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from Katrina and Haiti”**

Thursday, March 25
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Purdue Memorial Union
South Ballroom

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Admiral Thad Allen

Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard

Admiral Allen is the Commandant of the Coast Guard, the largest component of the Department of Homeland Security and a branch of the armed forces with long historic ties to Purdue. In his 38 years with the Coast Guard, Admiral Allen built a reputation as a decisive, innovative and effective leader, especially in crisis situations. He became nationally known when he was asked to salvage and lead the federal response to Hurricane Katrina, a successful assignment that preceded his promotion to Commandant.