



## Civil-Military Developing Leaders Program

Memorial Hall, Mississippi State University

October 25-26, 2002

### AGENDA

#### The American Military and American Society Current Pressures and Implications on Civil-Military Relations

Friday, October 25, 2002

- 10:00 a.m. Conference Registration  
Comfort Suites • 662/324-9595 • 801 Russell Street, Starkville, MS 39759
- 11:15 a.m. Depart Comfort Suites Hotel for Memorial Hall  
*Transportation provided*
- 11:45 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Program Outline  
Rex Buffington  
Executive Director of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service
- 12:00 noon Lunch: The American Military and American Society  
*Speakers:*  
Professor Charles Moskos, Ph.D.  
Northwestern University
- Dr. Bernard D. Rostker  
Senior Fellow of the RAND Corporation
- Question and Answer Period
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. Influences on Civil-Military Relations  
Congressional Panel:
1. David Lyles, Staff Director of the Senate Armed Services Committee – to discuss the Constitutional and statutory mandates and civilian control
  2. Steve Cortese, Republican Staff Director of the Senate Appropriations Committee and Defense Appropriations Subcommittee – to discuss homeland security and the international situation
  3. John Chapla, Professional Staff Member, House Armed Services Committee – to discuss political and social trends
- Question and Answer Period



- 3:45 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. Process Teams
- Participants break into groups of eight to identify: 1) underlying characteristics and influences on civil-military relationships; 2) strong points and weak points of the relationships 3) trends and directions; 4) what would be the ideal characteristics and 5) steps to move towards the ideal (Facilitator on hand)*
- 6:00 p.m. Break  
*Walk to dinner site  
Club Level, Mississippi State Football Stadium*
- 6:30 p.m. Working dinner (remain in process teams)  
*Each team will develop and present primary and secondary question for further discussion  
Speakers will be on hand to answer questions*
- 9:00 p.m. Break for evening  
*Transportation provided back to the Comfort Suites*

**Saturday, October 26, 2002**

- Check-out of Comfort Suites - store luggage
- 6:00 – 8:00 a.m. Continental breakfast provided at Comfort Suites
- 8:00 a.m. Depart Comfort Suites for Memorial Hall  
*Transportation provided*
- 8:30 – 10:15 a.m. Process teams develop conclusions and recommendations
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Process teams present conclusions
- 12:00 noon Wrap-up lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Closing remarks  
[Rex Buffington](#)  
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