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WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL  
*of Atlanta*



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# INSPIRING ATLANTANS TO LEAD GLOBALLY

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The mission of the World Affairs Council of Atlanta is to provide a premier forum for informed discussion of global affairs that impact Atlanta's economy, culture and quality of life.

Since 2010, we have organized hundreds of programs exploring a diverse array of critical international trends and events such as emerging technologies, food insecurity, women's programs, immigration and workforce trends, humanitarianism and environmental and climate change.

Founded by UPS and Coca-Cola to support Atlanta's transformation into an international economic hub, the World Affairs Council of Atlanta also provides targeted professional development programming for early-career civic and business leaders.

# BRINGING THE WORLD TO ATLANTA

The vision of the World Affairs Council of Atlanta is to enhance the global outlook and leadership of Atlanta's decision makers, trend-setters and future executives.



## CONVENE

Diplomats, dignitaries, executives and experts engaged in consequential conversations about the world we share

## CONNECT

Curious people exchanging ideas on global challenges, opportunities and solutions



## CULTIVATE

Young professionals into emerging global leaders

## AMPLIFY

Productive thought leadership that prompts new thinking on critical global issues



"I joined the Council because it celebrates our diversity and addresses the global challenges and opportunities we confront."

Joseph Bankoff, Board of Directors  
*Professor of the Practice, Georgia Institute of Technology*



# YOU'RE INVITED

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## KEYNOTES

Prominent, C-level executives from diplomatic, government, corporate and civic sectors who are on the front lines of global trends and issues

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Celebrating women of achievement who empower others to break gender barriers and stereotypes

## VIRTUAL DIALOGUES

Public webinars with international subject-matter experts on breaking news and hot-button issues

"The Council reinforces the importance of positioning Atlanta as a hub for international engagement and connecting with the global market."

Steve Gundlach, Board of Directors  
*President, UPS Global Logistics & Distribution*





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**EXECUTIVE  
ROUNDTABLES,  
POLICY BRIEFINGS,  
VIP RECEPTIONS**

Intimate, invitation-only gatherings with high-profile executives, dignitaries and diplomats

**YOUNG LEADERS**

Speaker programs, volunteering, social events and immersive career development experiences for early-career members

**MEMBERS FORUM**

Excursions, speaker programs and exclusive invitations focused on building community

"The Council supports my career by providing a vibrant community in Atlanta who cares about continuous learning on global issues. "

Paige Alexander, Board of Directors  
CEO, *The Carter Center*

# BECOME A MEMBER

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Corporate and Individual members support the Council's mission to be a premier forum for informed discussion of global affairs that impact Atlanta's economy, culture and quality of life.

Become a Member today to develop your employees and executives, grow your business, recruit talent and build your brand.



Access international programming and topical briefings



Explore critical trends in international trade, politics and global business



Gain expertise from speakers operating in a variety of industries



Develop employees through education and leadership training



Interact with government officials, C-level executives and economists



Build relationships with current and future clients and partners



# CULTIVATING ATLANTA'S FUTURE C-SUITE

The Young Leaders are early career members of the World Affairs Council of Atlanta who are interested in becoming more globally aware and connected. The Council facilitates professional development for young members.



Develop your professional knowledge, network and career management skills

Expand your understanding of international affairs in business and culture



Connect with Atlanta's international, political, civic and business communities

Foster a sense of belonging within an inclusive group of globally minded peers



"The Council is important to Atlanta because it provides a forum for idea exchange and dialogue that shapes the present and future of the city."

Sampson K. Adotey  
*Young Leader*



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