



THE MAUREEN AND MIKE MANSFIELD FOUNDATION

Promoting Understanding and Cooperation in U.S.-Asia Relations since 1983

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MANSFIELD FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

(Washington, D.C.) In advance of its fall Board of Directors meeting, the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of a new International Advisory Board as part of a broader governance restructuring approved by the Board of Directors earlier this year. Under the Foundation's new governance structure, the International Advisory Board will provide advice and counsel to a smaller Board of Directors tasked with budgetary and oversight matters.

Former Vice President of the United States Walter F. Mondale, who has served as chairman of the Foundation's Board of Directors since 2008, will chair the new International Advisory Board (IAB). He and other IAB members will advise and counsel the Board, share their experience and expertise, and participate in various Foundation activities. Several directors of the previous Board have been nominated to serve on the IAB. Other influential political and business leaders who have made substantial contributions to deepening understanding and cooperation between the United States and Asia will be appointed to the IAB in the months ahead.

The new Board of Directors will provide structure and direction to the activities of the Foundation under the leadership of the new chairperson, Desaix Anderson. Mr. Anderson has served as the Board's vice chairman since June 2012 and has been a member of the Board since 1994. Christopher LaFleur, a Board member since 2009, will serve as vice chairperson. The new Board of Directors will work closely with Foundation President and CEO Frank Jannuzi, drive the strategic direction of the Foundation, manage several committees, and meet on a semi-annual basis. New members of the Foundation's Board of Directors will be finalized at the November Board meeting.

The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization that promotes understanding and cooperation in U.S.-Asia relations. It was established in 1983 to honor Mike Mansfield (1903-2001), a remarkable public servant, statesman and diplomat who played a pivotal role in many of the key domestic and international issues of the 20th century as U.S. congressman from Montana, Senate majority leader and finally as U.S. ambassador to Japan.

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 has offices in Washington, D.C.; Tokyo, Japan; and Missoula, Montana.