

April 30, 1993 – The Dawn Of Reason?

The United States Naval Institute has invited TIGHAR to present its evidence concerning the fate of Amelia Earhart before a distinguished panel at the Institute's annual spring conference in Annapolis, Maryland on April 30, 1993. The general public, and TIGHAR members in particular, are invited to attend this three-hour session to be held in the institute's 900 seat auditorium. For the first time, the results of four years, two expeditions and nearly a million dollars of investigation will be reviewed and critiqued, not by buffs and the media, but by scholars familiar with the principles of sound historical investigation.

Panelists are expected to include: Dr. Tom Crouch, Chairman of Aeronautics at the National Air & Space Museum; Rear Admiral



Francis D. Foley, USN(Ret.), who participated in the 1937 Earhart search as a pilot aboard the U.S.S. *Lexington*; Hiroshi Nakajima, Executive Director of The Pacific Society; and Prof. Mark R. Peattie, of Harvard University's Reischauer

Institute of Japanese Studies, and author of several works on modern Pacific history. Presenting TIGHAR's findings will be the foundation's Executive Director, Richard E. Gillespie. The February 1993 issue of the Naval Institute's highly respected journal *Proceedings* will feature an article by Gillespie entitled "An Answering Wave – Why The U.S. Navy Didn't Find Amelia Earhart."

Watch for more details about this historic event in a special mailing coming soon to TIGHAR members.

