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**DESIGN TEAM FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR SAN FRANCISCO VETERANS MEMORIAL**

*This Veterans Day San Francisco moves a step closer to fulfilling a 75-year promise for a new Veterans Memorial*

**SAN FRANCISCO, November 10, 2010**– Today, the San Francisco Veterans Memorial Steering Committee, co-chaired by Secretary George P. Shultz and Secretary William J. Perry, announced the three design team finalists for the San Francisco Veterans Memorial Project at a press event in Memorial Court, the site of the future memorial. Located between the War Memorial Opera House and Veterans Building, the site was always intended to have a memorial to those who have served our nation in uniform.

The selectees are:

- **Lee Norman**, Principal **Scott Slaney** and Associate **Ricardo Supiciche** of SWA Group
- **Larry Kirkland** and **J. Douglass Macy**
- Artist and architect **Susan Narduli** and San Francisco-based landscape architect **Andrea Cochran**

**For in-depth biographical information please see attached.**

The three proposals will be on display in the War Memorial Veterans Building on Van Ness Avenue in spring 2011. The Veterans Memorial Committee will announce the winner of the competition in May 2011.

“We have selected an exceptional group of finalists. We were extremely impressed with their previous projects, and we are confident that each will develop an excellent proposal for this memorial, which will mean so much for our local veteran community,” said MajGen J. Michael Myatt, War Memorial Trustee and Co-Chair with Trustee Wilkes Bashford of the Veterans Memorial Working Committee.

The three selected artist teams, all of whom have experience creating memorials, represent different backgrounds and artistic practices and are expected to present a diverse range of proposals in spring 2011.

“This is an exceptional group of finalists. I am confident that come spring the public will be impressed by the quality and creativity of their proposals,” said Director of Cultural Affairs Luis R. Cancel. “I encourage the public to get involved with this project and to come down and view the proposals next spring and to share their thoughts and opinions with us.”

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