



The USS Hyman G. Rickover Commissioning Committee presents
DIVERSITY AS AN ADVANTAGE IN TIMES OF GREAT CHANGE

with

Former Chief of Naval Operations and former Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program
ADMIRAL JOHN M. RICHARDSON (USN, Ret.)

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The USS Hyman G. Rickover (SSN 795) Commissioning Committee invites you to join us when we welcome Admiral John M. Richardson, USN (Ret.) for this timely discussion of “Diversity as an Advantage in Times of Great Change.”

The world is sailing into new waters. To gain a competitive advantage in this new environment, we must discover how to more effectively leverage America’s greatest resource—the creativity and energy of our people. Now, more than ever, we need to use the vast range of talent, skills, and experiences of the American people to navigate the strange waters ahead. Our nation, including our military, must include the full range of experiences and perspectives of the people in our ranks and the people whom we serve. In addition to the moral and political imperative to address this situation, we must also recognize that more than ever, diverse perspectives will be our winning advantage—only if we can access them. If we don’t, our future is much more uncertain.

Admiral Richardson served 37 years in the U.S. Navy, completing his service as the 31st Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), the senior officer in the Navy. While on active-duty, Richardson served in the submarine force. He commanded the attack submarine USS Honolulu in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for which he was awarded the Vice Admiral James Bond Stockdale Inspirational Leadership Award. Richardson also served as naval aide to the president of the United States, an instructor for prospective submarine commanding officers, and as a director of strategy and policy at U.S. Joint Forces Command. Prior to becoming CNO, Richardson served as the Director of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, a position first held and headed by Admiral Hyman G. Rickover for more than 34 years. Since retiring from the Navy, Richardson has joined the boards of directors for Exelon Corporation, Boeing Company, and SparkCognition Government Systems. He also serves on the boards of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, the Center for New American Security, and the Navy League of the United States.

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