

Fifty senior military officers from 48 countries visited St. Louis as part of a Naval Command College field studies tour across the Midwest, and were honored during a dinner at the Missouri Athletic Club by the St. Louis Council of the Navy League of the United States on March 30, 2011.



Local Navy and Marine Corps leaders were in attendance, as were sponsors from Boeing, DRS Technologies and Webster University.

From left to right: NCC Class of 2011 president CDR Jan Van Zanten from the Royal Netherlands Navy; event organizer Tom Schmitz of DRS Technologies; Capt. Eric Anderson, Commanding Officer of Navy Operational Support Center St. Louis; Capt. Steve Senteio, Director of Naval Command College; Lt. Col. Shane Tomko, Instructor and Inspector 3/24th Marine Division; Cmdr. Ole Sandquist, Royal Norwegian Navy; U.S. Sen. Kit Bond; Rear. Adm. Dan Kloeppe, president of the St. Louis council of the Navy League; Naval Sea Cadet Chief Petty Officer William O'Brien; and Tom Minogue, Chairman of Thompson-Coburn, LLP.

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