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The 2012 conference was dedicated to Rear Admiral Maurice H. Rindskopf '38, USN (Ret.).

The 2012 Naval Academy Leadership Conference, sponsored by Mitch Hart '56, his wife Linda and the Class of 1938, was dedicated in memory of Rear Admiral Maurice H. Rindskopf '38, USN (Ret.), a 2007 Distinguished Graduate Award recipient.

Held at the Naval Academy this spring, the theme of this year's conference was "Visionary Leadership: Navigating Through Uncharted Waters."

The schedule for the conference included a number of keynote speakers, panel discussions and breakout sessions.

"Visionary Leadership is an excellent conference theme because it links the unique quality of vision with its practical execution," said Rear Admiral Robert W. McNitt '38, USN (Ret.), a 2003 Distinguished Graduate Award recipient.

Since 1984, the Naval Academy has hosted an annual leadership conference for senior midshipmen and cadets from each of the service academies. In 2002, the conference expanded to include students from civilian universities and broadened its scope to include leadership topics relevant to government, business and academia, as well as the military. Sponsor Mitch Hart '56 is chairman of the Hart Group, Inc., as well as founder and former president of EDS Corporation and former president of the Class of 1956. His wife and co-sponsor, Linda, is vice chairman and CEO of Hart Group, Inc. Fellow sponsors, the Class of 1938, also sponsor the Naval Academy's Midshipman Leadership Library.

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