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Gettysburg Foundation announces leadership transition

Gettysburg, Pa. (Jan. 26, 2010) — The Gettysburg Foundation announced the departure of its president, Rear Adm. Richard A. Buchanan (ret.), effective today. Buchanan has decided to pursue other opportunities. His assistance to the Foundation during a period of transition was appreciated by the Foundation’s Board of Directors.

“The Gettysburg Foundation’s leadership team and excellent staff will continue to work with the National Park Service to preserve Gettysburg and inspire visitors to understand the importance of this hallowed ground,” said Robert A. Kinsley, chairman of the Gettysburg Foundation.

The Foundation’s broad preservation mission includes land, monument and artifact preservation and battlefield rehabilitation as well as education – all in support of Gettysburg National Military Park and Eisenhower National Historic Site.

The Gettysburg Foundation is a private, non-profit educational organization working in partnership with the National Park Service to enhance preservation and understanding of the heritage and lasting significance of Gettysburg. The Foundation raised funds for and now operates the Museum and Visitor Center at Gettysburg National Military Park, which opened in April 2008. For information about the Foundation, about visiting Gettysburg, or how you can become a part of the history of Gettysburg through your contribution, visit www.gettysburgfoundation.org or call 877-874-2478 or the administrative offices at 717-338-1243.