



World Affairs Council of Charlotte Table Purchase
 Ambassadors Circle Series Program
 Ambassador Philip Reeker, former Assistant Secretary of State for Europe and Eurasia, former Ambassador to North Macedonia, and Partner and Lead of the Europe and Eurasia Practice at DGA-Albright Stonebridge Group



Tuesday, May 5th, 2026
 Hilton Charlotte Uptown
VIP Reception: 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | **Lunch:** 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

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- One table of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
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- One seat at the Head Table with the speaker
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- One table of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
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- ◆ 6 seats with preferred seating at luncheon
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- ◆ 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

Ambassador Philip Reeker Bio:

Ambassador Philip T. Reeker is a Partner and Lead of the Europe and Eurasia Practice at DGA-Albright Stonebridge Group, a founding member of DGA Group, and is based in Washington, D.C. He draws on 30 years of diplomatic experience to support clients with interests across the Europe and Eurasia region.

Before joining DGA-ASG, Ambassador Reeker served as Chargé d’Affaires at the U.S. Embassy in the United Kingdom from 2021 to 2022 and was Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Europe and Eurasia from 2019 to 2021. Before retiring from the Foreign Service, he was the Secretary of State’s Senior Advisor for Caucasus Negotiations.

Earlier in Ambassador Reeker’s extensive diplomatic career, he was the U.S. Ambassador to North Macedonia, Civilian Deputy and Policy Advisor to the Commander of U.S. European Command in Germany, U.S. Consul General in Milan, and Deputy Chief of Mission in Budapest, Hungary. In Washington, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Central Europe, the Balkans, and Holocaust Issues; as Director of Press Relations; and as Deputy Spokesperson of the State Department.

Ambassador Reeker received numerous awards during his distinguished career, including the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Joint Distinguished Civilian Service Award) and the American Citizens Abroad Thomas Jefferson Award. He was also named a Commander of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic.

Ambassador Reeker earned his B.A. from Yale University and a Master of International Management/MBA from the Thunderbird School of Global Management at Arizona State University. He is proficient in Italian, Hungarian, Macedonian and German.

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.

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