



# *Dwight D. Eisenhower Library*

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## NEWS RELEASE

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It was announced today that Lynda Scheele will retire as Executive Director of the Eisenhower Foundation effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, and that Mack Teasley of Abilene, will assume the position.

Teasley served 26 years as assistant director of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library. He retired in May 2005, after completing 38 years of government service, including positions with the National Archives in Washington, DC and Boston, MA. At the Library, Teasley was responsible for overseeing the collecting, preserving and making available to history the original records and papers of the Eisenhower era. He was also involved in helping organize many of the library's public events and educational programs. Teasley has also served two terms as a member of the Abilene USD 435 School Board, chairman of Abilene Area United Way and Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau, was a Governor's appointee to the Kansas State Historical Records Advisory Board, and was District Governor of Rotary International District 5670.

"Mack has a great reputation in the community as a leader, and a distinguished career in both the military and in government service with the National Archives and Records Administration's Presidential Library system. We are pleased to have him join us in our quest to keep the Eisenhower legacy alive and relevant to today," says Stewart Etherington, President of the Eisenhower Foundation.

"We are going to miss Lynda – she was our first Executive Director, and was very effective at helping move us through the process of developing and funding the new Presidential Gallery, in the successful development of the Eisenhower Statue, which has been installed in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol Building, and in establishing a new education initiative for the Eisenhower Foundation. These were huge steps for the foundation, and things that we can all look at as great success stories. We are pleased that Lynda will continue to work with Mack on special projects and events."

Teasley said, "I am honored to be able to continue my association with Dwight D. Eisenhower through service as Executive Director with the Foundation. The Eisenhower Foundation plays a critical role in promoting Eisenhower's place in history and Ike's legacy by supporting the Library's museum exhibits, public forums, and educational programs through private funding. I pledge to continue building upon the great work done by Foundation President Stew Etherington, outgoing Executive Director Lynda Scheele, and the Foundation Board."

In this time of ever more austere federal funding, it is the financial support of the Eisenhower Foundation that makes possible the public and educational programming at the Library. Teasley said, “I look forward to helping the Foundation grow its resources, so that future funding of Library programs is secure. The values and principles inherent in the Eisenhower story are still relevant today and will be relevant tomorrow. It is a privilege to play a role in preserving that legacy by serving with the Eisenhower Foundation.”