



World Affairs Council of Charlotte Table Purchase

CEO Series Program

Jörg Wuttke, Partner at DGA Group in Washington,
Former CEO of BASF in China, and
Head of the European Chamber of Commerce



Tuesday, November 4th, 2025

Hilton Charlotte Uptown

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

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- 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
- Opportunity for opening/closing remarks
- Recognition as “Presenting Sponsor”
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- One table of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
- Attendance for all 9 representatives to business networking VIP reception with the speaker
- One seat at the Head Table with the speaker
- Recognition on WACC website, communication, & social media outreach
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Attaché Sponsor - \$1,500

- One table of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
- Business networking VIP reception for 4 designated representatives
- Recognition on WACC website, communication, & social media outreach
- Recognition from podium & banner displayed at event

AV Partner - \$1,000

- ◆ Recognition as “AV Partner”
- ◆ 6 seats with preferred seating at luncheon
- ◆ Access to the VIP Reception for all 6 attendees
- ◆ Recognition on WACC website, communication, & social media outreach
- ◆ Recognition from podium & banner displayed at event

Benefits of Underwriting a CEO 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 from foreign government /state officials, renowned authors, and world leaders
- ◆ Support international education in the Charlotte community

Jörg Wuttke Bio:

Jörg Wuttke is a partner with the DGA Group and is based in Washington DC. Until July 2024, Mr. Wuttke was Vice President of BASF China for 27 years. He was President of the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China from 2007 to 2010, 2014 to 2017 and again from 2019 to 2023. From 2001 to 2004 Mr. Wuttke was the Chairman of the German Chamber of Commerce in China. Since its establishment in 2013, Mr. Wuttke has been a member of the Advisory Board of Germany's foremost Think Tank on China, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), in Berlin. He lived in China for more than 35 years.

UNDERWRITING INFORMATION: Please contact Madison NeeSmith by phone (704-687-7758) or [email mneesmit@charlotte.edu](mailto:mneesmit@charlotte.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.