



**Hearing on “The Implications of China’s Naval Modernization for the United States”**

**Thursday, June 11, 2009  
Room 562 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
First Street and Constitution Avenues, NE  
Washington, DC 20510**

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**Hearing Co-Chairs: Vice Chairman Larry Wortzel and Commissioner Peter Videnieks**

8:45 am – 9:00 am

**Opening Statements**

9:00 am – 9:45 am

**Panel I: Congressional Perspectives**

- Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo (D-Guam)
- Congressman J. Randy Forbes (R-Virginia)

9:45 am – 11:30 am

**Panel II: Strategic Impact of PLA Naval Modernization**

- RADM Michael McDevitt (USN, Ret.), V.P. and Director of Strategic Studies, CNA, Alexandria, VA
- Mr. Peter Dutton, Associate Professor of Strategic Studies, China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI
- Mr. Paul S. Giarra, President, Global Strategies and Transformation, Herndon, VA

11:30 am – 12:45 pm

**Lunch Break**

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

**Panel III: Operational Activities of the PLA Navy**

- Mr. Cortez Cooper, Senior International Policy Analyst, The RAND Corporation, Arlington, VA
- Mr. Fred Vellucci, China Analyst, CNA, Alexandria, VA

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

**Panel IV: Technical Developments of the PLA Navy**

- Mr. Ronald O’Rourke, Naval Affairs Specialist, Congressional Research Service, Washington, DC
- Mr. Richard D. Fisher, Jr., Senior Fellow on Asian Military Affairs, International Assessment and Strategy Center, Alexandria, VA

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

**Panel V: Views from Former Secretaries of the Navy**

- Senator John Warner, KBE
- Senator Jim Webb (invited)

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