

## **EDWIN J. FEULNER, Ph.D.**

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Edwin J. Feulner, Ph.D. is the President of The Heritage Foundation, Washington's leading public policy organization or think tank. President Reagan conferred the Presidential Citizens Medal on him as "a leader of the conservative movement." The citation continues: "By building an organization dedicated to ideas and their consequences, he has helped to shape the policy of our Government. His has been a voice of reason and values in service to his country and the cause of freedom around the world."

Feulner also serves as Treasurer and former President of The Mont Pelerin Society; Trustee and former Chairman of the Board of The Intercollegiate Studies Institute; member of the Board of the National Chamber Foundation; member of the Board of Visitors of George Mason University; and a Trustee of the Acton Institute. He is past president of various organizations including The Philadelphia Society and a past Director of Sequoia Bank, International Republican Institute, Regis University and the Council for National Policy.

Dr. Feulner has studied at the University of Edinburgh (Ph.D.-Founding President, American Friends of the University), the London School of Economics (Richard M. Weaver Fellow), the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (MBA-Recipient, Joseph Wharton Award), Georgetown University, and Regis University (B.S.-Distinguished Alumnus Award). He has received honorary degrees from Pepperdine University, Nichols College, Grove City College, Bellevue College, Gonzaga University, Universidad Francisco Marroquin (Guatemala), and Hanyang University (Korea).

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He is the author of five books: *Leadership for America* (2000), *Intellectual Pilgrims* (1999), *The March of Freedom* (1998), *Conservatives Stalk The House* (1983), and *Looking Back* (1981). He is the editor of *U.S. – Japan Mutual Security: The Next Twenty Years*, *China – The Turning Point*, and a contributor to ten other books and numerous journals, reviews and magazines. He was the Publisher of *Policy Review* (1977-2001), and articles by him have appeared in the *Chicago Tribune*, *New York Times*, *New York Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, *Washington Times* and other major newspapers. His biweekly syndicated column appears in more than 500 newspapers.

In the summer of 1982, he served as a United States Representative to the United Nations Second Special Session on Disarmament (with the rank of Ambassador) where he delivered the final United States address to the General Assembly. During the transition from the Carter Administration to the Reagan Administration, Feulner served on the Executive Committee of the Presidential Transition. He remains involved in various aspects of foreign policy, particularly public diplomacy, international communications issues and international economic policy. He has served on the United States delegations to several meetings of the IMF/World Bank group.

On a personal note, he is married to Linda Claire Leventhal. The Feulner family has two married children, Edwin J. Feulner III, and Emily Lown. The Feulner family lives in Old Town, Alexandria, Virginia. Dr. Feulner is listed in standard reference works including the current edition of *Who's Who in America*.

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