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September 2020

Dispatches From
The Eisenhower Memorial Commission

Correction:

Today's earlier version of *General'ly Speaking* included an error in the date of our webinar event, "America's Re-Appreciation of Dwight D. Eisenhower." The correct date is Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at 7:00 PM. You can also confirm any of the event dates, times, and links from our [homepage](#). We look forward to you joining us!



Memorial Dedication Events

Countdown to Dedication

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DAYS

- SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 -

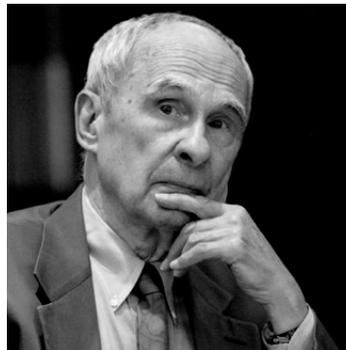
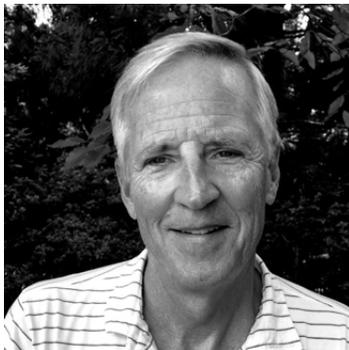
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The events celebrating the opening of the Eisenhower Memorial have been redesigned in light of the impact of COVID-19 and in the interest of public safety. We hope you will join us for this re-imagined commemoration of the memorial.

America's Re-Appreciation of Dwight D. Eisenhower



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September 15, 2020

(corrected date)

7:00 PM | Via [Webinar](#)

In conjunction with the opening of the Eisenhower Memorial, we invite you to attend a webinar presentation and discussion with the following Eisenhower scholars:

- **Evan Thomas** (Moderator) | Journalist and Author of [Ike's Bluff: President Eisenhower's Secret Battle to Save the World](#)
- **Louis Galambos** | Senior Editor of [The Papers of Dwight David Eisenhower](#)
- **William Hitchcock** | Author of [The Age of Eisenhower: America and the World in the 1950s](#)
- **Yanek Mieczkowski** | Author of [Eisenhower's Sputnik Moment: The Race for Space and World Prestige](#)

Dedication Ceremony



- Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)
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Eisenhower Family Members

- David Eisenhower
- Anne Eisenhower
- Susan Eisenhower
- Mary Jean Eisenhower

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September 17, 2020

7:00 PM | Via [Facebook Live](#)

Like many other events during the pandemic, the memorial dedication has been modified in scale for the safety and health of guests. We hope that you will join us via [Facebook Live](#) (no facebook account required) for this re-imagined commemoration of the memorial. Emceed by Bret Baier, the early evening ceremony will feature an address by Senator Pat Roberts of Kansas (chairman of the Eisenhower Memorial Commission), recorded remarks by former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, and performances and appearances by the 101st Airborne Honor Guard, "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, and Voices of Service.

More Ike Week Events

In addition to the events the Eisenhower Memorial Commission is hosting, please check out these other events taking place during Ike week:

Monday, September 14

A Week to Champion America's Infrastructure

Building a Better Future by Building Better Infrastructure

Presented by [United for Infrastructure](#)

Ongoing virtual events from September 14 - 18, 2020

[Register here](#)

Infrastructure Week is a national week of events: media coverage, education, and advocacy efforts to elevate infrastructure as a critical issue impacting all Americans. United for InfrastructureSM, a non-profit organization, convenes American businesses, workers, elected leaders, and everyday citizens around one message: Let's #RebuildBetter.

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Bob Gates

Leon Panetta

Chuck Hagel

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Sam Brownback

Dirk Kempthorne

Paul Laxalt (1922 - 2018)

Frank Murkowski

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Bob Dole

Bill Frist

Trent Lott

George Mitchell

Former Members of Congress

Nancy Kassebaum Baker

Leonard Boswell (1934 - 2018)

Nicholas F. Brady

Beverly Butcher Byron

Heritage Lecture: Eisenhower & Infrastructure

Presented by the [United States Capitol Historical Society](#)

6:30 PM | Via Webinar | [Register here](#) | [More Information](#)

Join USCHS for a webinar on how President Eisenhower worked with Congress to create a transportation system to move goods and people across the country. Panelists include the following distinguished professionals in the field of transportation:

- **The Honorable Ray LaHood** | 16th U.S. Secretary of Transportation and U.S Representative (1995 - 2009)
- **The Honorable Michael Huerta** | Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (2011 - 2018)
- **Mr. Jeff Davis** | Scholar and Senior Fellow with the Eno Center for Transportation
- **The Honorable Jane L. Campbell** | President and CEO of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society

Wednesday, September 16

The Eisenhower Legacy in Space

Presented by [Aerospace Security](#)

11:00 AM | Via Webinar | [Register here](#)

Join Aerospace Security on September 16 at 11:00 am ET for an exciting discussion with NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine and author Susan Eisenhower. Timed to coincide with the dedication of the Eisenhower Memorial on the National Mall, we will discuss President Eisenhower's legacy in space. From the decision to separate military and civil space programs to the simultaneous competition and cooperation with the Soviet Union in space, the Eisenhower administration's legacy in space continues to influence space policy and programs today. Click [here](#) for more information.

