Summary Biography Of

The Honorable James J. Carey Former Chairman U. S. Federal Maritime Commission

Rear Admiral [Ret.] James J. Carey is the Former Chairman of the U. S. Federal Maritime Commission [FMC]. He was appointed to the Commission by President Ronald Reagan and confirmed by the United States Senate in 1981 to serve as a Commissioner at the FMC. He was elected by his fellow Commissioners to serve as the agency Vice Chairman in 1983 and reappointed by President Reagan in 1985 and again confirmed by the United States Senate to serve a 2nd term. In 1989, Admiral Carey was appointed by newly elected President George H. W. Bush to serve as Chairman of the FMC, a position he held until 1991. He is a recipient of the Commissions Highest Award, the Gold Medal for Leadership. Further details at www.JamesJCarey.us

Admiral Carey's military career began in 1961 when he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and was later selected to attend Officers Candidate School in April of 1962. He was Commissioned an ENSIGN in 1962 and reported aboard the U. S. S. Topeka [CLG-8] that same year where he served for two deployments to the South China Sea and Vietnam. He transitioned to the Naval Reserve in 1966 to pursue a business and national public policy career, yet continued his military service through seven separate navy commands, the last being the 10,500 Member Readiness Command Region SIX at the Washington Navy Yard during Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM, selected as # 1 in the nation. He holds four awards of the LEGION of MERIT and retired after 34 years service in ceremonies at the Washington Navy Yard in October 1994. The Senior Official in those ceremonies was Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Jeremy Boorda, Admiral Carey's OCS classmate. Further details at www.JamesJCarey.us

Admiral Carey currently serves as Chairman of the NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE [www.nationaldefensecommittee.org] in Washington, DC, Chairman of NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC: www.NationalDefensePAC.org , National Chairman of THE FLAG AND GENERAL OFFICERS' NETWORK [www.flagandgeneralofficersnetwork.org], and Chairman of the Future Leaders for America Foundation Trustees and their Washington Scholars Internship Program [www.washingtonscholars.org]. He is also the Former Grand Prior of the Knights Templar Order in the United States [www.smotj.org], and both the Former Grand Commander and Grand Master of the Knights Templar Order Worldwide [www.osmth.org]. In addition, he has served as National President of his International College Fraternity, Zeta Psi [www.zetapsi.org], National President of the Association of the U. S. Navy [www.AUSN.org], and President for Six Terms of the Reagan Administration Presidential Appointees Organization. He also has been selected for membership in four internationally recognized High-IQ Societies, American Mensa [98th percentile] www.us.mensa.org, Intertel [99th percentile] http://130.94.161.3/Intertel/index.php, The 999 Society [99.9th percentile] www.triplenine.org, and the International Society of Philosophical Enquiry [99.9th percentile] www.thethousand.com

In recent years, he has added philanthropic, youth leadership training, humanitarian aid, and involvement with the United Nations to his interests. He is Chairman of The Rear Admiral James J. Carey Foundation, Inc. [www.AdmiralCareyFoundation.org] and The Good Samaritans of the

Knights Templar Foundation [www.GoodSamaritansOfTheKnightsTemplar.org]. He annually funds a delegation of young men and women who attend the United Nations Youth Assembly each August, sponsors career transition training for wounded military veterans as they leave active duty in the armed forces and move into the civilian work force, and he also helps fund leadership training in national public policy for Eagle Scouts. His Admiral Carey Foundation also sponsors and helps fund the Washington Scholars Women of Achievement Program and the Men of Accomplishment Program, both of which recognize some of North America's best and brightest young men and women who have chosen national or international public policy as their life's career path. In addition, he is particularly active in the National Military and Veterans Alliance [NMVA: www.NMVA.us] and Associations For America's Defense [A4AD: www.A4AD.us]. Further details on all these activities and involvements are available at www.JamesJCarey.us

Additional Board service at various levels include Chairman of the National Defense Foundation [www.NationalDefenseFoundation.org], Board member of the Call of Duty Endowment Foundation [www.CallofDutyEndowment.org], the Aurora Foundation [www.Aurora4Vets.org], the Alliance for Military and Overseas Voter Rights [AMOVR: www.AMOVR.org], Pivotal Therapeutics Inc. Board of Directors: www.PivotalTherapeutics.us, the Canadian Defense Foundation [www.DefenceCanada.org], the Science in Service to Humanity Foundation [www.DefenceCanada.org], and the Distinguished Scholars of Canada [www.DistinguishedScholars.ca].

Admiral Carey has had a long and highly diversified executive level career at top management levels in the military, the corporate world, government service, association and not-for-profit involvement at every level, and Board of Directors service in the corporate, government, association, and organization arena. He has served as a Chairman, President, Senior Vice President, Commissioner, Vice Chairman, Director, Rear Admiral, National President, National Chairman, Foundation Chairman, Foundation President, Executive Level Senate Confirmed Presidential Appointee, International President, International Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Administrative Officer, and Chief Financial Officer. He held seven separate commands in the U. S. Armed Forces and has served on over thirty Boards of Directors, Boards of Trustees, and Boards of Advisors. He has had the responsibility of 10,000 employees working for him and has been C.E.O. in associations and organizations with 100,000 members.

Rear Admiral Carey lives in Alexandria, VA, is married to Arlene Patricia Brooks, and has two daughters, Lynn Margaret Carey Grieve, a TV Newscaster for CBS News Channel 4 in Denver, CO, and Sarah Ann Carey Cancel, a teacher of the hearing and mentally impaired in San Diego, CA.