



COLONEL LESLIE CALLAHAN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT

LUNCH AND LECTURE

FEATURING

Vice Admiral James W. Metzger  
Vice President, SAIC



James W. Metzger is a retired Vice Admiral of the US Navy. His positions included Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Commander of United States Seventh Fleet; Commander Submarines Mediterranean.

Also, Director of Strategy and Policy for the military; Executive Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy, two Vice Chiefs of Naval Operations and the Commander of the Atlantic Fleet; Commander of the Submarine Development Squadron comprised of seven submarines; Director of the Submarine Prospective Commanding Officer School; Commanding Officer of a 750 million dollar Los Angeles Class nuclear submarine; Engineer during new construction, as well as most other positions while serving on nuclear submarines. Member of the Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board for two years involved in detailed evaluations of over 50 reactor operation organizations.

Vice Admiral Metzger has a B.S. in electrical engineering, United States Naval Academy and an M.S. in electrical engineering, Michigan State University.

Leslie Callahan, for whom the memorial endowment is named, enjoyed a long and distinguished military career, serving in both the Philippines and Korea. Before his retirement from the US Army as a Colonel with 25 years of service, he had completed overseas and academic tours and held command and staff assignments related to technological development of air defense, guided missiles, avionics, and telecommunication systems.

A 1944 graduate of the US Military Academy, he earned his master's degree (1951) and Ph.D. (1961) in electrical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania.

He joined the GT faculty in 1969 and taught many undergraduate and graduate Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISYE) courses for the next 16 years. He also played a major role in developing graduate Military Operations Research programs for DoD personnel. He established the Callahan Endowment in 1993.

“Inside the White House Situation Room”

Tuesday  
November 3, 2009  
11:00 AM

Wardlaw Center,  
Gordy Room,  
on the GT campus.

Lunch is free and event is open to the public. Reservation required by 10 AM on Monday, November 2nd.

To reserve a lunch and receive directions, respond by return email or click:

[Yes, I would like to attend the Admiral Metzger lunch on Tuesday, November 3.](#)