



## World Affairs Council of Charlotte Underwriting and Table Purchase

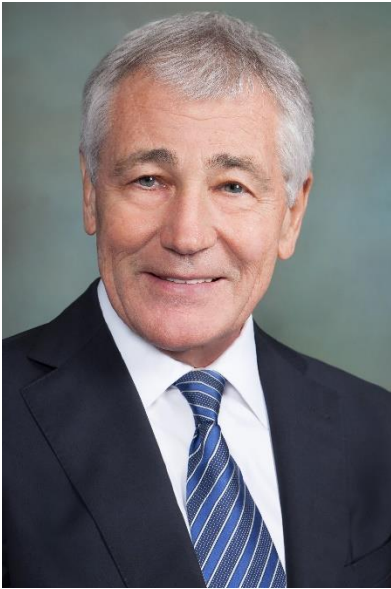
WACC Speaker Series

Chuck Hagel, US Secretary of Defense (2013-2015)

Thursday, December 1, 2016

Hilton Charlotte Center City (222 E. Third Street)

**VIP Reception:** 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | **Lunch:** 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.



### Chuck Hagel, US Secretary of Defense (2013-2015)

Chuck Hagel was the 24th Secretary of Defense, serving from February 2013 to February 2015. He is the only Vietnam veteran and the first enlisted combat veteran to serve as Secretary of Defense. Hagel also served two terms in the United States Senate (1997-2009) representing the state of Nebraska.

Some of Hagel's current commitments include serving on the Board of Trustees of RAND Corporation; Advisory Boards of Deutsche Bank America and Corsair Capital; Senior Advisor to Gallup and to the McCarthy Group; Distinguished Executive in Residence at Georgetown University; Distinguished Statesman at the Atlantic Council; Centennial Professor, University of Nebraska at Omaha, and Board of Directors of the American Security Project.

Previously, Secretary Hagel served on the Board of the Chevron Corporation and the Zurich Holding Company of America, was a Distinguished Professor at Georgetown University, Co-Chairman of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board, Chairman of the Atlantic Council, Chairman of the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Advisory Committee, and Co-Chairman of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Corporate Council. He served as a member of the Secretary of Defense's Policy Board, Secretary of Energy's Blue Ribbon Commission on the Future of Nuclear Power, the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) Board of Directors and the Systemic Risk Council.

Prior to his election to the U.S. Senate, Hagel was president of McCarthy & Company, an investment banking firm in Omaha, Nebraska. In the mid-1980's, Hagel co-founded VANGUARD Cellular Systems, Inc., a publicly traded corporation. He was President and CEO of the World USO, Private Sector Council (PSC), and Chief Operating Officer of the 1990 Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations (G-7 Summit). Hagel also served as Deputy Administrator of the Veterans Administration under President Ronald Reagan and Deputy Commissioner General of the 1982 World's Fair.

He is the author of the book, *America: Our Next Chapter* and was the subject of a 2006 book by Charlyne Berens entitled, *Chuck Hagel: Moving Forward*.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Hagel and his wife, Lilibet have a daughter (Allyn) and a son (Ziller).

### Benefits of Underwriting a WACC Speaker Series program:

- ◆ Increase corporate visibility through program and education sponsorships
- ◆ Build, maintain and strengthen professional and client networks through Council events
- ◆ Reach out to high-level professionals and leaders in the Charlotte community
- ◆ Learn about international affairs and current events from foreign delegates, world leaders, state officials and renowned authors
- ◆ Support international education in the Charlotte community

### Presenting Sponsor - \$3000 (Only 1 sponsorship slot available)

- ◆ Two tables of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
- ◆ Attendance for all 18 representatives at the VIP reception
- ◆ Two seats at the Head Table with Secretary Hagel
- ◆ Opportunity for a key executive to introduce Secretary Hagel
- ◆ Logo on WACC home page and online invitations
- ◆ Photograph of your group with Secretary Hagel
- ◆ Recognition from podium and banner displayed at the event

### Envoy Sponsor - \$1500

- ◆ Eight seats with preferred seating at the luncheon
- ◆ Attendance for all 9 representatives at the VIP reception
- ◆ One seat at the Head Table with Secretary Hagel
- ◆ Logo on WACC home page and online invitations
- ◆ Photograph of your group with Secretary Hagel
- ◆ Recognition from podium and banner displayed at the event

### Attaché Sponsor - \$750

- ◆ Four seats with preferred seating at the luncheon
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**NAME OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CORPORATE CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature, Company Representative)

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