



## World Affairs Council of Charlotte Private Dinner Underwriting

WACC Private Dinner

Dr. Michael O'Hanlon, Senior Foreign Policy Fellow at the Brookings Institution

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Charlotte City Club

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m

**Dr. Michael O'Hanlon**

### Senior Foreign Policy Fellow at the Brookings Institution



Michael E. O'Hanlon is a senior fellow and director of research in Foreign Policy at the Brookings Institution, where he specializes in U.S. defense strategy, the use of military force, and American national security policy. He directs the Strobe Talbott Center on Security, Strategy and Technology, as well as the Defense Industrial Base working group, and is the inaugural holder of the Philip H. Knight Chair in Defense and Strategy. He co-directs the Africa Security Initiative as well. He is an adjunct professor at Columbia, Georgetown, and George Washington universities, and a member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies. He also serves as a member of the Defense Policy Board at the U.S. Department of Defense. O'Hanlon was a member of the external advisory board at the Central Intelligence Agency from 2011-12. O'Hanlon's latest book, "Military History for the Modern Strategist: America's Major Wars Since 1861" (Brookings and Rowman & Littlefield, 2023) was published in January 2023.

### Benefits of Underwriting a WACC Private Dinner

- ◆ Increase corporate visibility and promote brand
- ◆ Build, maintain and strengthen professional and client networks by inviting prospects, executives, clients, etc.
- ◆ High-level business and professional networking with leaders in the Charlotte community
- ◆ Learn about international affairs, global economy, and geopolitics from experts and world leaders
- ◆ Support international education in the Charlotte community

O'Hanlon has written several hundred op-eds in major domestic and international newspapers. His articles have appeared in *Foreign Affairs*, *The National Interest*, *Survival*, *Washington Quarterly*, *Joint Forces Quarterly*, and *International Security*, among other publications. O'Hanlon has appeared on television or spoken on the radio more than 4,000 times since September 11, 2001.

O'Hanlon was an analyst at the Congressional Budget Office from 1989-1994, where he won the Director's Award in 1992. He also worked previously at the Institute for Defense Analyses. His doctorate from Princeton is in public and international affairs, where he was awarded a National Science Foundation fellowship. His bachelor's and master's degrees, also from Princeton, are in the physical sciences. He served as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Democratic Republic of Congo from 1982-84, where he taught college and high school physics in French. Earlier, he worked on a dairy farm in Upstate New York, where he grew up, and attempted (unsuccessfully) with a team of Princeton experimental physicists in the "Gravity Group" to disprove Einstein's General Theory of Relativity.

### Exclusive Private Dinner Sponsor - \$500 \*Limited to two sponsors

- ◆ 2 seats with preferred seating at the Private Dinner
- ◆ Recognition on WACC website, all communication, and all social media outreach
- ◆ Recognition during event by LJ Stambuk, WACC President & CEO
- ◆ Exclusive recognition as "Premier Sponsor"
- ◆ 10-minute networking session with speaker before Private Dinner



**World Affairs Council of Charlotte Private Dinner Underwriting**

WACC Private Dinner  
Dr. Michael O’Hanlon, Senior Foreign Policy Fellow at the Brookings Institution  
Wednesday, May 17, 2023  
Charlotte City Club  
**Dinner:** 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m

**NAME OF COMPANY:**

**NAME OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE:**

**ADDRESS:**

**CITY:**

**ZIP CODE:**

**STATE:**

**CORPORATE CONTACT:**

**PHONE:**

**E-MAIL:**

**We agree to support the program in the following manner (Please check one)**

| Sponsorship Levels       |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Exclusive Private Dinner Sponsor  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I am not able to sponsor this program at this time but would like to make a donation of \$_____ to the WACC |

**Payment Options:**

Sponsorship payments can be made [online](#).  
Sponsorship checks may be made payable to the World Affairs Council of Charlotte.  
Need to complete an ACH transfer? Please email [info@worldaffairscharlotte.org](mailto:info@worldaffairscharlotte.org)

**Return To:**

World Affairs Council of Charlotte | UNC-Charlotte, 227 CHHS Building | 9201 University City Blvd. | Charlotte, NC 28223

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature, Company Representative)

**UNDERWRITING INFORMATION:** Please contact Madison NeeSmith by phone (704-687-7758) or [email mneesmit@uncc.edu](mailto:mneesmit@uncc.edu) for table purchases and underwriting information.

**ABOUT WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF CHARLOTTE:** 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 political world.