On November 9, 2023, the American Academy of Diplomacy awarded Peter McPherson the Henrietta Fore Award for Excellence in Development.



Peter McPherson received the Henrietta Ford Award for Excellence in Development surrounded by former USAID colleagues.

The Henrietta Fore Award for Excellence in Development is an annual award given in recognition of an individual or a group who has made exemplary contributions to the field of development, either as a US Government official or in support of American developmental work. It is one of the Academy's highest honors and its purpose is to highlight the important contribution of all aspects of development to the broader enterprise of diplomacy and to the nation's business more broadly. Ms. Henrietta Fore, who formerly served as the first woman Administrator of USAID and the Executive Director of UNICEF, endowed the award in 2023, which is the first year of presenting this award.