

## **Women's Foreign Policy Group**

The Women's Foreign Policy Group advances women's leadership in international affairs and amplifies their voices through substantive global issue discussions and mentoring. Founded 25 years ago, WFPG strives to expand the foreign policy dialogue across political divides and generations, and to support women at every stage of their careers. WFPG's frequent, in-depth global issues forums with women thought leaders and news-makers take our members beyond the headlines and provides context for key global challenges.

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**Celebrating Women Leaders Luncheons and Conferences** highlight women's leadership in international affairs. Leaders honored by the WFPG have included: Madeleine Albright, Condoleezza Rice, Hillary Clinton, and John Kerry; UN leaders such as Michelle Bachelet as UN Women Executive Director and Helen Clark as UNDP Administrator; corporate leaders including Dina Habib Powell of Goldman Sachs and former Xerox CEO Anne Mulcahy; and US officials including Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kay Bailey Hutchison and National Security Advisor Susan Rice.

**Beyond the Headlines** events feature journalists and experts and focus on key issues shaping foreign policy today. Recent events have covered disinformation, Russian influence, US-Iran relations, the conflict in Syria, peacebuilding in the Central African Republic, gender and international aid, and the Israeli elections.

**Embassy Series** and **Celebration of Women Diplomats** events highlight ambassadors and global issues pertinent to each country. The programs are held at embassies and residences throughout the year. Recently we were honored to hear from the ambassadors of Canada, European Union, France, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, and Sweden, as well as the foreign minister of Australia.

**Foreign Policy and Technology** events focus on the many ways that technology is disrupting and transforming all of our work. The series launched in 2019 with an event on data-driven approaches to international development.

**Author Series** events feature authors and prominent journalists. Recent programs have covered US-Russia Relations, the rise of India, and accelerating impact for social innovation.

**United Nations and State Department Briefings** highlight senior-level officials and provide a forum for in-depth discussion on current issues facing the UN and US. Speakers have included: Barrie Freeman, Director and Deputy Head of UN Peacebuilding Support; Bathsheba Crocker as Assistant Secretary for International Organizations; and Ambassador Samantha Power as US Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN.

**Mentoring Fairs, Career Panels and Young Professional Network Roundtables** encourage and support the next generation of leaders by providing students and young professionals with the opportunity to meet with international affairs professionals to discuss career experiences and to learn firsthand what tools are needed to excel. Mentoring fairs are held annually in DC and NY.

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**Join us!** Membership is open to individuals, organizations, and companies involved in global affairs and committed to promoting women's leadership. Our unique combination of global issues programming and mentoring activities allow our members to continually enhance their knowledge and contacts in this fast-changing field.

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*Women's Foreign Policy Group is an educational non-profit membership organization that promotes global engagement and leadership, visibility, and participation of women in international affairs. The organization also promotes the next generation of leaders through mentoring.*

**US officials who have addressed the WFPG include:**

- John Kerry, as Secretary of State
- Condoleezza Rice, as Secretary of State
- Madeleine Albright, as Secretary of State
- Hillary Rodham Clinton, as Senator (D-NY)
- Kay Bailey Hutchison, as Senator (R-TX)
- Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), as House Minority Leader
- Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
- Janet Napolitano, as Secretary of Homeland Security
- Michael Chertoff, Former Secretary of Homeland Security
- Susan Rice, as US National Security Advisor
- Samantha Power, as US Permanent Representative to the United Nations
- Susan Gordon, Former Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence
- Heather Higginbottom, as Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources
- Andrea Thompson, Former Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security Affairs
- Catherine Novelli, as Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment
- Anne Patterson, as Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs
- Linda Thomas-Greenfield, as Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs

**Foreign officials who have addressed the WFPG include:**

- Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, as President of Liberia
- Atifete Jahjaga, as President of Kosovo
- Julie Bishop, as Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia
- Aurelia Frick, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein
- Martha Bárcena Coqui, Ambassador of Mexico to the US
- Karin Olofsdotter, Ambassador of Sweden to the US
- Dina Kavar, Ambassador of Jordan to the US
- Kåre R. Aas, Ambassador of Norway to the US
- Ashok Kumar Mirpuri, Ambassador of Singapore to the US
- David MacNaughton, as Ambassador of Canada to the US
- Gerard Araud, as Ambassador of France to the US
- Kenichiro Sasae, as Ambassador of Japan to the US
- Arun Kumar Singh, as Ambassador of India to the US
- Sir Peter Westmacott, as Ambassador of the UK to the US

**UN and IO officials who have addressed the WFPG include:**

- Asha-Rose Migiro, as Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Helen Clark, as Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme
- Michelle Bachelet, as Executive Director of UN Women
- Cristina Gallach, UN Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information
- Izumi Nakamitsu, as UN Assistant Secretary-General and UNDP Assistant Administrator, Crisis Response Unit
- Kristalina Georgieva, as CEO of The World Bank

**Authors, journalists, and academics who have addressed the WFPG include:**

- Andrea Mitchell, NBC News Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent
- Anne-Marie Slaughter, President and CEO of New America
- Congresswoman Jane Harman, Director, President and CEO, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- Karen DeYoung, Senior National Security Correspondent and Associate Editor of The Washington Post
- Elisabeth Bumiller, New York Times Washington Bureau Chief

## MENTORING THE NEXT GENERATION

### Engaging and Inspiring Future Foreign Policy Leaders

WFPG believes that providing the next generation of women leaders with the tools to succeed is the key to promoting women's voices in foreign affairs. The organization provides a professional forum for women to connect with one another. Our roundtable discussions enable young women—both those in the work force and those still in school—to interact with leaders and role models in the foreign policy community.