Film Premiere: "Ike, The Making of an American Hero"

Presented by [Starbright Media Corp.](#)

7:00 PM | [Via Online Streaming](#)

Bob Bennett (1933 - 2016)

Tom Downey

Newt Gingrich

Paul Laxalt (1922 - 2018)

Joe Lieberman

Blanche L. Lincoln

Ray McGrath

Frank Murkowski

Jim Slattery

Todd Tiahrt

Senior Presidential Officials

David Abshire (1926 - 2014)

Erskine Bowles

Nicholas F. Brady

William Coleman (1920 - 2017)

C. Boyden Gray

Alan Greenspan

Ed Meese

William Webster

Military Leaders

Lt. Gen. Tom McInerney, USAF (Ret.)

Gen. Richard Myers, USAF (Ret.)

VAdm. Ann E. Rondeau, USN (Ret.)

Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, USAF (Ret.) (1925 - 2020)

Lt. Gen. Richard Trefry, USA (Ret.)

Leaders of Industry

Hank Greenberg

Fred Malek (1936 - 2019)

T. Boone Pickens, Jr. (1928 - 2019)

Frederick W. Smith

John Whitehead (1922 - 2015)

Join us, on the eve of the dedication of the Eisenhower Memorial, for the premiere of a feature documentary from director [George Colburn](#) and [Starbright Media Corporation](#) (SMC). General Wesley Clark, USA (Ret.), introduces this new film on Eisenhower's role in World War II - [IKE, 1941-1945: The Making of an American Hero](#).

This is Colburn's 10th documentary about Eisenhower's military and political careers produced by SMC since 1991. The story of this relationship between Eisenhower and Colburn can be found [here](#).

Leaders of Arts & Culture

- Tom Brokaw
- Harold Burson (1921 - 2020)
- Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel
- Tom Hanks
- Norman Lear

Distinguished Americans

- John Duke Anthony
- Merrill Eisenhower Atwater
- Judy Burgess
- Gerry Cassidy
- Andy Demetriou
- Adriana Echavarria-Eisenhower
- Larry Field (1930 - 2020)
- Lou Galambos
- Jane Gosden
- Larry Harlow
- Vernon Jordan
- David Keene
- Tom Korologos
- Tom Lorentzen
- Frank Luntz
- Tim McGivern
- Ralph Mecham (1928 - 2019)
- Paul O'Day (1935 - 2017)
- Roswell B. Perkins (1926 - 2019)
- Donald Putnam
- Gilbert A. Robinson
- Matt Schlapp
- John Shlaes (1942 - 2015)
- Jill Sommers
- C. Langhorne Washburn (1918 - 2011)

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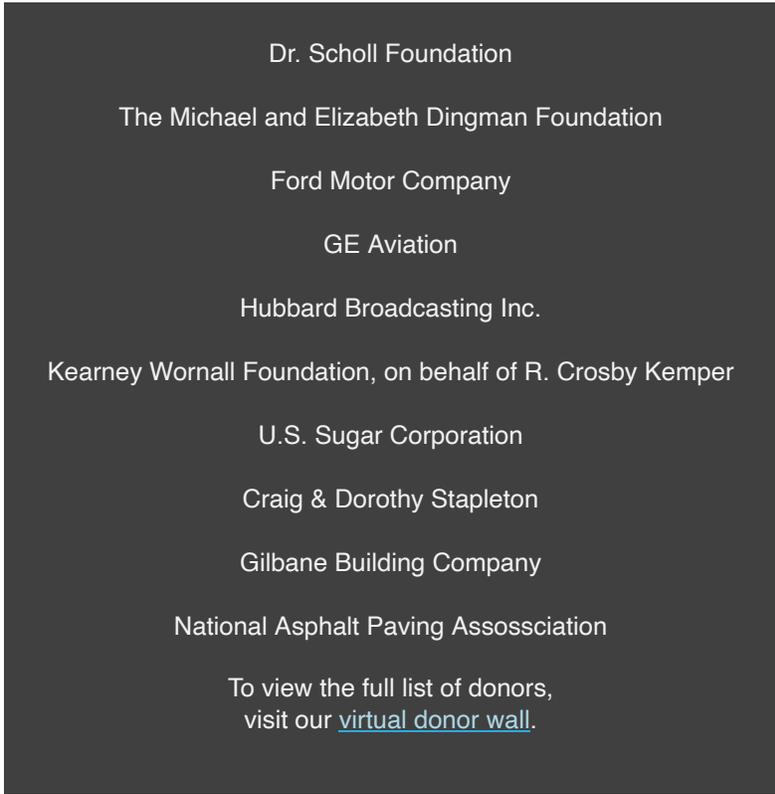
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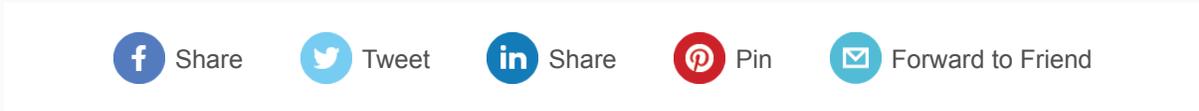


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