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1918 Society

The 1918 Society is comprised of individuals who directly support the World Affairs Councils of America in its mission of educating Americans on global issues. The 1918 Society honors 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 of New York – 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.
- An invitation to exclusive 1918 Society events at the annual WACA National Conference:
 - In 2017, we featured a special briefing at the National War College and an elegant dinner at the Newseum with a panel of top women journalists on "Media, Fake News, and Foreign Policy"
 - The 2016 events for 1918 Society members were Pentagon and CIA briefings and tours and a dinner talk by New York Times columnist and best-selling author Tom Friedman
 - 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 dinner.
- Access to other VIP special events:
 - Exclusive VIP Reception with Petro Poroshenko, President of Ukraine, and his delegation, following WACA's exclusive program at the U.S. Capitol
 - Dinner program with Secretary James Baker III at the Cosmos Club in Washington, DC
- Eligibility to attend special 1918 Society trips:
 - Centro Fox (Vicente Fox Center for Studies, Library, and Museum), Guanajuato City, Mexico
 - WorldAffairs Conference in San Francisco
 - U.S. Mission to the United Nations in New York City
- Preferential selection 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:

Secretary Carlos Gutierrez, Co-Chair, Albright Stonebridge Group – *Global Trade: NAFTA, China and TPP*

Joschka Fischer, Former Vice Chancellor and Foreign Minister of Germany – *Political Turmoil in Europe*

Reza Marashi, Research Director, National Iranian Council – *Iran Nuclear Deal*

Ambassador Ron Kirk, Co-Chair of the Clean and Safe 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 Vincente Fox, Former President of Mexico – *Mexican-U.S. Relations*

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, Executive Vice President, Brookings – *Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process*

Susan Glasser, Editor, POLITICO Magazine – *Russia-U.S. Relations*

Ambassador Robert Ford, Former U.S. Ambassador to Syria – *Ending the Violence in Syria*

Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Wendy Cutler, USTR – *The U.S. Trade Agenda*

Senator John McCain, United States Senate – *American Policy toward Syria*

General Michael V. Hayden, Former Director of the CIA – *Data Surveillance, PRISM and the NSA*



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1918 Membership Form

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

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