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 Effron, cofounder of Centerview Partners, vice chairman 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 a year—in New York, Washington, DC, and other major cities across the United States and around the world—featuring speakers such as Tata Group Chairman Natarajan Chandrasekaran, Colombian President Iván Duque, U.S. Secretary of Defense Mark T. Esper, Director of National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Anthony S. Fauci, former U.S. National Security Advisor and Ambassador to the United Nations Susan E. Rice, and the World Health Organization Director General’s Special Envoy on COVID-19 David Nabarro
- 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
Corporate Events and Resources

**Annual Corporate Conference**
This yearly summit on issues at the intersection of business and foreign policy has recently featured JPMorgan Chase Chairman and CEO Jamie Dimon, former U.S. Trade Representatives Michael Froman and Susan Schwab, and former U.S. Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs Wendy Sherman.

**Meetings, Roundtables, and Conference Calls**
Join Corporate Program roundtable discussions on topics of particular interest to business, such as cybersecurity, finance, geopolitical risk, and trade. Virtual meetings and conference calls allow executives to participate in CFR programming, regardless of their location. Executives from corporate 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 a CFR fellow on a specific topic or region in a briefing that can be held in person or virtually.

**Professional Development Opportunities**
Through the Corporate Program’s Young Professionals Briefing series, early career professionals can participate in CFR’s foreign policy conversations.

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

**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.
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 as “Corporate Leaders” in conjunction with the competitive Stephen M. Kellen Term Member Program
• One rental of the historic Harold Pratt House ballroom and library (based on availability)
• Online site license arrangements and fifteen Foreign Affairs print subscriptions
• One-time cover or premium position advertisement in Foreign Affairs, with exclusive discounts on digital, sponsored content, and continued print advertising
• 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 study groups and roundtables led by CFR fellows, and attend exclusive events with noted thinkers and practitioners in government, policy, academia, and the private sector
• Priority registration for meetings, roundtables, and high-level events
• Two CFR fellow briefings tailored to the company’s interests
• Professional development opportunity for two rising executives to participate as “Corporate Leaders” in conjunction with the competitive Stephen M. Kellen Term Member Program
• Ten Foreign Affairs print subscriptions
• One-time full-page advertisement in Foreign Affairs, with exclusive discounts on digital, sponsored content, and continued print advertising
Affiliates ($40,000)

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

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