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## **Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Ceremony is November 7 at Vets Memorial**

COLUMBUS – The public is cordially invited to honor 15 distinguished Ohio veterans at the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame induction ceremony, to be held at 11 a.m. November 7 at Veterans' Memorial Auditorium. in Columbus. The Class of 2013 will take their place beside the 428 veterans are enshrined in the Hall.

Now in its 21<sup>st</sup> year, the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame recognizes Ohio veterans who, after their military service, put their skills and abilities to work for the betterment of our nation, state or their local communities. These veterans have continued to serve others, and by their continued service and positive accomplishments, inspired their fellow citizens.

The members of the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame come are veterans of every service from every era. Some are famous Ohioans, while others are known mainly in their hometowns. Members include Presidents who were military veterans, all Medal of Honor recipients, astronauts, government officials, police officers, community leaders, and veterans' advocates.

Joining these honored ranks this year are:

**ANNA K. BEALL**

*Dayton, Montgomery County*

**STEPHEN J. BUTCHER**

*Pataskala, Licking County*

**ROBERT E. DERR**

*Cincinnati, Clermont County*

**HARRY A. DONOVAN**

*Fairlawn, Summit County*

**CARLOS M. EASTERDAY**  
*Pleasant City, Noble County*

**ROGER H. GARDNER**  
*Warren, Trumbull County*

**DAVID R. HINDS**  
*Dublin, Delaware County*

**ALEXANDER P. KISH**  
*Newton Falls, Trumbull County*

**JOHN F. KUFFNER (deceased)**  
*St. Mary's, Auglaize County*

**HARRY A. SEIFERT, JR.**  
*Kettering, Montgomery County*

**RONALD J. SEMAN**  
*Parma, Cuyahoga County*

**SHARON A. R. STANLEY**  
*Circleville, Ross County*

**CARL W. SWISHER**  
*Columbus, Franklin County*

**JOSEPH K. VRABEL (deceased)**  
*Poland, Mahoning County*

**JOHN B. WILLIAMS**  
*Bexley, Franklin County*

Additional information and profiles of past inductees are available at:  
[http://dvs.ohio.gov/veterans\\_hall\\_of\\_fame.aspx](http://dvs.ohio.gov/veterans_hall_of_fame.aspx)

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