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### **Members of Congress Recognized at 2011 “Peace through Strength” Leadership Awards**



Mark Renehan, Robert D. Johnson, Gen. Frederick Kroesen (ASCF First Vice President), Brig. Gen. Donald B. Smith (ASCF Chairman), Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT), Dr. Henry A. Fischer (ASCF President), Hon. Bill McCollum, H. Daniels Corrigan and Betsy Fischer

The American Security Council Foundation hosted the 2011 Peace through Strength Leadership Awards on March 10, 2011 in the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. The awards are presented annually to members of Congress whose efforts have, in the words of ASCF Chairman Brigadier General Don Smith (USA, ret.), “provided vision and leadership and have epitomized the principles of the American Security Council Foundation in helping keep the United States of America free and strong.”

A bipartisan group of five Senators and thirteen members of the House of Representatives received awards:

The International Security Leadership Award was presented to Senator Ben Nelson (D-Nebraska).

The Peace through Strength Leadership Award for National Defense was presented to Senator Jon Kyl (R - Arizona).

The Peace through Strength Leadership Award for Energy Independence was presented to Senator Orrin Hatch (R - Utah).

The Peace through Strength Leadership Award for Foreign Relations was presented to Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R - Florida).

Peace through Strength Leadership Award for Western Hemisphere was presented to Congressman Connie Mack (R-FI).

Also receiving awards were Congressional Advisory Board Members Cong. Marsha Blackburn (TN), Cong. Tom Latham (IA), Cong. Joseph R. Pitts (PA), Cong. Bill Posey (FL).

Receiving awards but not in attendance were Senator Roy Blunt (MO), - Cong. Dan Burton (IN), Cong. Jo Ann Emerson (MO), Cong. Donald A. Manzullo (IL), Cong. Howard P. McKeon (CA), Cong. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA), Cong. Michael C. Burgess MD (TX). Cong. Eric Cantor (VA), Cong. Fred Upton (MI).

Previous recipients of the International Security Leadership Award include former Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush, former Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, and former Senators Howard Baker (R-TN), Sam Nunn (D-GA) and Robert Dole (R-KS).

Also attending the event were Cong. Nan Hayworth (NY), Cong. Rich Nugent (FL), Mr. Dale Ormond representing LTG Caslen (Commander Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth KS), Dr. John Lenczowski President of Institute for World Politics, Mr. Tommy Sears, Executive Director for Center for Military Readiness, Dr. Joseph Crawford and Mr. Kevin Crawford. Ms. Jessica Watson, who could not attend, was recognized for her outstanding support of the American Security Council Foundation.



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