

[Thomas Allen \(D-ME\)](#)
[House of Representatives \(1997-2009\)](#)

Former Member Thomas Allen continues as President and CEO of the Association of American Publishers, the trade organization for the book and scholarly journal publishing industry. Earlier this year, the Oxford University Press published his book on the sources of polarization and congressional dysfunction: "Dangerous Convictions: What's Really Wrong with the U.S. Congress". He concentrates on what he feels most commentators leave out, the incompatible worldviews that shape Republican and Democratic positions on a wide range of issues.

[Michael Pappas \(R-NJ\)](#)
[House of Representatives \(1997-1999\)](#)

Former Member Michael Pappas joined the Millner Group as an associate, which is an issue advocacy and political consulting firm.

[Bob Schaffer \(R-CO\)](#)
[House of Representatives \(1997-2003\)](#)

Former Member Bob Schaffer celebrated his 4 year anniversary as the principal of Liberty Common High School, a public charter school, which has earned Colorado's highest composite ACT score for the second year in a row, and is now ranked the #1 high school in Colorado.

106th Congress

[Brian Baird \(D-WA\)](#)
[House of Representatives \(1999-2011\)](#)

In July 2013, former Member Brian Baird was chosen to be President at Antioch University, Seattle. Additionally, Dr. Baird's 7th edition of his textbook, "The Internship Practicum and Field Placement Handbook", was published by Pearson Publishing. Dr. Baird is also a member of the National Research Council advisory board of the Division of Behavioral, Social Sciences and Education, participating in several forums on social science and public policy.

Steven T. Kuykendall (R-CA) House of Representatives 1999-2001

In 2013, former Member Steven Kuykendall was elected as the President/CEO of Fisher House Southern California, Inc., which is a local non-profit created to raise funds to build a Fisher House on the campus of Long Beach, CA Veterans Hospital. During the government shut down in October, the Fisher House Foundation stepped in to pay military death benefits. Former Member Kuykendall says he has never been prouder of a group with which he was affiliated. See www.fisherhouse.org and www.fisherhousesocal.org for more information.

110th Congress

John Hall (D-NY) House of Representatives (2007-2011)

Former Member John Hall returned to performing with his band Orleans. In addition to concerts they headlined, Orleans performed on the Sail Rock 2013 tour, with Christopher Cross, Firefall, Player, Gary Wright, Al Stewart, John Ford Coley and Robbie Dupree. John and his band mates backed up all the other artists, as well as doing a set of their own hits. From Morristown, NJ, to San Diego, from Chataqua NY to Citrus Heights CA, including the Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana State Fairs, they played to full houses and great reviews. John also enjoyed his first two Congress to Campus events, at Dennison Ohio and Millersville PA, with former Members and still Honorable Barry Goldwater, Jr. and Jack Beuchner.

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We join the families and friends of former Members who have passed away in 2013 and acknowledge their service to our country. Please join us in remembrance of:



Lindy Boggs (D-LA, 1973-1991)
Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (I-VA, 1965-1983)
Cardiss Collins (D-IL, 1973-1997)
William Coyne (D-PA, 1981-2003)
Bob Edgar (D-PA, 1975-1987)
Tom Foley (D-WA, 1965-1995)
John Gilligan (D-OH, 1965-1967)
Rod Grams (R-MN, 1993-1995 House, 1995-2001 Senate)
William Gray (D-PA, 1979-1993)
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E. Clay Shaw (R-FL, 1981-2007)
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Arlan Stangeland (R-MN, 1977-1991)
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February 2-4, 2014: Congress to Campus, University of Hawaii

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February 24-26, 2014: Congress to Campus, Miami University of Ohio

March 4-6, 2014: Congress to Campus, Suffolk University

March 23-25, 2014: Congress to Campus, Naval Academy

March 2014: National Archives Panel Discussion: Women in Leadership

April 2, 2014: 17th Annual Statesmanship Awards Dinner: A Salute to Service

July 16, 2014: The FMC Annual Meeting

July 28, 2014: The 7th Annual Congressional Charity Golf Tournament

November 7-16, 2014: Fall Study Tour to Normandy, France

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