
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER M E M O R I A L C O M M I S S I O N

PROMINENT AMERICANS JOIN EISENHOWER MEMORIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

***Memorial Receives Support from Presidents George H.W. Bush and
George W. Bush; Former Cabinet Members;
Former Senate and Military Leaders***

MEDIA CONTACT:

Chris Cimko

chris@chriscimko.com

202-277-7345

WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015: Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS), Chairman of the Eisenhower Memorial Commission, and Senator Bob Dole, Finance Chairman of the Campaign for the Eisenhower Memorial, today announced several distinguished additions to the memorial's Advisory Committee:

- Former President George H.W. Bush
- Former President George W. Bush
- Secretary James A. Baker, III
- General Colin L. Powell, USA (Ret.)
- Former Senate Majority Leaders Tom Daschle, Bill Frist, George Mitchell and Trent Lott

Senator Roberts commented on the additions of these prominent Americans to the effort to build a permanent memorial to President Dwight D. Eisenhower in Washington, DC:

In recent months we have made many significant additions to our Advisory Committee. This demonstrates that there exists a powerful movement to build the Eisenhower Memorial and that movement has attracted support from leaders across the nation, and from a broad spectrum of American life.

Today's additions include two U.S. Presidents, two former Cabinet Secretaries, and four former Senate Majority Leaders. They understand the meaning and importance of the Eisenhower Memorial and have agreed to join our effort. Foremost among them are President George H.W. Bush – himself, a heroic and highly decorated World War II veteran – and President George W. Bush. Together, they exemplify the cross-generational aspect of this important effort.

Much like Ike, Secretary Baker and General Powell have distinguished themselves in their broad and lengthy service to our nation. As Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, White House Chief of Staff, and as a United States Marine, James Baker has demonstrated time and again that public service comes first. Colin Powell served as a young officer in Vietnam and went on to become a four-star general, and then Chairman

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

M E M O R I A L C O M M I S S I O N

of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and along the way he served as a White House Fellow and National Security Advisor. After his retirement from the Army, he continued in public service as Secretary of State.

Former Senators Daschle, Frist, Mitchell and Lott are a bipartisan team who have all served as Majority Leaders of the United States Senate. This powerful quartet joins their former Senate colleague, the great Bob Dole, to create a team of national “leaders” in support of this important effort.

I am truly delighted that the effort to build the National Eisenhower Memorial has attracted so many supporters of such high caliber – all of whom are firmly dedicated to ensuring that the memorial dedicated to honoring Dwight D, Eisenhower is built in Washington, DC. It’s a proud day for all of us.

Numerous distinguished Americans serve on the Eisenhower Memorial Commission’s Advisory Committee, including: Committee Co-Chairmen General P.X. Kelley, USMC (Ret.), former Chairman of the American Battle Monuments Commission and Commandant of the United States Marine Corps; Frank Fahrenkopf, Co-Chairman of the Commission on Presidential Debates; Senator Bob Dole; numerous former Members of Congress, Cabinet officers and high-ranking government and military officials; opinion leaders and historians.

###

EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION: Created by Congress, the bipartisan commission includes eight members of Congress and four Presidential appointees. <http://www.eisenhowermemorial.org/#/commission/mission>