

HDT Global Benefits from Marshall and Leadership Conference

Senior executives from HDT Global spent two days in Lexington in May to discuss leadership challenges germane to their operations as a vertically integrated company and lessons from Marshall's leadership portfolio that apply today.

HDT Global, headquartered in Solon, OH, manufactures expeditionary shelters, power generators and environmental control systems, command and control systems for military use, airborne delivery systems, and robotic arms and has operations in U.S., Canada and the U.K.

"Our two-day executive leadership conference on Marshall, vision, planning, leading and managing gave our senior leadership team the chance to address the key issues and opportunities we will face together as a company in the near future," said Jason Chamberlain HDT's president and CEO. "The value was in actually committing to doing it and then doing it. The result was something we could not have achieved without the direct participation of the Marshall Foundation in providing a meaningful, productive context. This was a great experience for all 16 of us and was very professionally executed," he added.

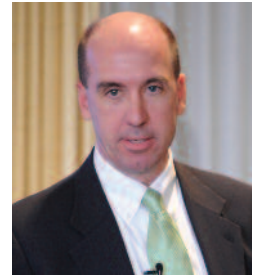
The senior management team discussed such topics as the Skills and Traits of Legacy Leadership; Co-Leadership: The Value of Power Partnerships; Leadership in an Era of Exponential Change; Leading Change: The Marshall Plan Example and Developing Followers: The Power of the Mentor.

These sessions as well as facilitated discussions each day were led by Jack Uldrich, professional speaker and the author of *Soldier, Statesman, Peacemaker: Leadership Lessons from George C. Marshall*; John

Whitlow, Ph.D., president of JHW Consulting Services, and Terry Newell, Ph.D., president of Leadership for a Responsible Society. Uldrich has presented to many Marshall and leadership classes in the past. Whitlow and Newell have been involved in the Foundation's recent seminars for the Federal Executive Institute. Marti Bissell, who is director of leadership programs at the Marshall Foundation, put together the conference with assistance from Leigh McFaddin.

HDT Global has been a supporter of the Marshall Foundation for many years and is a Corporate Partner for Leadership.

Author and speaker, Jack Uldrich returned in June to present a special four-part, one-day seminar to leaders in the greater Roanoke Valley entitled, "Transforming Leaders, Transforming Roanoke Valley: The Leadership Legacy and Model of General George C. Marshall." During the next two days he delivered talks on Marshall and leadership to packed houses at meetings of the Birmingham and Chattanooga Rotary clubs that were coordinated by Steve Chazen, of the Unus Foundation and a strong Marshall Foundation supporter.



Jack Uldrich

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Foundation Involved in Army Junior ROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl

Nearly 300 Army JROTC cadets from 67 high schools attended the three-day 2011 U.S. Army JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl that was held at George Mason Univ. near Washington in late June. The annual event was sponsored by the Marshall Foundation and College Options Foundation. This is the sixth consecutive year the Marshall Foundation has been an integral part of this competition for high school-aged students.

The reach of JROTC is impressive. Beginning with the first round of competition online in November 2010, more than 1,650 Army JROTC programs in every state and U.S. territory and in Department of

Defense Schools in Europe and the Pacific participated in a process that led to the "finals." The top-scoring teams were invited by U.S. Army Cadet Command to engage in the "live" championship rounds at George Mason. Marmion Academy, Aurora, IL, earned the top honors.

Because of Marshall's incomparable stature as a person of honor and his apolitical reputation, his leadership qualities of candor, selflessness, commitment, integrity and courage were one of five categories from which Bowl questions were designed. The Army JROTC curriculum is enhanced with study and application of Marshall's leadership principles.