

George C. Marshall International Center Appoints President

The Board of Directors of the George C. Marshall International Center has appointed Thomas S. Greenspon as President, effective January 1st, 2019.



Mr. Greenspon is a native Virginian, and has resided in Leesburg and Loudoun County since 1997. His career experiences include more than 20 years as a Senior Executive at Booz Allen Hamilton. For Booz Allen, he recently led the largest vertical account in the firm's Defense Group. For this \$590M business, which included US based operations and Booz Allen's presence in Europe and the Pacific, Tom was responsible for revenue and profit growth, cost management, quality control, and all personnel decisions for this 1800+ staff organization. Prior to Booz Allen, Tom held leadership positions with the VMI Foundation, Inc. as a Development Officer, and as a Sales and Operations Manager with Federal Mogul Corporation.

A former US Navy Flyer, Tom served on active duty from 1985-1994 and is a combat decorated veteran of the First Gulf War.

Tom received his undergraduate degree from The Virginia Military Institute and his MBA from The George Washington University where he was a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society. At VMI, Tom was Captain of the varsity lacrosse team and worked as an editor for the college newspaper.

Currently Tom is a Trustee on the Board of the VMI Foundation, and is also a former Board Member for the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA). He has been very active in youth sports in Loudoun County, Virginia serving as the commissioner for Western Loudoun Lacrosse; as a boys and girls coach; and is a past member of the Northern Virginia Lacrosse Officials Association.

Chairman Steve Chapin notes, "Tom is truly a world class strategist and fundraiser, who believes strongly in the George C. Marshall International Center (GCMIC) and its mission."

Mr. Greenspon will be responsible for continuing the strategy and raising the funds for the ongoing preservation of the Marshall House and supporting the international student partnership exchange programs in which more than 400 students from the U.S. and European countries have

participated in to date. These programs, plus international speakers' forums and community events hosted at the Marshall House, continue to raise the awareness of Marshall's historic home and his legacy.

Greenspon states, "The George C. Marshall International Center's mission is one with clear global impact, and we are fortunate to have this historic landmark so accessible here in Loudoun County, Virginia. The lessons learned from General Marshall's legacy are immediately relevant to the leadership challenges faced in the world today, and this theme will underpin our plans for the future of the GCMIC. It is an honor to have the opportunity to lead these efforts and continue the important work of this great institution."

General George Catlett Marshall is considered by many to be one of the greatest modern-day American heroes. He is recognized as the organizer of the Allied Victory in World War II and the architect of the European Recovery Program (the Marshall Plan) that changed the face of the world and enabled Marshall to become the only career military officer to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

Marshall and his wife Katherine owned the Marshall House at 217 Edwards Ferry Road, Leesburg, formerly known as Dodona Manor, from 1941 until his death in 1959. It has been preserved as a house museum reflecting life in that era, and 90 percent of the items in the house were owned by the Marshalls. The house is open for public tours on weekends March 1 through December 31. Tours can be coordinated by appointment during the months of January and February, or on weekdays. Details are at www.georgecmarshall.org.

The George C. Marshall International Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. 96% of proceeds from contributions, programs and events support our education programs and help preserve The Marshall House and Gardens.

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