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## **NMF Names Board Chairman**



May 6, 2009 -- The Newton Marasco Foundation (NMF), a public environmental charity, has appointed Peter Trick as its Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Based in McLean, VA, NMF is dedicated to inspiring responsible environmental stewardship.

“As one of our founding members, Peter has a long-standing commitment to NMF,” said Amy Marasco Newton, president and founder of NMF. “He is a recognized expert in environmental policy, and a leader in the industry. We are fortunate that he will continue to guide and shepherd the foundation in the coming years.”

Trick is a Vice President of SRA International, as well as an environmental lawyer and senior policy analyst. For over 35 years, he supported the development, implementation

and enforcement of major environmental protection initiatives in water and air pollution control, surface mining reclamation and marine and coastal protection for federal, state and municipal governments. He is a graduate from St. Stephen's School in Rome, Italy; holds a Bachelors degree in Political Science and German from Rice University; and a Juris Doctor from George Mason University.

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