The Corporate Member Experience

CFR’s Corporate Program provides a unique forum where business leaders can interact with distinguished thinkers and practitioners in government, policy, academia, and the private sector through exclusive events and engagement with CFR experts. With the guidance of Blair W. Effron, cofounder of Centerview Partners, vice chair of CFR’s Board of Directors, and chair of the Committee on Corporate Affairs, the Corporate Program offers a range of benefits for executives and young professionals throughout your organization.

Enhance Global Outlook and Professional Ties
- Attend not-for-attribution sessions that allow candid, substantive discussions
- Receive invitations to hundreds of members-only events each year—held virtually and in New York, Washington, DC, and other major cities across the United States and around the world—featuring speakers such as Prime Minister of Canada Justin Trudeau, President of the European Central Bank Christine Lagarde, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs Jake Sullivan, President of Global Affairs at Meta Nick Clegg, Executive Director of UN Women Sima Sami I. Bahous, Deputy U.S. Attorney General Lisa O. Monaco, President of the World Bank David Malpass, and U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John F. Kerry
- Connect with senior leaders from the public and private sectors

Access CFR’s Intellectual Capital
- Attend exclusive briefings with CFR fellows, the topical and regional experts within CFR’s David Rockefeller Studies Program
- Participate in roundtable discussions, advisory groups, and workshops
- Access policy analyses, rapid-response briefings, and publications

U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)  Ukrainian Minister of Foreign Affairs Dmytro Kuleba  U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken
Corporate Events and Resources

**Annual Corporate Conference**
This yearly summit on issues at the intersection of business and foreign policy has recently featured Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Morgan Stanley James Gorman, Global Head of Government Affairs and Public Policy at Google Karan Bhatia, Catherine L. Mann of the Bank of England, and former Director of the Office of International Climate and Clean Energy at the U.S. Department of Energy Samantha Gross.

**Meetings and Roundtables**
Join Corporate Program roundtable discussions on topics of particular interest to business, such as cybersecurity, finance, geopolitical risk, and trade. Virtual meetings allow executives to participate in CFR programming regardless of their location. Executives from member companies are also invited to share their expertise and thought leadership as panelists and presiders at CFR meetings.

**Special Events**
Attend private receptions and invitation-only dinners with CFR experts, current and former government officials, business leaders, and noted academics.

**Fellow Briefings**
Engage with CFR fellows on specific topics or regions in briefings that can be held in person or virtually.

**Professional Development Opportunities**
Founders and President’s Circle–level member companies can recognize promising management track executives as “Corporate Leaders,” granting them access to activities in the exclusive Stephen M. Kellen Term Member Program for two years.

Young professionals also have the opportunity to participate in special briefings and select meetings.

**Member Services Portal**
View and register for upcoming meetings, manage your interest and expertise profile, and access premium *Foreign Affairs* content and the magazine’s full archives at [cfr.org/corporatelogin](http://cfr.org/corporatelogin).
Benefits of Corporate Membership

Founders ($100,000+)
All President’s Circle and Affiliates benefits plus:

• Four CFR fellow briefings tailored to the company’s interests
• Professional development opportunity for four rising executives to participate in the Corporate Leaders Program, which operates in conjunction with the competitive Stephen M. Kellen Term Member Program
• Fifteen Foreign Affairs print subscriptions
• One-time complimentary cover or premium position advertisement in Foreign Affairs and exclusive discounts on digital, sponsored content, and continued print advertising
• One rental of the historic Harold Pratt House ballroom and library (based on availability)
• Prominent logo placement on the Corporate Program webpage and at the Corporate Conference

President’s Circle ($75,000)
All Affiliates benefits plus:

• Invitations for leadership-level executives to attend the Chairman’s Circle Dinner and the Annual Dinner with CFR’s Board of Directors and Global Board of Advisors
• Opportunities for senior executives to participate in roundtables led by CFR fellows and attend exclusive events with noted thinkers and practitioners in government, policy, academia, and the private sector
• Two CFR fellow briefings tailored to the company’s interests
• Professional development opportunity for two rising executives to participate in the Corporate Leaders Program, which operates in conjunction with the competitive Stephen M. Kellen Term Member Program
• Ten Foreign Affairs print subscriptions
• One-time complimentary full-page advertisement in Foreign Affairs and exclusive discounts on digital, sponsored content, and continued print advertising
Affiliates ($40,000)

- Invitations for executives to participate in hundreds of CFR events each year held virtually and in New York, Washington, DC, and other major cities in the United States and around the world
- Invitations to rapid-response discussions led by CFR fellows and other experts
- Opportunities for senior executives to participate in special roundtables with CFR’s president
- One CFR fellow briefing tailored to the company’s interests
- Invitations for executives to attend the Corporate Conference, CFR’s annual summit on geopolitical and geoeconomic issues of interest to the international business community
- Opportunities for young professionals to participate in special briefings and select meetings
- Access to CFR digital resources tailored to the private sector including the member services portal
- Six Foreign Affairs print subscriptions
- Exclusive discounts on additional Foreign Affairs subscriptions, advertising, and custom events with editors
- Reduced rates for rental of the Harold Pratt House in New York City and 1777 F Street in Washington, DC
- Recognition on CFR’s corporate membership roster

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