

CORPORATE PROGRAM

- Ensures that Council discussions and research projects include the private sector's perspectives on the critical linkages among U.S. foreign policy, international economics, finance, and business.
- Offers executives of 200 member companies the opportunity to interact with world leaders, the Council's research fellows, and other professionals from the business, foreign policy, and national security communities.
- Includes all business sectors among its members, with the largest number in financial services, law, manufacturing, consulting, technology, and media.
- Invites Corporate members to over 70 programs each year in New York and Washington and across the country; including invitations to major Corporate conferences, such as the May 2000 conference, "Latin America: Sustaining Economic and Political Reform," and the July 2000 conference, "The Next Financial Crisis."
- Provides Corporate members with the opportunity to participate in interactive conference calls with Council experts on topics of current concern to the international business and financial community; access to the Council's renowned research staff; participation in small group discussions and study groups run by the Fellows.

Firms belong to the Corporate Program because it generates important new ideas for their business. The Council is the place world leaders and top thinkers come when they have something important to discuss with those who influence both the private and the public sector. That's why Corporate members find Council meetings well worth fitting into their crowded schedules.

The Council also houses the most influential group of foreign policy experts—on staff. No international think tank staff does more TV appearances, op-ed pieces, or congressional testimony than Council Senior Fellows.

Perhaps the most important benefit members derive from the Corporate Program comes informally—in private chats they have with other members when they come to the Council, in the telephone calls with Senior Fellows, in watching the body language and

reading between the lines of speeches by the likes of Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad or U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky.

Corporate members of the Council include the leading firms in international banking and finance, law, insurance, manufacturing, communications, media, and consulting. The program provides these firms' executives with opportunities to address critical issues in international business and finance. Each month, members attend meetings and seminars to exchange ideas with political and economic experts from the United States and abroad. Corporate members also have access to the Council's research staff and receive timely information and analysis through a regular series of conference calls with Council experts.

The Corporate Program invites its members to participate in over 70 programs each year in New York and Washington, some of which are listed below.

The year saw the continuation of a popular quarterly series, "World Economic Update," in which top economists from major financial institutions assess the state of the global economy.

In response to members' requests, this year the Corporate Program increased to three per month its series of interactive conference calls with Council research fellows on topics of particular concern to member companies. These exchanges engage corporate members who find it difficult to take part in other Council programs.

This year's Corporate Conference, organized with the Council's Latin America Program, focused on "Latin America: Sustaining Economic and Political Reform." Participants included leaders such as former U.S. Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin, Chile's President Ricardo Lagos, and Mexico's Energy Minister Luis Téllez; investors and business trailblazers, like Fernando Espuelas and Pedro-Pablo Kuczynski; and leading policy experts and economists such as Roberto Mangabeira, Moisés Naím, José Goldemberg, Ricardo Hausmann, Eduardo Aninat, Guillermo Perry, and William J. McDonough.

What made the conference special was that it didn't deal just with investment opportunities and trade but also connected these issues with broader political and economic forces and with the internal politics of the key states. The conference also looked at these problems from both ends of the telescope—from North America and from Latin America.

And in July, a first-of-its-kind conference for the Council—"The Next Financial Crisis: Warning Signs, Damage Control, and Impact," with Chairman of the Federal Reserve Alan Greenspan as keynote speaker—probed the implications for markets and policymakers of the new vulnerabilities in the international economic and political systems.

These conferences exemplify the Corporate Program at its best, in the caliber of speakers and the participants, and in the intellectual rigor of the discussions. No other organization delivers either as well as the Council.

Highlights of the 1999–2000 schedule follow. A comprehensive listing is available on the Council's website at www.cfr.org and the new Corporate Members' site.

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David Rockefeller, David Kellogg, and Speaker Robert E. Rubin, Director, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Member of the Office of the Chairman, Citigroup, Inc.; former U.S. Treasury Secretary, at the May 18–19, 2000, Corporate Program Conference, "Latin America: Sustaining Economic and Political Reform—A Working Conference on the Underlying Realities."