We believe that mentoring is a two-way street and WFPG encourages our members to engage across generational boundaries and benefit from each other's knowledge. WFPG offers a forum where women of all ages can broaden their networks, mentor those new to the field and be mentored by those who have come before them.



WFPG Member speaks with students at WFPG Mentoring Fair

## Career Fair and Panels

Since 2006, WFPG has held annual Mentoring Fairs in Washington and New York, which make it possible for members to advise over 350 students and young professionals from across the region each year on careers in foreign policy. The informal atmosphere encourages dialogue and enables students to ask questions and seek insight on the range of skills and experiences that would enhance their ability to enter and succeed in international careers. WFPG also offers substantive internships for 12-15

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WFPG also holds career panels throughout the year and partners with GW, NYU, and UPenn for a Non-Profit and Government Career Forum and panel. In these discussions panelists give an overview of their back-grounds, as well as how their fields have changed, opportunities today, and the importance of work-life balance.

## Internships and Training



WFPG staff and board members are engaged throughout the year with mentoring younger members and interns. As part of its commitment, WFPG offers substantive internships for 12-15 select students annually and holds career panels, forums, and other events throughout the year. Through the it's Internship Program, WFPG has mentored over 200 aspiring leaders from over 90 different colleges and universities and 10 countries. Interns are given opportunities to learn more about international issues and how a small nonprofit. They are engaged daily with event planning, communications, and research.

Learn more: [www.wfpg.org/mentoring](http://www.wfpg.org/mentoring)

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## **CORPORATE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

### Promoting Women's Leadership and Voices in Foreign Policy

WFPG is committed to providing greater visibility for women leaders in all sectors, amplifying their voices, and raising up role models for the next generation. Council membership is open to corporations and firms involved in global affairs and committed to promoting women's leadership and engagement. Our unique combination of international issues programming, leadership development, and mentoring provides Council members with multiple opportunities to enhance and expand their knowledge and networks in this fast-changing field.

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### Council Benefits and Levels

#### Gold - \$5,000 annually

- **Opportunities to expand your network** and hear from government officials, members of the diplomatic community, business leaders, authors and journalists
- **Invitations to three intimate Council dinners** in Washington and New York for senior-level corporate representatives hosted by ambassadors to the US and UN
- **Mentoring and networking events** for entry-level and mid-career staff members
- **Complimentary tickets to over 30 high-caliber global issues programs** with recognition and priority seating. Events include newsmaker briefings with government officials, Embassy Series, Author Series and Beyond the Headlines events.
- **Two VIP tickets to WFPG's Celebrations of Women Diplomats** held annually in Washington and New York to honor women ambassadors to the US and UN and to highlight their contributions to foreign policy
- **Recognition** and branding on WFPG website and in printed materials, giving you a public forum to showcase your the corporation's commitment to advancing women's leadership

#### Platinum - \$8,000 annually

- All Gold Level benefits listed above
- **Invitations to all Council dinners** for senior-level corporate representatives hosted by ambassadors in Washington and New York
- **Table of ten** at the sponsor level for one Celebrating Women Leaders Luncheon

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**Join the WFPG:** Memberships are available for the calendar year or a June – May schedule. WFPG is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (EIN 52-1818839). Applications are available at [wfpf.org/corporate-advisory-council](http://wfpf.org/corporate-advisory-council). Should you have any questions, please contact Kim Kahnhauser Freeman at [kahnhauser@wfpf.org](mailto:kahnhauser@wfpf.org) or 202-429-2692.







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## WFPG CORPORATE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Support the Women's Foreign Policy Group in our mission to promote women's leadership and amplify women's voices in foreign policy by becoming a member of our Corporate Advisory Council. Memberships are available for the calendar year (January 1 – December 31) or a June 1 – May 31 schedule. The WFPG is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit (EIN 52-1818839). To join, please complete the application below and submit by email to [membership@wfp.org](mailto:membership@wfp.org), or mail to WFPG, 1875 Connecticut Ave, NW, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20009. An online membership application can also be completed at [wfp.org/corporate-advisory-council](http://wfp.org/corporate-advisory-council). Should you have any questions, please contact Kim Freeman at [membership@wfp.org](mailto:membership@wfp.org) or 202-429-2692.

### Company Information:

Company Name (exactly as it should appear on materials): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Additional Contacts (if any): to receive WFPG invitations and mailings

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## LISTING AND RECOGNITION

**Profiles:** Please email a brief 80 to 100 word company profile to [membership@wfp.org](mailto:membership@wfp.org) to be included on our website and in our online directory. Current members and their profiles can be viewed at [wfp.org/council-and-partners](http://wfp.org/council-and-partners).

**Logo:** Please submit a logo in JPEG or GIF format to [membership@wfp.org](mailto:membership@wfp.org) for our newsletter.

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## LEVEL AND PAYMENT

### Corporate Advisory Council Membership Level:

- ☐ Gold - \$5,000 annually
- ☐ Platinum - \$8,000 annually

### Payment information: (please check one)

- ☐ Check enclosed
- ☐ Please send ACH transfer information to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Please send an invoice to:

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**Thank you for supporting the WFPG. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming programs!**