



World Affairs Council of Charlotte Underwriting and Table Purchase

Ambassadors Circle Series Program

H.E. Armando Varricchio, Ambassador of Italy to the U.S.

Thursday, October 26th, 2017

Charlotte City Club (121 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, NC 28202)

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

Armando Varricchio, Ambassador of Italy to the United States



Armando Varricchio is the Ambassador of the Italian Republic to the United States. He presented his credentials to President Obama on March 2, 2016.

Ambassador Varricchio joined the Foreign Service in 1986. Throughout his career he has held many important positions abroad and in Rome. He has served at the Italian Embassy in Budapest (1988-1992), the Permanent Representation to the EU (1992-1996), in Washington, DC (2002-2006) as Head of the Economic, Trade and Scientific Affairs Section. From 2009-2012 he was Ambassador of Italy to Serbia.

In Rome he has been appointed to key positions within the Government and Italian Institutions. He served as Head of the Europe and Asia Desk in the Prime Minister's Office, Chief of Staff to the Minister for European Affairs, Deputy Diplomatic Advisor to the President of the Republic and Deputy Secretary General at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rome.

He has also served as Diplomatic Advisor and Sherpa G7/G8 to the President of the European Commission.

Prior to his current assignment in Washington, he served as Diplomatic Advisor and G7/G20 Sherpa for the Prime Minister (2013 to 2016).

Born in Venice in 1961, he graduated with honors in Political Science from the University of Padua in 1985.

Ambassador Varricchio is Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic.

He is married to Micaela Barbagallo. They have two sons, Federico and Umberto.

Benefits of Underwriting an Ambassadors Circle Series Program:

- ◆ Increase corporate visibility
- ◆ 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 from foreign government and world leaders
- ◆ Support international education in the Charlotte community

ABOUT THE WACC

The [World Affairs Council of Charlotte](#) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization supported by funding from individual and corporate member dues, foundations and contributions. By serving as a regional center for education and discussion of world affairs, WACC seeks to provide leadership for global thinking, believing that a broad perspective is necessary for effective competition in the global economy and for responsible citizenship in an increasingly interdependent world.

Ambassador Sponsor - \$6000 (Reserved by CCI-NC)

- ◆ Three tables of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
- ◆ Two seats at the Head Table with Ambassador Varricchio
- ◆ Attendance for all 26 representatives to VIP reception w/ Ambassador Varricchio
- ◆ Opportunity for key executive to introduce Ambassador Varricchio
- ◆ Logo on the WACC home page and all regular (*time sensitive) and online web invitations
- ◆ Photograph of your group with Ambassador Varricchio the event
- ◆ Recognition from podium and banner displayed at the event

Diplomat Sponsor - \$4000

- ◆ Two tables of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
- ◆ One seat at the Head Table with Ambassador Varricchio
- ◆ Attendance for all 17 designated representatives to VIP reception w/ Ambassador Varricchio
- ◆ Opportunity for key executive to facilitate Q&A session (immediately after presentation)
- ◆ Logo on WACC home page and online invitations
- ◆ Photograph of your group with Ambassador Varricchio
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Envoy Sponsor - \$2000

- ◆ One table of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
- ◆ Attendance for all 8 representatives to VIP reception w/ Ambassador Varricchio
- ◆ Logo on WACC home page and online invitations
- ◆ Photograph of your group with Ambassador Varricchio
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Attaché Sponsor - \$1000

- ◆ 4 seats with preferred seating at the luncheon
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UNDERWRITING INFORMATION: Please contact Lauren Osga at 704-687-7758 or Losga@worldaffairscharlotte.org for table purchases and underwriting information.