

GENERAL SESSION SPEAKER BIOS

NAVIGATING THE GEOPOLITICAL LANDSCAPE

Monday, 9 September | 8:30 – 10:00 am Lakeside Center, Arie Crown Theater

SPECIAL REMARKS: A UNITED NATIONS PERSPECTIVE

Nóirín O'Sullivan | Assistant Secretary-General for Safety and Security, United Nations

With extensive experience in international safety and security management, strategic management, and leadership, Ms. Nóirín O'Sullivan will provide a glimpse into the United Nations and the wider international security environment from her unique perspective. Responsible for the day-to-day management and supporting the Under-Secretary-General in the overall leadership of the Department, Ms. O'Sullivan brings 36 years of experience in the international law enforcement and security sector to this highly visible role. A partnership builder and team leader, Ms. O'Sullivan began her career with An Garda Síochána, Ireland's National Police Service, in 1981 and progressed through the ranks, holding various positions, the most recent being the position of Garda Commissioner.



SECURITY RISKS AND HOTSPOTS

Ian Bremmer, Ph.D | President, Eurasia Group

Ian Bremmer will bring his keen understanding of global trends, politics, and economics to this fast-paced discussion of what's happening around the world—both in emerging markets and on the political front lines. You'll hear about emerging risks and hotspots and explore the implications for security worldwide.

A dedicated intellectual entrepreneur, Ian Bremmer is the president of Eurasia Group, the leading global political risk research and consulting firm. Bremmer's career has a focus on global macro-political trends and emerging markets in which "politics matter at least as much as economics for market outcomes." His work to define the business of politics has accordingly focused on making political science relevant to the global marketplace.

Bremmer created Wall Street's first global political risk index, a ground-breaking methodology leveraging political science to assess investment risk and is also the author of several bestselling books, including The End of the Free Market: Who Wins the War Between States and Corporations?, and The J Curve: A New Way to Understand Why Nations Rise and Fall, selected by The Economist as one of the best books of 2006.





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BOLD SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGING TIMES

Tuesday, 10 September | 8:30 – 10:00 am Lakeside Center, Arie Crown Theater

Steve Demetriou | Chair and CEO, Jacobs

Great companies recognize they need to think differently about the future, to deliver bold solutions for changing times, to harness technology and big data, and to make strategic decisions that serve clients in our increasingly complex world.

Jacobs, a global professional services company, is already advancing down this path. Steve Demetriou, Chair and CEO, will provide insight into what it takes to create a more connected and sustainable world and discuss how Jacobs is delivering innovative thinking and impactful ideas to connect people and places with the means to work smarter and live better.

Demetriou has steered a profound reshaping of Jacobs' business portfolio, operations, and culture. He brings more than 35 years in leadership and a broad international business perspective to the discussion of next-generation solutions. After his remarks, Demetriou will be joined on the stage by Joe Olivarez, Jacobs' Chief Security Officer, for an informative Q&A session, observing first-hand what it means to bring security to the table in the overall equation for success.

GEOPOLITICS AND SECURITY

Wednesday, 11 September | 8:30 – 10:00 am Lakeside Center, Arie Crown Theater

General John F. Kelly | U.S. Marine Corps (RET)

In a world where dictators are falling and rising, governments posture for a greater impact on the global stage, and information is the critical currency, who will emerge and where will opportunities exist? The face of security changed forever on 11 September 2001 and General Kelly, a 4-Star General, U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, and White House Chief of Staff, has protected the United States both abroad and at home. His unique ability to provide first-hand insight into the evolving geopolitical landscape around the world is valuable when contextualizing the United States' security priorities from a historical, current, and future perspective. Gen. Kelly will share his insights on the trends, risks, and potential rewards amid the 'hot spots' around the globe, and the role the U.S. plays (and should play), in our nation and world's security.

Secretary Kelly enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1970 and went on to serve in a number of command, staff, and school assignments. During his command of SOUTHCOM, he worked closely with professionals in U.S. law enforcement, particularly the FBI and DEA, and the Department of Homeland Security, dealing with the flow of drugs, people, and other threats against the U.S. homeland. He went on to become the Secretary of Homeland Security before serving his country again as White House Chief of Staff until January 2019.

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PROTECTING ASSETS IN THE AGE OF CYBERSECURITY LEAKS AND SCANDALS: HOW TO PLAN WHEN RISK IS A MOVING TARGET

Thursday, 12 September | 8:30 – 10:00 am Exhibit Hall, X Stage—Free For All Attendees and Exhibitors!

Tarah Wheeler | Cybersecurity Policy Fellow, New America

Reports of cybersecurity leaks—and major scandals—have dominated headlines for years. Cybersecurity attacks are doubling every year. Phishing scams are at an all-time high. These days, it isn't an IT manager answering for security breaches, it's CEOs and business owners. Do you have a comprehensive plan in place to protect your most important assets? If something goes wrong, how will you react, put out fires, and recover lost trust? Have you considered the consequences of information falling into the wrong hands in 10, 20, 30, or 40 years?

Tarah Wheeler is an engineer who went from the keyboard to leading the world's top red teams and data privacy teams. In this talk, she brings depth, warmth, and humor to an otherwise complex, but necessary, subject. From cryptocurrency to how the Internet of Things might provide a gateway to hackers, absorbing how a robust cybersecurity plan operates to covering security at live events, Wheeler offers a razor-sharp breakdown of what you need to know—and do—to protect yourself, your partners, and your clients.

Wheeler will be introduced by Brigadier General Stefanie Horvath, current leader of enterprise service delivery for the state of Minnesota. After her presentation, the General and Ms. Wheeler will lead a lively Q&A session drawn from their very different vantage points related to cybersecurity.

