



World Affairs Council of Charlotte Underwriting and Table Purchase

WACC Ambassadors Circle Series

Ambassador Dave Rank, Former Acting U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China and Senior Fellow at Yale University's Jackson School of Global Affairs

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Hilton Charlotte Uptown

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



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Dave Rank is a Senior Fellow at Yale University's Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, the head of the China practice at The Cohen Group, a global business strategy consultancy and teaches at the Johns Hopkins University School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS). He spent 27 years as a State Department Foreign Service Officer, including his final assignment as Deputy Chief of Mission and, following the 2016 election, as the Charge' d'Affaires (acting Ambassador) at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing.

In addition to six Foreign Service assignments in greater China (three in Beijing, two at the American Institute in Taiwan and one at the U.S. Consulate General in Shanghai), Dave served at the U.S. embassies in Kabul, Athens, and Port Louis (Mauritius). In Washington, he worked in the office of the Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan (SRAP), the State Department Korea desk, as Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs and as a Fellow at Georgetown University's Institute for the Study of Diplomacy.

In 2015 he received the State Department's Distinguished Honor Award for his role in the release of the only American service member held by the enemy in Afghanistan. He is also the recipient of the American Foreign Service Association's Sinclair Award for the study of languages and their related cultures. He speaks Mandarin Chinese, French, Dari and Greek. He and his wife, Mary, have three children.

Benefits of Underwriting a Ambassadors Circle 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

Ambassador Sponsor - \$4,000

- ◆ Three tables of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
- ◆ Two seats at the Head Table with the speaker
- ◆ Attendance for all 26 representatives to business networking VIP reception with the speaker
- ◆ Opportunity for key executive to provide opening/closing remarks
- ◆ Additional recognition as "Presenting Sponsor"
- ◆ Logo on the WACC home page and all regular (*time sensitive) and online web invitations
- ◆ Recognition from podium and banner displayed at the event

Diplomat Sponsor - \$2,000

- ◆ Two tables of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
- ◆ One seat at the Head Table with the speaker
- ◆ Attendance for all 17 designated representatives to business networking VIP reception with the speaker
- ◆ Logo on WACC home page and online invitations
- ◆ Recognition from podium and banner displayed at the event

Envoy Sponsor - \$1,000

- ◆ One table of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
- ◆ Attendance for all 8 representatives to business networking VIP reception with the speaker
- ◆ One seat at the Head Table with the speaker
- ◆ Logo on WACC home page and online invitations
- ◆ Recognition from podium and banner displayed at the event

Attaché Sponsor - \$500

- ◆ One table of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
- ◆ Business networking VIP reception for 4 designated representatives
- ◆ Logo on WACC home page and online invitations
- ◆ Recognition from podium and banner displayed at the event

VIP Reception Sponsor - \$ 500

- ◆ Recognition as "VIP Reception Sponsor" with Mr. Rank
- ◆ Four seats with preferred seating at the luncheon
- ◆ Logo on the WACC home page and all regular (*time sensitive) and online web invitations
- ◆ Recognition from podium



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