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**LINDA HALL DASCHLE JOINS BOARD OF THE MAUREEN AND  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. Linda Hall Daschle, co-chair of the public policy group at Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz and a prominent aviation expert, has joined the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation's board of directors. The Mansfield Foundation is a non-profit organization that promotes understanding and cooperation in U.S.-Asia relations through policy exchanges, U.S.-Asia dialogues, research and education.

Linda Daschle previously served as acting administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, the first woman to hold this position. She was also the second woman to serve as deputy administrator of the FAA. Earlier in her career, Ms. Daschle held posts as senior vice president, American Association of Airport Executives (1987-1993); director of federal affairs, Air Transport Association of America (1985-1987); director/regional director of the Civil Aeronautics Board (1980-1984); and director of marketing for Mississippi Valley Airline and Royal-Air Limited. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the 2003 Amelia Earhart Pioneering Achievement Award.

"Linda Daschle's quarter-century career is marked by her trailblazing service as a high level government official and public policy strategist," said L. Gordon Flake, Mansfield Foundation executive director. "She brings to the Mansfield Foundation board extensive experience both in government and the private sector, with special focus on the aviation industry. We look forward to her participation on the board."

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The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization that promotes understanding and cooperation in U.S.-Asia relations. Maureen and Mike Mansfield's values, ideals and vision for U.S.-Asia relations continue through the Foundation's exchanges, dialogues, research and educational programs, which create networks among U.S. and Asian leaders, explore the underlying issues influencing public policies, and increase awareness about the nations and peoples of Asia. The Foundation also supports the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center at the University of Montana.

The Foundation was established in 1983 to honor Mike Mansfield (1903-2001), a revered public servant, statesman and diplomat who played a pivotal role in many of the key domestic and international issues of the 20<sup>th</sup> century as U.S. congressman from Montana, Senate majority leader and finally as U.S. ambassador to Japan. The Foundation has offices in Washington, D.C.; Tokyo, Japan; and Missoula, Montana.

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