

Army Distaff Foundation/Knollwood
Fifteenth Annual Gala



**Honoring Congressman Norm Dicks (D-WA) and
Mark S. Newman, Chairman and CEO, DRS Technologies, Inc.**

SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

KNOLLWOOD

6200 OREGON AVE NW, WASHINGTON, DC

6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

The Army Distaff Foundation/Knollwood is pleased to host our **Fifteenth Annual Gala** on September 22nd at the Knollwood military retirement community in Northwest Washington, D.C. Distinguished individuals with outstanding public service on behalf of our armed forces are recognized at the *Annual Gala* with The Army Distaff Foundation/Knollwood's *Eisenhower Distinguished Citizen Award*, presented annually in memory of Dwight D. and Mamie Eisenhower. The Foundation will honor two individuals in 2010 – a highly regarded Congressional leader and a prestigious corporate leader – for their significant support of the United States military and their families. We are pleased to honor Congressman Norm Dicks from Washington and Mr. Mark S. Newman, Chairman and CEO of DRS Technologies, Inc., as the 2010 award recipients.

Along with the award presentation, guests will enjoy a lavish dinner and cocktail reception with live musical entertainment. More than 50 Washington area companies and distinguished individuals sponsor the *Annual Gala* each year. In 2009, we were honored with the support of Presenting Sponsor MacAndrews & Forbes Holding; Gold Sponsors General Dynamics and L3 Communications; Silver Sponsor DRS Technologies; Sustaining Sponsors The Boeing Company, Goldman Sachs, and Mr. Walter Kaye, and many others as Contributing, Director and Patron Sponsors. Guests have the opportunity to mingle with corporate and governmental leaders, members of the Foundation's Advisory Board and Board of Directors, residents of Knollwood and active duty military leaders.

Proceeds from this year's gala will help fund the renovation of the Health Services Center, our skilled nursing home, at Knollwood. This project is estimated to cost \$12 million, and with approximately \$4 million raised thus far, we are making real progress toward our campaign goal.



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6:30 p.m.

Guest Arrival and Registration

7:00 p.m.

Cocktails with Passed Hors d'oeuvres

Live Music

Silent Auction



8:00 p.m.

Dinner

Welcoming Remarks

LTG David Ohle, USA, (Ret), President, Foundation Board of Directors

Introduction of Honorees

GEN Jack Keane, USA, (Ret), President, Foundation Advisory Board

Honoree's Addresses

Congressman Norm Dicks and Mr. Mark S. Newman

Presentation of the *Eisenhower Distinguished Citizen Awards*

Dessert and Coffee





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2010 EISENHOWER DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD HONOREES

Congressman Norm Dicks



Congressman Norm Dicks was first elected to Congress in November 1976. Rep. Dicks is a 1963 graduate of the University of Washington, received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Washington School of Law in 1968 and later that year joined the staff of Senator Warren G. Magnuson. He served as Legislative Assistant until 1973, when he became the Senator's Administrative Assistant. He resigned from that post in early 1976 to begin what was a successful campaign for Congress in Washington State's 6th Congressional District, and he has been re-elected in every election since that time.

Rep. Dicks received a rare first-term appointment to the House Appropriations Committee and is a member of three key Appropriations Subcommittees – Defense, Interior and Environment, and Military Construction/Veterans Affairs. In March 2010, Rep. Dicks was named chairman of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, after serving for 31 years on the panel, including several terms as vice-chairman.

Rep. Dicks is an influential Member of Congress on defense and national security issues. During the 1980's he was involved in all of the major arms control debates in Congress, and was appointed to serve as an official observer to the US-Soviet arms reduction talks because of his expertise. His familiarity with highly classified defense programs led to his appointment in 1990 to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, on which he served for eight years. From 1995 through 1998, he served as the ranking Democratic Member of the House Intelligence Committee, and was awarded the CIA Director's Medal, among other honors, upon completion of his service on the Intelligence Committee in late 1998.

Mark S. Newman



Mark Newman is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of DRS Technologies, Inc. He joined the Company in 1973, four years after its founding, and became President and CEO in 1994, after serving many years as the company's Chief Financial Officer. He was named a director in 1988, and in 1995, was elected Chairman of the Board. Under Mr. Newman's leadership, DRS has become an established market leader on several of the most important 21st century military platforms and holds key positions in the markets it serves. The Company grew from a small specialty electronics supplier to a highly diversified defense technology provider with over 10,500 employees. In 2008, the company became a wholly owned subsidiary of Finmeccanica SpA, a global leader in the aerospace, defense and security industries, with over 70,000 employees worldwide.

Mr. Newman is active with many important professional organizations. He is a director on the board of Business Executives for National Security (BENS). He also serves as a member and supporter of the Navy League of the United States, the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA) and the Surface Navy Association (SNA), among other professional affiliations.

Mr. Newman earned a Bachelor's degree in economics from the State University of New York at Binghamton and a Master's of Business Administration degree in financial management from Pace University. He is also a Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Newman has received numerous awards and honors. He is a recipient of the RADM John J. Bergen Industry Award, presented by the Navy League of the United States, as well as the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Semper Fidelis Award.

Eisenhower Distinguished Citizen Award past recipients

Stephen E. Ambrose, Ph. D.
The Honorable Norman R. Augustine
Mr. Tom Brokaw
Mr. Nicholas D. Chabreja
Senator Thad Cochran
General Tommy Franks, USA, (Ret)
Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson

Senator Daniel K. Inouye
Senator Joseph I. Lieberman
General Barry McCaffrey, USA, (Ret)
Senator John McCain
Congressman John P. Murtha
Senator Sam Nunn
Mr. Ronald Perelman

Mrs. Colin L. Powell
Mr. Michael T. Strainese
Senator Ted Stevens
Dr. Ronald D. Sugar
GEN John W. Vessey, USA, (Ret)

