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# THE INAUGURAL NAVAL WAR COLLEGE FOUNDATION **NEWPORT OPEN**

THURSDAY  
JUNE 15  
2023

Newport Country Club  
280 Harrison Avenue  
Newport, Rhode Island



## PROGRAM

### **Presenting Sponsor**

Mr. Daniel E. Holland, III  
Chairman, Naval War College Foundation  
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## **DEAR FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS, STAFF, PATRIOTS AND FRIENDS:**

Welcome to the Naval War College Foundation (NWCF) Newport Open. We intend this to be the first of many annual golf tournaments for the Foundation. Your support of this inaugural event is deeply appreciated.

We are fortunate today to be at the Newport Country Club, the site of one of the most historic and prestigious golf courses in the United States and the world. Many of golf's greatest champions have played here, including Sam Snead, Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino, Tiger Woods, Annika Sorenstam, Chi Chi Rodriguez, and Gary Player. In 2024, the USGA Senior Open will return to the Newport Country Club for the fifth time.

While today will be a relaxed, enjoyable day of sport, hospitality, and fellowship, Dr. Andrew Erickson, professor of strategy and the research director in the U.S. Naval War College's (USNWC) China Maritime Studies Institute, reminds us that we are "in the decade of maximum danger as it relates to the deterioration of U.S. and China relations."

As the potential for conflict increases, there is no more crucial time for the NWCF to uphold its mission to support the USNWC, the oldest and preeminent accredited institution of its kind in the world, and to prepare our students to prevent conflict if possible and to win if asked to fight.

We know that naval air and sea power will play a vital role in establishing maritime superiority in any potential conflict. Every day, the USNWC provides our naval maritime leadership, especially the Chief of Naval Operations and Secretary of the Navy, with information, resources, strategy, and policy recommendations that are critical to ensuring our national security.

At the NWCF, we take a good Joint Professional Military Education program and make it better by funding "margin of excellence" educational experiences and learning opportunities that are critical to the mission of the USNWC. Through the support of donors like you, we fund priorities at the speed of relevance—not hostage to Congressional appropriations or budget shutdowns.

Thank you for supporting our collective efforts to ensure the USNWC remains the center of excellence and preeminence in the education and development of our future military and civilian national security leaders. We hope you enjoy the day.

Sincerely and very respectfully,

Daniel E. Holland, III  
Chairman  
Naval War College Foundation

CAPT George E. Lang, Jr., USN (Ret.)  
Chief Executive Officer  
Naval War College Foundation



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**8:00 AM REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**9:30 AM MORNING REMARKS**

### WELCOME

**Daniel E. Holland, III**

Chairman, Naval War College Foundation

### NAVAL WAR COLLEGE FOUNDATION REMARKS

**CAPT George E. Lang, Jr., USN (Ret.)**

Chief Executive Officer, Naval War College Foundation

### U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE REMARKS

**Stephen Mariano, Ph.D.**

Provost, U.S. Naval War College

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

### RULES OF PLAY

**Barry Westall**

Director of Golf, Newport Country Club

**10:00 AM SHOTGUN START (Bramble Format)**

**3:30 PM AFTERNOON RECEPTION**

### GUEST OF HONOR REMARKS

**ADM Scott Swift, USN (Ret.)**

Chairman, Strategic Advisory Committee

Naval War College Foundation

### AWARDS

Longest Drive

Closest to the Pin

3rd Place

2nd Place

1st Place

### CLOSING REMARKS

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SAVE THE DATE

**Thursday, August 17, 2023**

**8:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.**

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE FOUNDATION presents the  
**2023 NATIONAL EVENTS STRATEGIC ISSUES SERIES**

# **Integrated Deterrence in a Multi-Polar World Is the United States at Risk? (PART 1)**

*"The PRC and Russia are increasingly aligned with each other but the challenges they pose are, in important ways, distinct. We will prioritize maintaining an enduring competitive edge over the PRC while constraining a still profoundly dangerous Russia."*

—2022 National Security Strategy of the United States of America

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on behalf of the NWCF.







Established in 1884 in Newport, Rhode Island, the U.S. Naval War College (USNWC) is the oldest defense college of its kind in the world. As the U.S. Navy's "Home of Strategic Thought," the College offers a course of advanced professional study for naval and joint service officers and civilian agency leaders as well as international military officers from allied and partner nations. Students earn Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) credit and either a diploma or a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. About 300 of today's active-duty admirals, generals and senior executive service leaders are USNWC alumni. The College currently employs over 600 dedicated staff and faculty. Please visit [usnwc.edu](http://usnwc.edu).

The Naval War College Foundation was created in 1969 by forward-looking, community-minded, philanthropic individuals whose goals were to enhance and enrich the educational excellence and experience of the USNWC. To learn more, visit <https://nwcfoundation.org>.

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