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

DAVID L. AARON

Undersecretary for International Trade,
U.S. Department of Commerce
"The U.S. Trade Agenda after Seattle"

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"Western Hemisphere Affairs and Opportunities
in 2000: A View from Abroad"

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Secretary-General, Federation of European Stock Exchanges

BRANDON BECKER

Partner, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering; former Director, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission

“The Coming Revolution in Cross-Border Equity Trading: The Stock Exchange as a Global Private Enterprise”

PRESIDER: BENN STEIL

CHARLENE BARSHEFSKY

U.S. Trade Representative

“Seattle and Beyond: The Future of the Global Trading System”

PRESIDER: ROGER M. KUBARYCH

GORDON BROWN

Chancellor of the Exchequer, United Kingdom

“Economic Stability and the World Economy”

PRESIDER: FRANK G. ZARB

ALBERTO BUSTAMANTE

Prime Minister, Peru

“Stability, Confidence, and Integration with the World: Peru in the 21st Century”

PRESIDER: SERGIO J. GALVIS

MICHEL CAMDESSUS

Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

“An Agenda for the IMF at the Start of the 21st Century”

PRESIDER: JOAN E. SPERO

VICTOR S. CHERNOMYRDIN

Chairman, Gazprom; former Prime Minister, Russian Federation

“Russia’s Recovery and Prospects for 2000”

PRESIDER: GRAHAM T. ALLISON

TADAO CHINO

President, Asian Development Bank; former Vice Minister of Finance for International Affairs, Japan

“An End to Asia’s Poverty in the New Millennium?”

PRESIDER: BARBARA HACKMAN FRANKLIN

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GEORGE DAVID

Chairman and CEO, United Technologies Corporation
“How the United States and Europe Should Respond to the Outbreak of Anti-globalization”

PRESIDER: JOHN DEUTCH

ROBERT J. GORDON

Stanley G. Harris Professor of Social Sciences, Department of Economics, Northwestern University
“Is the New Economy a True Industrial Revolution?”

PRESIDER: PAUL A. ALLAIRE

THE C. PETER MCCOLOUGH SERIES ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

RYUTARO HASHIMOTO

Senior Foreign Policy Adviser to the Prime Minister; former Prime Minister, Japan

“Japan’s Initiatives in Building a Better Future”

PRESIDER: W. BOWMAN CUTTER

AMY MYERS JAFFE

Senior Energy Analyst, Energy Research Program, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University

ROBERT A. MANNING

Senior Fellow and Director for Asia Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

“The Shocks of a World of Cheap Oil”

Conference Call

JAMES R. JONES

Senior Counsel, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips; former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico

JESUS REYES HEROLES

Ambassador of Mexico to the United States

“Mexico and the United States: Intimately Linked?”

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Chief Scientist and Corporate Executive Officer, Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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President Emeritus and Sackler Foundation Scholar, Rockefeller University

W. DANIEL HILLIS

Founder, Applied Minds

“Technology and Madness: Three Time Bombs of the 21st Century”

PRESIDER: JESSICA T. MATHEWS

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Speaker Robert J. Gordon, Stanley G. Harris Professor of Social Sciences, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, and Presider Paul A. Allaire at the November 29, 1999, Meeting, "Is the New Economy a True Industrial Revolution?"

LEE HSIEN LOONG

Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of Singapore
"Can East Asia Make It?"

PRESIDER: MAURICE R. GREENBERG

LI ZHAOXING

Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the United States

"U.S.-China Relations in the 21st Century"

PRESIDER: PETER W. RODMAN
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Chief Economist and Managing Director, Chase Manhattan Corporation

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Chief Economist, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

"Emerging Markets 2000: Risks and Opportunities"

PRESIDER: DANIEL K. TARULLO

JOHN MAJOR

Member of Parliament and former Prime Minister, United Kingdom

"A Conversation with John Major"

PRESIDER: HAROLD M. EVANS

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Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce
"America's Economic Interests in Africa"

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Prime Minister, Malaysia

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"Emerging Markets 2000: Risks and Opportunities"

PAUL SIGMUND

Professor of Political Science, Princeton University

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"Chile: Post-Election Challenges"

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"Safeguarding America's Global Energy Interests"

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Judith K. Paulus, Presider Alan S. Blinder, and Speaker Jean-Claude Trichet, Governor of the Banque de France, at the April 18, 2000, Meeting, "The Euro After 15 Months."

J. STAPLETON ROY

Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research,
U.S. Department of State; former U.S. Ambassador
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"Fragile State: The Future of Indonesia"

PRESIDER: BETTE BAO LORD

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Economic Adviser, World Bank; Professor of Eco-
nomics, Stanford University; former Senior Vice
President and Chief Economist, World Bank

*"Can the Washington Consensus Ensure a Fairer
Marketplace?"*

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Secretary, U.S. Department of the Treasury

"The Right Priorities for International Development"

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"Economics, Politics, and Corruption in Russia"

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Professor of Business Administration and Public
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*"The Changing Role of the American
Corporation"*

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"Revitalization through Financial Reconstruction"

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