



U.S. Ambassador Bruce J. Oreck presents:

# **Innovation and the U.S. Military Response to Climate Change**

by Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Navy **Dennis McGinn**

with introduction by Ambassador Oreck

Metropolia University, Room A216 on Monday, September 22,  
at 10 am - 11:50 am. The presentation is followed by a Q/A.

Mr. Dennis McGinn was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Energy, Installations & Environment) in September 2013. In this position, Mr. McGinn develops Department-wide policies, procedures, advocacy and strategic plans. He also oversees all Department of the Navy functions and programs related to installations, safety, energy, and environment.

Mr. McGinn is the former President of the American Council On Renewable Energy (ACORE).

Mr. McGinn also served 35 years in the Navy and retired in 2002 after achieving the rank of Vice Admiral. While in the Navy, he served as a naval aviator, test pilot, aircraft carrier commanding officer, and national security strategist.

The Assistant Secretary will discuss the ways in which the U.S. military is mounting its broad response to climate change and related issues. Due to its size and funding, the U.S. military can invest in and supply innovative solutions to these challenges. The lecture is of particular interest to students from business, engineering, resource management, environmental studies, and other fields.

