



JOHN M. SHALIKASHVILI CHAIR IN NATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES

Bringing a wealth of military experience to bear on critical issues in the Asia-Pacific

Highlights of 2016 include:

- A dozen meetings with leaders on Capitol Hill, including providing special support to Senator Angus King on the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea
- A public conference addressing challenges in the maritime commons with the United States vice chief of naval operations and the chiefs of navy from Australia, Brazil, and Japan
- Keynote address by the incumbent Shali Chair, Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert, at the 25th anniversary of the PLA Conference at the Army War College
- An inaugural trip by Admiral Greenert to South Korea, Japan, and U.S. Command (PACOM) to meet with senior defense leaders including PACOM Commander Admiral Harry B. Harris Jr.

Shali Chair Holder Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert

Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert served as the 30th U.S. Chief of Naval Operations from 2011 to 2015. Prior assignments include Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (Atlantic Fleet); and Commander, U.S. 7th Fleet (Indo-Asia-Pacific). Admiral Greenert is a career nuclear submarine officer and a 1975 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy (BS, Ocean Engineering).



“Admiral Greenert’s remarkable strategic vision and leadership have been demonstrated in the field time and time again, and there is no one better to carry on the legacy of General Shalikashvili.”

Admiral Thomas B. Fargo, USN (ret.), former Shali Chair



About the Shali Chair

The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) endowed the John M. Shalikashvili Chair in National Security Studies in April 2006 to honor General Shalikashvili for his 39 years of military service to our nation that culminated in his role as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, for his leadership on the NBR Board of Directors, and for his role as Senior Advisor to NBR’s Strategic Asia Program. The Chair provides a platform for a distinguished practitioner in the national security field to inform, strengthen, and shape the understanding of U.S. policymakers on critical current and long-term national security issues related to the Asia-Pacific.