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Sprint CEO to speak at Fort Leonard Wood

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Sprint CEO Dan Hesse is slated to speak at noon, July 8 in Lincoln Hall Auditorium at Fort Leonard Wood.

As a part of the U.S. Army Engineer School Regimental Guest Speaker Program, Hesse's remarks will focus on "Leading an Organization through Change."

According to Bloomberg Businessweek, Hesse has been the president and CEO of Sprint Corporation since July 10, 2013. He also serves as CEO of Sprint Nextel at iPCS, Inc.

Hesse served as Terabeam Corporation's CEO and president from Dec. 17, 2007 to July 2013, where he was responsible for leading the \$6-billion division that provides wireline and wireless voice, data and video services to nearly 8 million customers in 18 states.

Hesse was named "Most Influential Person in Mobile Technology" from Laptop magazine, "CEO of the Year" by the National Eagle Leadership Institute, and top five "Best Turnaround CEO's of All Time" by Fierce Wireless.

This event is free and open to the public.

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Media interested in covering this event should contact the Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs Office at (573) 563-4145 no later than noon, Monday, July 7.

Encl:
Hesse bio

About Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains more than 80,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, one of only five reception stations in the Army, and the Army's largest Noncommissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. A colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.

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