



# The Admiral James J. Carey Foundation, Inc.

REAR ADMIRAL JAMES J. CAREY FOUNDATION

## ***PRESS RELEASE***

### **Admiral Carey Foundation Announces Endowment Of The Flag & General Officers' Network Youth Leadership Training and Development Programs**

**Washington, DC: April 30, 2014:** Following their meeting today at the Capitol Hill Club in Washington, DC, Rear Admiral James J. Carey, Chairman of the Rear Admiral James J. Carey Foundation, Inc. of Alexandria, VA [AJJCF] and Brigadier General [Ret.] Edward Rodriguez Jr., JAGC, USAF, Secretary of THE FLAG & GENERAL OFFICERS' NETWORK, Inc. [TFGON] jointly announced their completion and signing of a Memorandum of Understanding for

endowment by the AJJCF of TFGON's broad range of Youth Leadership Training and Development Programs, including the Rear Admiral Chuck McGrail Scholars program. The Admiral McGrail Scholars Program is a highly successful youth leadership training and development program sponsored and supported by TFGON that is focused on providing the USA with a solid core of young military veterans who have been trained as future leaders that have already indicated their desire for lifetime career paths in national and international public policy.

Admiral Carey stated, "The Admiral Carey Foundation has long been a strong supporter of TFGON's tremendous network of truly outstanding senior military leaders and their commendable outreach and demonstrated track record in the training and development of future leaders for our nation who are committed to a life's career path in national and international public policy. Their demonstrated success over the past 19 years in organizing the nation's Flag and General Officers in support of a broad range of war veterans programs and projects and the success of their Admiral McGrail Scholars Program are exactly the kind of programs and projects that the Admiral Carey Foundation was created to help support and endow and fund. And that is what we have committed to do this day."

General Rodriguez responded, "This truly wonderful endowment commitment by the Admiral Carey Foundation to THE FLAG & GENERAL OFFICERS' NETWORK to help fund our Admiral McGrail Scholars Program and will provide us with the ability to grow and expand this youth leadership training and development programs exponentially over time. The Admiral Carey Foundation has always been there in support of our efforts and its endowment commitment now enables us to move forward with our expansion plans, knowing that the funding we are going to need over time will be there." Brigadier General Mark Beesley, USAF [Ret.], TFGON's Board Member representing the USAF, added, "This endowment commitment from the Admiral Carey Foundation is surely an important milestone that helps to ensure TFGON's future. The fact that the AJJCF endowment is an

annual funding ensures that it will be there every year to keep TFGON financially healthy and vibrant going forward." Lieutenant General Jack Klimp, USMC [Ret.], representing the U. S. Marine Corps on the TFGON Board, commented, "This endowment MOU significantly adds to the strength of TFGON's financial future. Rear Admiral Carey's strong commitment to TFGON and his equally strong commitment to our Admiral McGrail Scholars Program are commendable. Both TFGON and the Admiral McGrail Scholars are important to America's future."

TFGON's Admiral McGrail Scholars Program has military veteran graduates from several prestigious colleges and universities in the Greater Washington, DC area, who serve their internships in a broad and diverse spectrum of Washington, DC-based federal agencies, think tanks, private sector corporations, and a growing number of organizations and associations involved in national and international public policy. Further information is available at their website: [www.FlagAndGeneralOfficersNetwork.org](http://www.FlagAndGeneralOfficersNetwork.org)

The AJJCF was founded by Rear Admiral James J. Carey after a lifetime of military and public service. The focus of AJJCF is to provide funding for national and international public policy organizations for the purpose of supporting and expanding their youth leadership training programs. Long-range plans includes funding for some 30 such organizations, including THE FLAG & GENERAL OFFICERS' NETWORK. Further information regarding AJJCF is available at [www.AdmiralCareyFoundation.org](http://www.AdmiralCareyFoundation.org) Details on Rear Admiral Carey's life and involvements are available on a personal website at [www.JamesJCarey.us](http://www.JamesJCarey.us)

Upon signing of the MOU with TFGON, Admiral Carey concluded with these remarks, "I am so very pleased that my foundation can provide this future support to TFGON and its Admiral McGrail Scholars youth leadership training program. The Admiral McGrail Scholars program has a well-established track record of tremendous success and it is my

hope that this endowment from AJJCF will ensure that these outstanding programs will continue for many decades and centuries to come." General Rodriguez responded, "I echo the Admiral's comments and pledge to him that TFGON and the Admiral McGrail Scholars Program will continue to provide the finest youth leadership training available in America. Young future leaders who understand the challenges faced by our nation and our culture are of tremendous importance to our nation's future, and TFGON stands ready to play our role in ensuring these exceptional leaders are located, trained, and available." Rear Admiral Donald Loren, U. S. Navy [Ret.], TFGON's Treasurer and a TFGON Board Member, stated "The Admiral Carey endowment is truly going to strengthen TFGON and ensure its financial ability to continue military veterans leadership training and even expand the Admiral McGrail Scholars Program. As one of TFGON's mentor/advisors of the Admiral McGrail Scholars, I have seen firsthand the tremendous opportunities that this program provides to promising military veterans who want to continue to serve our nation through careers in national and international public policy. As TFGON's Chief Financial Officer, I salute Rear Admiral Carey for his strong commitment to both TFGON and to our military veterans who we are counting on to be a part of the future leadership of our nation."

**The Admiral Carey Foundation [AJJCF]** is a 501(c) (3) educational and charitable organization supportive of youth leadership training and development with a focus on ensuring America has a ready resource of trained future leaders to serve in the fields of national and international public policy. Full details on the foundation are available at [www.AdmiralCareyFoundation.org](http://www.AdmiralCareyFoundation.org)

**The Flag & General Officers' Network [TFGON]:** is a 501(c) (19) War Veterans memorial organization which funds and provides management, administration, operations, and oversight for a broad range of military veterans memorial programs, educational programs, and the Admiral McGrail Scholars Program. The internships made available by the Admiral McGrail Scholars have become among the most prestigious

in the USA and are highly sought after. Full details on these programs are available at [www.TFGON.org](http://www.TFGON.org)

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