Senator Thad Cochran
Appointed to Eisenhower Memorial Commission

EMC Chairman Senator Pat Roberts has announced that Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS) has been appointed to serve on the Eisenhower Memorial Commission.

In welcoming his good friend, Senator Roberts noted, "We look forward to having Senator Cochran alongside us as we begin construction of the memorial."

Senator Cochran stated, "Dwight Eisenhower was one of the great heroes of my youth, and I am honored to be part of the effort to build a memorial honoring his life and legacy."
Eisenhower Memorial is Shovel-Ready

Read more in this week’s article titled, "Massive Eisenhower Memorial Could Break Ground as Early as September," by Stephanie Akin of Roll Call.

"I don’t think there are any obstacles in front of us. We need to get it done. Our World War II heroes are leaving us very quickly."

- Representative Ken Calvert, Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, Roll Call, March 21, 2017

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You may view the full press release [here](http://us9.campaign-archive2.com/?u=0bac6dea5438f7d3b0b748849&id=1a0fbbcbba&e=e8875e97b5).
EMC is pleased to welcome Dr. John Duke Anthony and Bryce L. Harlow as members of the Memorial's Advisory Committee. Dr. Anthony is the Founding President and CEO of the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations and Mr. Harlow is President of Harlow Government Relations, LLC.

The Eisenhower Memorial’s Advisory Committee consists of over eighty distinguished Americans and is Co-Chaired by General P.X. Kelley, USMC (Ret.) and Frank Fahrenkopf. In addition, Senator Bob Dole serves as Finance Chair with former Senator Chris Dodd and former Secretary of State James A. Baker, III, serving as Finance Vice Chairs.

For a full listing of members, see the newsletter's right-hand column.

Recent Ike Publication

Ike And McCarthy: Dwight Eisenhower's Secret Campaign Against Joseph McCarthy by David A. Nichols

Published by Simon & Schuster
Released March 21, 2017

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Honoring Women's History Month

In continuing celebration of Women's History Month, we honor and celebrate the accomplishments of a pioneering woman in space exploration, Eileen Collins, the first female Space Shuttle pilot and Commander.

Colonel Collins is one of the featured interviewees of the Eisenhower Memorial's E-Memorial Pivotal Moment film *Space Race: Launching America's Era of Space Exploration*, in which she speaks about Eisenhower's legacy of creating NASA, which afforded the opportunities for astronauts such as herself years later.

[VIDEO] *Space Race, 1958*

Learn more about Eisenhower's role in the creation of NASA by watching the "Space Race" Pivotal Moment film.

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**Test Your Ike'spertise**

**Trivia Question:** Who did Eisenhower appoint as the first Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), which he created in 1953?

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Trivia Answer: Oveta Culp Hobby, the first woman to attain the rank of Colonel in the U.S. Army and the first Director of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps during World War II. She became the second woman in history to hold a cabinet position upon becoming the HEW Secretary.

As Secretary, Hobby notably oversaw the approval and distribution of the Salk polio vaccine, an emergency plan to build new schools to meet the baby boomer demand, and expansions in federal hospital and health-care infrastructure and social security coverage.

Today the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services exist separately and will neighbor the Eisenhower National Memorial.

Learn more about the memorial site and its relevance to the Eisenhower legacy here.

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