



# NEWS RELEASE

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PHILADELPHIA –On Monday, January 24, 2011, the Global Interdependence Center will award Thomas Kean, former Governor of New Jersey, with the Frederick Heldring Global Leadership Award and Chairman of the 9/11 Committee. Following the presentation of the award, Governor Kean will provide his remarks on “*The Changing Face of Terrorism.*”

GIC presents the Frederick Heldring Award to individuals who have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to the development of international relations, trade, and global citizenship in their lifetimes. In 1976, Frederick Heldring founded the Global Interdependence Center (GIC), serving as Chair until 2000. The Global Interdependence Center encourages the expansion of global dialogue and free trade to improve cooperation and understanding with the goal of reducing international conflicts and improving worldwide living standards. We are delighted to present Tom Kean with the Frederick Heldring Award

**Please contact Jillian Fornito [jfornito@interdependence.org](mailto:jfornito@interdependence.org) if you would like to cover the event.**

Conference Agenda: 5:45PM-6:30PM

Welcome on behalf of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
D. Blake Prichard, First Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Welcome on behalf of the Global Interdependence Center  
David Kotok, GIC Program Chair & CIO, Cumberland Advisors

GIC Programming News  
David Link, Senior Executive Vice President, Sanford Health

Congratulations from Governor Christie  
Letter read by Peter Gold, GIC Board of Directors

Remarks from Frederick Heldring , Founder, Global Interdependence Center

Award Presentation  
William Dunkelberg, GIC Chair

*The Changing Face of Terrorism*  
Governor Thomas Kean

Audience Q&A Moderated by William Dunkelberg, GIC Chair

*Members of the media will be asked to refrain from participating during the audience Q&A sessions. If you're interested in speaking with Governor Kean, please contact Jillian Fornito at GIC to arrange an interview at [jfornito@interdependence.org](mailto:jfornito@interdependence.org)*

**When:** Monday, January 24, 2011

5:15PM - Registration

5:45PM - Program

6:30PM -Conclusion

**Where:** Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
Boehne Auditorium  
6<sup>th</sup> & Arch Streets  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

**The Honorable Thomas H. Kean**  
**President, Drew University, Madison, NJ 1990-2005**  
**Chairman, 9/11 Commission 2002-2004**  
**Governor, State of New Jersey 1982-1990**

On December 16, 2002, Tom Kean was named by President George W. Bush to head the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the United States. The Commission's work culminated on July 22, 2004, with the release of the 9/11 Commission Report, which quickly became a national bestseller. Its recommendations resulted in the largest intelligence reform in the nation's history. Kean served as the chairman of the 9/11 Public Discourse Project, a nonprofit entity created with private funds to continue the Commission's work of guarding against future attacks.

As Governor, Kean was rated among America's most effective state leaders by *Newsweek* magazine; noted for tax cuts that spurred 750,000 new jobs; a federally replicated welfare reform program; landmark environmental policies; and more than 30 education reforms. He delivered the keynote address at the 1988 Republican National Convention. He was re-elected for a second term by the largest margin in state history. While Governor, he served on the President's Education Policy Advisory Committee and as chair of the Education Commission of the States and the National Governor's Association Task Force on Teaching. He remains one of the most popular governors in New Jersey's history.

Tom Kean served as president of Drew University from 1990 until 2005. During his 15 year tenure, he focused on shaping Drew into one of the nation's leading small liberal arts universities by stressing the primacy of teaching, the creative use of technology in the liberal arts, and the importance of international education. During Kean's presidency, applications to Drew increased by more than 40%; the endowment nearly tripled; and more than \$60 million was committed to construction of new buildings and renovation of older buildings, principally student residence halls.

Kean served on several national committees and commissions. He headed the American delegation to the UN Conference on Youth in Thailand, served as vice chairman of the American delegation to the World Conference on Women in Beijing, and served as a member of President Clinton's Initiative on Race. He also served on the National Endowment for Democracy. He holds more than 30 honorary degrees and numerous awards from environmental and educational organizations.

Kean currently serves as chairman of the board of The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the nation's largest health philanthropy. In addition, he serves on a number of corporate boards and is chair of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, and the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, and is the former chair of Educate America, the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation and the Newark Alliance. He is co-chairman with Congressman Lee Hamilton of the National Security Preparedness Group. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, American Academy of Art & Sciences and the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations.

He holds a B.A. from Princeton University and an M.A. from Columbia University Teachers College and has served as a trustee of both institutions. Kean is the author of *The Politics of Inclusion*, published by The Free Press and is co-author of *Without Precedent*, published by Alfred A. Knopf, a division of Random House, Inc. He writes a regular column for *The Star Ledger* with former Governor Brendan Byrne and appears as a regular commentator on New Jersey Network News. His wife is the former Deborah Bye of Wilmington, Delaware. The Keans have twin sons, Tom and Reed, and a daughter, Alexandra, and reside in Bedminster, New Jersey.

### **The Global Interdependence Center**

GIC, a Philadelphia-based nonprofit organization founded in 1976, encourages the expansion of global dialogue and free trade to improve cooperation and understanding with the goal of reducing international conflicts and improving worldwide living standards.

GIC provides a forum for the exchange of divergent perspectives; engages experts to identify emerging economic, social, and political issues vital to the interdependent global community; organizes country and region-specific meetings, conferences and briefings for educational and networking opportunities; promotes global partnerships among governments, business, academic, and nonprofit organizations; and shares information and research with the public and with policymakers worldwide.

Our international delegations draw top leaders in policymaking, business, and academics. The goal of these trips is to foster constructive dialogue, allow for an open and honest exchange of ideas in a non-partisan environment, and dissemination of best practices in business and policy from nations and organizations around the world. Toward that end we hold some meetings under Chatham House rule, and invite the press for post-conversation conferences and speeches. Materials presented are posted on our website to allow for the widest possible audience for our speakers.

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