



VMI Alumni Association • Keydet Club • VMI Foundation

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Dear VMI Family,

In the wake of the Institute's 175th anniversary and the continuing, extraordinarily successful fundraising campaign efforts, the three VMI Alumni Agencies (the VMI Alumni Association, the VMI Keydet Club and the VMI Foundation) are focusing on the future with great enthusiasm.

As each agency continues to pursue their individual missions, the leadership of the agencies recognizes the advantages that will occur by better coordinating these missions to more effectively support the Institute. At a time when the Institute must rely more and more heavily on private support, the effective and efficient execution of the missions of the combined VMI Alumni Agencies is critical.

After much study and consultation among the boards of each agency, a restructuring of the professional leadership of the VMI Alumni Agencies is underway, with the hope of locating a senior institutional advancement executive who will lead the combined VMI Alumni Agencies beginning in 2017. This executive would report to a new board comprised of the senior officers of all three agencies.

Together, the Alumni Association, the Keydet Club and the Foundation will move forward with the process of putting this into action. We are committed to ensuring the Institute's brilliant future, and we will keep the VMI Family informed of our progress through communications such as this, or other publications.

Thank you for your gifts of time, talent and treasure! The Institute is so fortunate to have the support of its extraordinary alumni, alumnae, family and friends.

In the Spirit

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