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### **Three executives join NPS Foundation as trustees, council members**

MONTEREY, Calif. (June 25, 2021) — The Naval Postgraduate School Foundation added one Advisory Council member and two Board of Trustees members as of June 1. These three leaders bring diverse backgrounds and a broad range of expertise in medical, law, and business operations.

Dr. Timothy McAdams joins NPSF as an Advisory Council member. An orthopedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine, McAdams is a clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at Stanford where he also serves as the head team orthopedic surgeon for the Stanford men's and women's soccer teams. Concurrently he works as the head team physician and medical director for the San Francisco 49ers and serves as the vice president of the NFL Physician Society.

Kenneth Beall and Mark Kaufman both join NPSF as trustees. Beall is a founder and principal of Dartbrook Partners LLC and the founder of University Lab Partners, a nonprofit wet lab incubator located at the University of California Irvine Research Park. The facility enables life science & MedTech companies to access unique research capabilities and a network of technical, business and talent resources at an economical cost. Kaufman has more than 22 years of experience in the physical therapy industry and is the founder and executive chairman of Athletico Physical Therapy, which offers outpatient orthopedic rehabilitation in 12 states and over 550 locations. Athletico has provided official physical therapy and athletic training to organizations at all levels, to include professional teams, colleges and high schools, and endurance events.

"We continue to add leaders to the NPS Foundation Board of Trustees and Advisory Council who broaden our connections around the country and bring valuable expertise to contribute to our mission to support NPS," said Hank Plain, chair of NPSF's Board of Trustees.

The new members join the NPS Foundation at an exciting juncture for both the Foundation and the Naval Postgraduate School. The Foundation will soon begin the celebration of its 50th anniversary and NPS will celebrate its 70th anniversary in Monterey. While the originating ideas and rich history shape who the Foundation is, it remains focused on the future opportunities and impact that the students and faculty on campus could have on U.S. national security priorities.

Just over the last two months, the NPS Foundation deepened its corporate relationships with new research partners while seeing several corporate partnerships deliver outcomes to NPS and the Department of the Navy. The Foundation has also taken the next steps to support the transformation of NPS and has approved initial funding for a schematic design of an Applied Design Center.

Empowered by a new vision for the organization and supported by a facility optimized to execute it, NPS' students will create cognitive advantage for the Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security and the Nation for decades to come.

The experiences of these new members will also greatly enhance NPSF's support of the Human Enhancement Research Group, or [HERG](#), a jointly resourced organization that will provide holistic refit and recovery for NPS students and families and serve as a center for research and innovation in the field of human enhancement.

"We are in the midst of a transformational time at the Naval Postgraduate School and the Naval Postgraduate School Foundation. These additions to our Board of Trustees and Advisory Council will strengthen our ability to be the best partner we can to NPS and their leader, President Ann Rondeau," said Rich Patterson, NPS Foundation & Alumni Association CEO.

Learn more about the NPSF Advisory Council at [npsfoundation.org/adccouncil](https://npsfoundation.org/adccouncil) and the Board of Trustees at [npsfoundation.org/trustees](https://npsfoundation.org/trustees).

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The Naval Postgraduate School Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit providing support and advocacy to the Naval Postgraduate School, our Nation's premier defense education and research institution. NPSF is at the intersect of engagement with students, alumni, faculty, the broader DOD, and industry in addressing challenges and identifying opportunities that advance the capabilities of the Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, and our allies. By funding defense innovation research, student and alumni programs, and NPS initiatives, NPSF lays the foundation for NPS to develop the leaders, technologies, and ideas our Nation needs to keep our service members safer abroad and us all safer at home.