

THE PHOENIX PROJECT: Rebuilding the Pentagon after 9/11/01

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LOCATION:

The Galaxy Ballroom at the Sheraton National Hotel
900 South Orme Street Arlington, Virginia 22204
For directions please refer to <http://www.sheratonnational.com/>

DATE/TIME:

September 13, 2005
6:00pm – 6:45pm Reception
6:45pm – 8:00pm Presentation

Cash bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be available. No admission fee; donations to the Pentagon Victims' Children's Fund are warmly encouraged and will be gratefully accepted. Free parking in the hotel's garage; free hotel shuttle to and from Pentagon City Metro.

On September 11, 2001, in response to a call for help from the Pentagon, Mr. Kilsheimer was the first independent structural expert to assess the damage and what would be required to repair and/or replace it. Within days he was selected to be the professional in charge, lead structural engineer and owner's representative for the rebuilding, which became known as The Phoenix Project. Under his leadership and that of Walker Lee Evey, the design and construction team rebuilt the iconic structure within 11 months, well ahead of schedule and well under budget.

The project required not only design and construction expertise, but also – and even more important – the capability to engage and facilitate an unprecedented sense of teamwork among design professionals and construction workers, and to coordinate and direct the efforts of this unusually diverse team. By its striking success, the project not only helped to restore a symbol of our nation, but also helped the American people to heal after the September 11th tragedy.

The Speaker: Mr. Kilsheimer is a registered Professional Engineer, with 46 years of experience (36 years as Founder and CEO of KCE Structural Engineers, PC) in direct charge of structural design for over \$29 billion of construction. He is licensed in over 15 states. The technologies of building and material failures, natural and man-made disasters, historic restoration, forensic engineering, facade retention techniques, facade investigation, emergency repair work and selective demolition work have been an additional special service of Mr. Kilsheimer for many years. This expertise has been drawn upon by government agencies, private sector owners, contractors and major corporations throughout the United States and overseas.

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