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General Colin L. Powell Announces 2011 USA Eisenhower Fellows

PHILADELPHIA, PA – September 8, 2010 - General Colin L. Powell (USA, ret.), Chairman of Eisenhower Fellowships, announced today that the organization will send seven U.S. citizens abroad in 2011 as Eisenhower USA Fellows. “This is a unique opportunity for a group of emerging leaders to broaden themselves personally and professionally,” he said.

The seven Fellows, selected from a highly competitive pool of applicants, include **Seth Williams**, Philadelphia, PA District Attorney; **Robert Burns**, Senior Vice President of Lux Research, Inc., in Raleigh, NC; **Kelly Gast**, Assistant Comptroller of Monsanto in St. Louis, MO; and **Christopher Nowinski**, Co-Director of the Center for the Study of Traumatic Encephalopathy at Boston University’s School of Medicine.

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Each USA Fellow will travel on an intensive four to five week individualized professional program to countries throughout the world, where they will meet with experts in business, political, and non-profit institutions in their respective fields. The goal of the Fellowship is to engage emerging global leaders and enhance their professional capabilities, broaden their contacts, deepen their perspectives, and unite them in the diverse Eisenhower Fellowships community - a network where dialogue, understanding, and collaboration lead to a more prosperous, just, and peaceful world.

Fellows will use their first-hand experiences abroad to enhance their approach to issues ranging from mitigating crime to preventing traumatic brain injury in amateur and professional sports. Christine Todd Whitman, former Governor of New Jersey and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Eisenhower Fellowships, commended the awardees, saying, “We live in a globalized world. An Eisenhower Fellowship will allow these outstanding men and women to bring new insights from world experts back to their communities and to form a network of lasting relationships that will make them global leaders in their fields.”

Eisenhower Fellowships is a private, non-profit, non-partisan organization seeking to foster international understanding and leadership through the exchange of information, ideas, and perspectives among emerging leaders throughout the world. Established in 1953 as a birthday tribute to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the organization has sponsored more than 1800 Fellows from 108 countries.

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