



WHY AMERICA MUST BE A SEA POWER

with

Dr. Jerry Hendrix CAPT, USN, RET.

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The Union League Club of Chicago's public affairs forum, Lunch@65West, and the USS Hyman G. Rickover (SSN-795) Commissioning Committee invite you and your guests to join us when we welcome **Dr. Jerry Hendrix**, senior fellow at the Sagamore Institute, for this timely discussion of **"Why America Must Be a Sea Power."**

Dr. Hendrix will address how free and open seas shaped the development of the United States; the role of the U.S. Navy in defending and stabilizing modern international commerce on the high seas; how decisions at the end of the Cold War to decrease the size of the U.S. Navy upset the geopolitical balance of power by inviting expansion of the People's Liberation Army-Navy; why a sea power-focused strategy is the key to America's national security; and what specific steps the United States must take to secure liberty for our posterity.

Dr. Henry J. "Jerry" Hendrix is a retired Navy Captain who served in a variety of maritime patrol aviation squadrons, light amphibious assault ships, and supercarriers. His also served as a strategist on the staffs of the Chief of Naval Operations, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, earning a reputation for using history to illuminate current strategic challenges.

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Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon begins at 12:00 p.m. sharp, followed by Dr. Hendrix's remarks and audience Q&A. We will adjourn by 1:30 p.m.

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Dress code: Smart casual. Cost: \$35.