



World Affairs Council of Charlotte Private Dinner Underwriting

WACC Private Dinner
Zoran Krneta, General Manager of Charlotte FC



Thursday, June 18th, 2026
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- ◆ 5 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

Attaché Private Dinner Sponsor - \$1,000

- ◆ 2 seats with preferred seating at the Private Dinner
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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

Zoran Krneta Bio:

Across a career spanning European football, sports management, and the broader business world, Zoran Krneta has done what few executives can claim: built organizations from the ground up — a soccer club, a software company, a basketball club — each time creating the structure, culture, and strategic foundation required for sustained success.

What distinguishes his perspective is a combination of depth and range that is genuinely rare in this industry. Before crossing to the club side, Zoran spent years as a professional soccer agent — navigating high-stakes negotiations, understanding the psychology of players and their representatives, and understanding, at a fundamental level, what it takes to get the best out of players and the deals that surround them. That experience doesn't leave you. It sharpens every roster decision, every contract, and every relationship that follows.

As General Manager of Charlotte FC, Zoran brings 30+ of proven experience across European football and multiple industries to one of MLS's most exciting clubs. His focus has been deliberate and clear: strengthen the organization's structure, build a roster with purpose and precision, and establish the standards that championship-caliber clubs are built on.

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.