



**World Affairs Council of Charlotte Table Purchase**  
 National Security Series Program  
 Chris Inglis, Former Deputy Director of the National Security Agency  
 and the First National Cyber Director



Thursday, September 10th, 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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**Ambassador Sponsor - \$7,500**

- Three tables of 8 with preferred seating at the luncheon
- Two seat at the Head Table with the speaker
- Attendance for all 26 designated representatives to business networking VIP reception with the speaker
- Opportunity for opening/closing remarks
- Recognition as “Presenting Sponsor”
- Recognition on WACC website, communication, & social media outreach
- Recognition from podium and banner displayed at event

**Diplomat Sponsor - \$5,000**

- 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
- Recognition on WACC website, communication, & social media outreach
- Recognition from podium and banner displayed at event

**Envoy Sponsor - \$3,000**

- 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
- Recognition from podium & banner displayed at event

**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

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- ◆ 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



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### Chris Inglis Bio:

Mr Inglis serves on the boards of AIG, MITRE, Huntington Bancshares, and Andesite; as a managing director at Paladin Capital and an advisor to Ballistic Ventures.

Mr Inglis was the first Senate confirmed U.S. National Cyber Director from 2021-23, the U.S. National Security Agency (NSA) Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer from 2006-14, and, at various times across the period 1982-2025, a member of the departments of Computer/Cyber Science, and Mechanical Engineering at the U.S. Military, Naval Academy, and Air Force Academies. His public service includes 28 years of fulltime service at the NSA, and post-NSA stints on various federal and private sector advisory panels to include the U.S. Cyberspace Solarium Commission (2019-2020) which recommended a range of strategic initiatives that underpin current U.S. cyber strategy, to include the creation of a Senate confirmed U.S. National Cyber Director.

Mr. Inglis holds graduate degrees from Columbia, Johns Hopkins and George Washington Universities, and an honorary doctorate from the U.S. National Intelligence University. In more than 30 years of active and reserve military service, Mr. Inglis was rated as a U.S. Air Force command pilot and retired with the rank of Brigadier General.

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

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