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1918 Society

The 1918 Society is comprised of individuals who wish to directly support the World Affairs Councils of America in its mission of educating Americans on global issues. The 1918 Society recalls the founding of the World Affairs Councils network and the importance of its mission. In 1918, during the aftermath of World War I, the Foreign Policy Association – the very first Council – was established to nurture grassroots citizen involvement in international affairs.

Membership Benefits

- Special recognition as an individual sponsor of the World Affairs Councils of America on WACA's Website and in all materials, which are distributed to our national network throughout the year.
- An invitation to a special 1918 Society event at the World Affairs Councils of America's National Conference.
 - The 2016 exclusive 1918 Society Conference event will be a choice of: Pentagon tour and briefing, or CIA visit
- National Conference VIP benefits include access to the hospitality suite and the opportunity to meet guest speakers and other leaders attending the conference, and priority seating at lunches and the opening banquet dinner.
- Access to VIP Special Events:
 - Exclusive VIP Reception with Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine, and his delegation, at the U.S. Capitol, March 30, 2016
- Eligibility to attend special 1918 Society trips in the U.S.
 - Visit to Centro Fox in Guanajuato City, Mexico, May 2015
 - WorldAffairs 2014 Conference in San Francisco, March 14-15, 2014
 - U.S. Mission to the United Nations in New York City, April 21-23, 2013
- Eligibility to apply for WACA Leadership Missions, which are overseas visits by a WACA delegation of civic and business leaders to learn about a host country.
- Access to exclusive off-the-record 1918 Society Conference Calls where members gain first-hand access to leading experts on today's pressing issues. Recent briefings include:
 - **Reza Marashi**, Research Director, National Iranian Council - *Iran Nuclear Deal*
 - **Ambassador Ron Kirk**, Co-Chair of the Clean and Safe Energy Coalition (CAS Energy Coalition) and first African-American mayor of Dallas - *Climate Change and National Security*
 - **Ambassador James B. Cunningham**, Former U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan - *The Future of Afghanistan*
 - **Bob Moritz**, Chairman and Senior Partner, PwC - *How Global Trends are Affecting the Economy*
 - **Scott Carpenter**, Deputy Director, Google Ideas - *Censorship in the Digital Age*
 - **President Vicente Fox**, Former President of Mexico - *Mexico-U.S. Relationship*
 - **Karen Alderman Harbert**, President and CEO, U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for 21st Century Energy – *U.S. Energy in the 21st Century*
 - **Ambassador Martin S. Indyk** – *Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process*
 - **Ambassador Luis CdeBaca** – *Human Trafficking*
 - **Susan Glasser**, Editor, POLITICO Magazine – *Russia-U.S. Relations*
 - **Ambassador Robert Ford** – *Ending the Violent in Syria*
 - **Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Wendy Cutler** – *U.S. Trade Agenda in 2014*
 - **Senator John McCain** – *On Syria*
 - **General Michael V. Hayden** – *Understanding Data Surveillance, PRISM and the NSA*



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1918 Membership Form

Name: _____

Title: _____ Business: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

World Affairs Council Affiliation: _____

Enclosed is a check for \$1,000 payable to World Affairs Councils of America

I would like to make an additional tax-deductible donation to the 1918 Society

Total Amount: \$ _____

Please mail to: World Affairs Councils of America
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