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# DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION

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## **EISENHOWER MEMORIAL LAUNCHES 2016 WITH HIGH-LEVEL ADDITIONS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

*Additions Include Vice Presidents, Secretaries of Defense,  
Directors of CIA and FBI, Prominent Businessmen, Entertainment Executive*

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**WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 9, 2016:** Efforts to fund and construct the National Eisenhower Memorial are off to a fast start in 2016 with the addition of sixteen prominent American leaders to the Eisenhower Memorial Commission's Advisory Committee.

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 the following distinguished additions to the Advisory Committee:

- Vice President Dick Cheney
- Vice President Al Gore
- Vice President Dan Quayle
- Vice President Walter Mondale
- Former Senator Joe Lieberman
- Former Secretaries of Defense Chuck Hagel; Donald Rumsfeld; Robert Gates and Leon Panetta
- Former Director of the FBI and CIA, Judge William Webster
- Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Senior Managing Director, Lazard Freres & Co., LLC, Senior Counsel, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP and past President of the National Urban League
- Frederick W. Smith, Founder, Chairman, President and CEO, FedEx
- T. Boone Pickens, businessman, philanthropist and U.S. energy advocate
- Maurice R. "Hank" Greenberg, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, C.V. Starr & Company, Inc.
- Frederic V. Malek, Founder and Chairman, Thayer Lodging Group
- Norman Lear, screenwriter and producer; World War II veteran who served under General Eisenhower in the European theatre of operations

Senator Roberts commented on the addition of these prominent Americans to the impressive team supporting the funding and construction of the National Eisenhower Memorial in Washington, DC:

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*In the past year a strong consensus has been built by an astonishing number of prominent Americans who have joined forces and created a movement to support and build the National Eisenhower Memorial. Our Advisory Committee now has over eighty members and comprises a Who's Who of American leadership:*

- *All four former U.S. Presidents*
- *All four former U.S. Vice Presidents*
- *Six former U.S. Secretaries of State*
- *Four former U.S. Secretaries of Defense*
- *Five former Senate Majority Leaders*
- *A former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives*
- *A former Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, and a former Chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve*
- *Three former Directors of the Central Intelligence Agency*
- *A former Attorney General, and a former head of the FBI*
- *More than two dozen former Members of Congress, Cabinet officers; Presidential advisors; and high-ranking government officials and diplomats*
- *Several former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chiefs of the Military Services, and flag-rank officers*
- *Numerous public policy experts, opinion leaders, business leaders and prominent Americans*
- *Respected voices for The Greatest Generation, Tom Brokaw and Tom Hanks*

Senator Roberts continued:

*Since the required federal approvals of the memorial design were secured last year, we have made great strides in our private fundraising efforts. From the small donations made by students who have studied and revere Ike, to the million-dollar pledges from individuals, nations and corporations, there is a strong consensus that the National Eisenhower Memorial should be funded and constructed now.*

Congressman Mike Thompson, Vice Chairman of the Eisenhower Memorial Commission, concluded by calling for funding of the memorial:

*I call on my Republican colleagues in the House of Representatives to put forth the funding to complete this memorial to a great American who both Democrats and Republicans revere.*

Attachment: Eisenhower Memorial Commission Advisory Committee Member List

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

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## Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial National Leadership

### COMMISSIONERS

Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS), *Chair*  
Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA), *Vice Chair*  
Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)  
Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI)  
Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-TX)  
Rep. Mike Simpson (R-ID)  
Rep. Sanford Bishop, Jr. (D-GA)  
Rocco C. Siciliano, *Chair Emeritus*  
Susan Banes Harris  
Alfred Geduldig  
Bruce Cole

### HONORARY PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORS

Jimmy Carter  
George H.W. Bush  
Bill Clinton  
George W. Bush  
Nancy Reagan

### HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORS

Walter Mondale  
Dan Quayle  
Al Gore  
Dick Cheney

### FINANCE CAMPAIGN

Bob Dole, *Chair*  
James A. Baker, III, *Vice Chair*  
Chris Dodd, *Vice Chair*

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP

General P.X. Kelley, USMC (RET.), *Co-Chair*  
Frank Fahrenkopf, *Co-Chair*  
Leonard Boswell, *Vice Chair*

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

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### U.S. SECRETARIES OF STATE

Henry Kissinger  
George Shultz  
James A. Baker, III  
Madeleine Albright  
General Colin Powell, USA (RET.)  
Condoleezza Rice

### U.S. SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE

Donald Rumsfeld  
Bob Gates  
Leon Panetta  
Chuck Hagel

### CABINET MEMBERS AND SENIOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES

Nicholas F. Brady  
William Coleman  
Alan Greenspan  
Ed Meese  
William Webster

### SENATE MAJORITY LEADERS

Bob Dole  
Tom Daschle  
Bill Frist  
Trent Lott  
George Mitchell

### FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Nancy Kassebaum Baker  
Bob Bennett  
Leonard Boswell  
Chris Dodd  
Tom Downey  
Newt Gingrich  
Paul Laxalt  
Joe Lieberman  
Blanche L. Lincoln  
Ray McGrath  
Frank Murkowski  
Jim Slattery  
Todd Tiahrt

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### **MILITARY LEADERS**

General P.X. Kelley, USMC (RET.)  
Lt. General Tom McInerney, USAF (RET.)  
General Richard Myers, USAF (RET.)  
Vice Admiral Ann E. Rondeau, USN (RET.), Ed.D.  
Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, USAF (RET.)

### **LEADERS OF INDUSTRY**

Hank Greenberg  
Fred Malek  
T. Boone Pickens, Jr.  
Frederick W. Smith

### **LEADERS OF ARTS & CULTURE**

Tom Brokaw  
Harold Burson  
Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel  
Tom Hanks  
Norman Lear

### **DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS**

Judy Burgess  
Gerry Cassidy  
Andy Demetriou  
Frank Fahrenkopf  
Larry Field  
Lou Galambos  
Vernon Jordan  
David Keene  
Tom Korologos  
Tom Lorentzen  
Tim McGivern  
Ralph Mecham  
Paul O'Day  
Roswell B. Perkins  
Donald Putnam  
Gil Robinson  
Matt Schlapp  
Jill Sommers

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