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“Innovation”

Abstract
America owes its prosperity, security, and freedom to the innovation of its people and its leaders in government, business, academia, and labor. And, according to the U.S. Council on Competitiveness, “Innovation will be the single most important factor in determining America’s success through the 21st century.” But innovation is not only within the purview of America but also other countries, such as China, that has made it a national priority. America’s main objective, however, should not be to “win” the innovation race but to lead and foster global innovation and cooperation among nations for their mutual economic and social benefit. Before America does this, however, it needs to make fundamental and dramatic changes in its own innovation process. This talk will give an overview of China today, a new innovation process for the 21st Century, and a center that will enable people, organizations, nations, and regions of the world to work together to innovate and cooperate.

Biography
Dr. E. Fenton Carey, Jr. (’67, ’70M), who currently runs his own consulting business, has been a national policy maker in the areas of defense, energy, transportation, and the environment. A former Navy Captain and naval aviator who did combat duty, Carey holds a Ph.D. in aeronautical engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, in addition to bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Delaware. He has won awards for superior achievement and service from the U.S. Departments of Defense, Energy, Transportation, and Navy.