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MILITARY PROFESSIONALISM: Introspection and Reflection on Basic Tenets and the Way Ahead

The past decade has posed formidable challenges to the professional military ethos, challenges that are likely to continue for years to come.

The National Defense University's (NDU) Institute for National Security Ethics and Leadership (INSEL) will host a one-day conference on January 10, 2011, to promote informed discussion of the professional military ethos and some of the major challenges confronting it. Key leaders from the military education and training community have been invited to come to NDU for a day of such introspection and reflection on these issues, with presentations by distinguished active duty and retired officers.

All discussions are unclassified and on the record. The event is open to the media.

The conference will be held in Marshall Hall Room 155 and Lincoln Hall Auditorium.

Questions during panel discussions will be limited to registered participants. Reporters can engage with speakers and panelists following the relevant session.

The agenda and additional information can be viewed at the following website:
<http://www.ndu.edu/inss/symposia/in sel-military-professionalism/index.htm>

Registration information

Members of the media wishing to attend must register no later than 4:30 PM, Friday, January 7 using one of the two registration options below:

1. If you would like to attend the entire full symposium, including lunch, you must pay a conference registration fee of \$15. We are now registering attendees online through the Treasury Department's Pay.gov website. If you choose this option, you must register online and pay using a credit card. You can access the agenda and registration form here: registration form and event info: (<http://www.ndu.edu/INSS/Symposia/INSEL-Military-Professionalism/index.htm>).
2. If you would like to attend parts of the conference (not lunch), please fill out this registration form (<http://www.ndu.edu/INSS/Symposia/regform3.htm>) so that we can prepare a name tag/registration packet for you.

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