

<< Impact Statistics >>

At our 31+ public programs and engagement opportunities, we directly reached more than 2,600 Alaskans with an average of 123 participants at each luncheon program, 70 participants at each evening program, and 9 members at each speaker coffee conversation.

MEMBERS

- Community support of the Alaska World Affairs Council is strong with 227 households donating an average of \$150 each to support global education opportunities for Alaskans.
- An additional 145 K-12 students have made the commitment to global learning by becoming a complimentary member.

STUDENTS

- Over 1,500 students directly engaged with world-class speakers through Alaska World Affairs Council programs and opportunities.



- Students from the following schools attended an Alaska World Affairs Council program or were visited by one of our speakers: Bartlett High School, Chugach Optional, Chugiak High School, Dimond High School, Eagle River High School, East High School, Service High School, South Anchorage High School, Stellar Secondary School, Tudor Elementary School, and West High School.

MILITARY

- Over 175 active-duty military personnel directly engaged with world-class speakers on mission critical topics, such as Russia, cyber security, space, global complexity, China, Islam, the Arctic, and more.

MEDIA

- Digitally, we are connecting with 2,500 followers on Twitter and 1,467 likes on Facebook.



Thank you for joining us in learning about and engaging with the world in 2016-2017!

We hope to see you this summer for our Ambassador Series and invite you to stay connected with us between programs via email, social media, podcasts, and community events.

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<< 2016 - 2017 Programs >>

Qatar: More than Just Oil and Natural Gas – Qatari Ambassador to the U.S., H.E. Mohammed Al Kuwari

Global Complexity: Risk & Opportunity – Ambassador Henry A. Crumpton, Founder and CEO, Crumpton Group (CG) LLC

The Arctic in Action: Accomplishments of the Arctic Council as We Look to the Future – Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr., USCG (Ret.), U.S. State Department Special Representative for the Arctic

Community Connections & Solutions: From Zimbabwe & Timor-Leste to Alaska – Eugenia Urania Da Costa Correia, Small Grant Manager, Belun NGO in Timor-Leste; Margaret Mutsamvi, Program Officer, Savanna Trust in Zimbabwe; Hilary Morgan, CEO, YWCA Alaska

Cuba: the Embargo within the Embargo – Ambassador Charles Shapiro, President, World Affairs Council of Atlanta

US Foreign Policy & Election Readiness – Mead Treadwell, President, PT Capital; Dave Harbour, Publisher, Northern Gas Pipelines blog; Dr. Forrest Nabors, Professor of Political Science, University of Alaska Anchorage

Israel and its Counter-Terrorism Strategies – Ishmael Khaldi, Israel's First Bedouin Diplomat

World Wiz Pub Quiz – Emcee: Dr. Paul Dunscomb, Department Chair & Professor of History, University of Alaska Anchorage

America's Diplomats – Ambassador John M. Yates (Retired)

Finding Home in the Kitchen – Maria Victoria Cortina, System Development Coordinator, Alaska System for Early Education Development; Dr. Gabriel Garcia, Associate Professor of Public Health, University of Alaska Anchorage; Dr. Zeynep Kılıç, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Alaska Anchorage

Islam and Peace – Bin Jones; Sajid Raza; Heather Barbour

Beyond Earth: International Cooperation and Competition in Space – Charles Wohlforth, Author of "Beyond Earth"

Academic Student WorldQuest Competition - Emcee: Dr. Paul Dunscomb, Department Chair & Professor of History, University of Alaska Anchorage

Checkmate: Predictions on Russia's Maneuvering & the US Response – Captain Gary (Yuri) Tabach, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
Going Undercover in North Korea – Suki Kim, Novelist & Investigative Journalist

Intercultural Alaska: Celebrating Diversity & Connecting through Stories – Amanda Dale; Sophia Lee; OMead Rahmanian; Timothy Williams; Svaja Worthington

Military in Alaska: Past, Present, and Future – General Joseph Ralston (USAF, Retired); Lt. Gen. Kenneth S. Wilsbach

Arab Fall: How the Muslim Brotherhood Won and Lost Egypt in 891 Days – Dr. Eric Trager, Esther K. Wagner Fellow, The Washington Institute

The Right to Be Cold: One Woman's Story of Protecting Her Culture, the Arctic and the Whole Planet – Sheila Watt-Cloutier, Author

Cybersecurity – Glen Klinkhart, CEO and Director of Forensics, DigitalSecurus; Commander of the U.S. Air Force 611th Air Communications Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson; Dr. Kenrick Mock, Professor of Computer Science, University of Alaska Anchorage

China as Number One: So What? – Damien Ma, Fellow and Associate Director of the Think Tank, Paulson Institute

Europe: America's Partner America's Problem – Constanze Stelzenmüller, Robert Bosch senior fellow, Center on the United States and Europe at Brookings

How Cool is That?: Innovation in the Arctic – Norwegian Ambassador to the U.S. Kåre R. Aas; Morten Brugård, Senior Advisor, Innovation Norway; Jack Hébert, Founder and CEO, Cold Climate Housing Research Center; Ed Morris, Designer and Inventor, eFISHient; Holly Nordlum, Artist, Holly Nordlum Naniq Design; Devany Plentovich, Program Manager for Biomass and Combined Heat and Power, Alaska Energy Authority; Cameron Willingham, Founder, Vertical Harvest Hydroponics; Kristina Woolston, Vice President External Relations, Quintillion

Alaskan Entrepreneurs & the Global Market – Nicholas Begich, CEO and Founder, FarShore Partners, and co-founder, Dashfire; Katherine Jernstrom, Cofounder and CEO, The Boardroom; Ben Kellie, CEO, K2 Dronotics; Mary Miner, co-founder, Atikus