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## Admiral Carey Foundation Partnership with Canada Continues to Grow and Prosper

*WASHINGTON, DC: November 26, 2012:* At a luncheon held over this past weekend with American and Canadian supporters and donors of the Admiral Carey Foundation, Foundation Chairman Rear Admiral [Ret.] Jim Carey provided a summary report outlining the tremendous success experienced in the foundation's ongoing and growing successful partnership with the Distinguished Scholars of Canada. He stated "we can all be very proud of the tremendous success we have achieved in working with our Canadian friends and colleagues North of our mutual border. Our leadership training and development programs and projects with Canada continue to expand, both in Canada and here in the USA, and that is perhaps the most demanding judge of our mutual progress because it answers what are we doing and how is it going? In my opinion, we are well ahead of schedule, with special thanks to our Canadian Partners in Distinguished Scholars of Canada, Professor Walter Perchal, Dr. George Jackowski, and Mr. George Platsis."



Dr. George Jackowski of Toronto in meetings in Washington, DC with Hon. Bill Livingood of USA

Admiral Carey continued; "We are highly pleased to announce the latest addition to our USA-Canada Partnership with the selection of Mr. Joshua Matthewman, Grandson of the Rev. Ronald Matthewman of Windsor, Ontario [Rev. Matthewman is a retired Commander of the Chaplain's Corps of the Royal Canadian Navy] for participation in the Distinguished Scholars of Canada National Capital Region Program, where he is interning at the Conference of Defence Associations Institute (CDAI), a think-tank that promotes educated debate and discourse on national security. In his duties, he will be attending a broad spectrum of meetings and planning sessions with all the major organizations involved in the planning and structure of the national defense and homeland security of Canada. Joshua's selection for the prestigious



LCol Walter J. Perchal (Ret.)  
Chairman, Distinguished Scholars  
of Canada

Distinguished Scholars of Canada program also pre-qualifies him for potential selection and participation in the Admiral Carey Foundation Washington Scholars Delegation at the 2013 United Nations Youth Assembly at United National Headquarters in New York City, August 2013.

Mr. George Platsis, Executive Director of Distinguished Scholars of Canada, commented at their Toronto Headquarters that "we are very pleased with the selection of Joshua Matthewman for one of our most prestigious internships in our national capital city of Ottawa, Ontario. The experience he will gain in his work with CDAI is going to prepare him for a tremendous career an international public policy and given our links with the USA, the contacts and networking he will be experiencing in both Canada and America, will put him years ahead of his peers in preparation for his ultimate lifetime career path in service to Canada. We have high hopes and expectations for Joshua and are confident his work performance will justify his ultimate selection for the Admiral Carey Foundation United Nations Youth Assembly Delegation".



Rear Admiral James J. Carey (Ret.) with Distinguished Scholars of Canada Graduates and their Washington Scholars Fellow Graduates Summer 2011

To document the on-going progress and success of our partnership with Distinguished Scholars of Canada, we are including the photos and Internship/Fellowship Program Assignments below from the recent semesters.



Joshua Matthewman  
Conference of Defence  
Associations Institute  
(Ottawa, Ontario)  
Winter 2013



Christie Oh  
Office of the Minister of  
International Cooperation  
(Ottawa, Ontario)  
Fall 2012



David Zhou  
American Institute of Certified  
Public Accountants  
(Washington, DC)  
Summer 2012



William Simmons  
Embassy of Canada  
(Washington, DC)  
Winter 2012



Reagan Cook  
Embassy of Canada  
(Washington, DC)  
Fall 2011



George Platsis  
Atlas Network  
(Washington, DC)  
Summer 2011

Further details regarding the Distinguished Scholars of Canada, including application forms for their programs, [use the Contact tab] at [www.distinguishedscholars.ca](http://www.distinguishedscholars.ca). Additional details on the Washington Scholars Programs, including application forms, are available at [www.washingtonscholars.org](http://www.washingtonscholars.org). Details on the United Nations Youth Assembly are included on the Admiral Carey Foundation website ([www.admiralcareyfoundation.org](http://www.admiralcareyfoundation.org)) halfway down the left sidebar. For further details on this press release, contact Mr. Fernando Cortes in the USA at [cortes.fernando@hotmail.com](mailto:cortes.fernando@hotmail.com) or Mr. George Platsis in Canada at [george@platsis.com](mailto:george@platsis.com).