The Council’s mission is to educate and engage our local community in national and global affairs.

public programming

The Council presents both in-person and virtual events for its members and the public. These speaker programs aim to enrich the dialogue in our metroplex by presenting ideas about global issues and how they impact us in North Texas. Recent highlights include Secretary Condoleezza Rice, Secretary Mike Pompeo, Spokesman for the State Department Ned Price, Ambassador Nikki Haley, Ambassador Marie Yovanovitch, Authors Peter Baker & Susan Glasser, and Secretary Henry Kissinger.

education

The Global Young Leaders education program directly impacts an average of 8,000 students and 1,000 teachers in schools around DFW annually. It is the only educational initiative in North Texas focused on global competence, through Junior World Affairs Councils on more than 70 high school campuses (public, private, charter, and homeschooled).

protocol

The Office of Protocol, a public/private partnership with the City of Dallas, oversees international high-level visitor and dignitary relations for the City, and also serves as the secretariat for the Consular Corps of Dallas/Fort Worth, an organization for the many foreign consulates accredited in our region.

citizen diplomacy

The International Visitor Programs department coordinates professional international exchanges on behalf of the U.S. Department of State in support of our nation’s foreign policy goals. Over the past year, the Council hosted visitors from across the globe through exchanges designed to connect the participants with professional counterparts in North Texas, promote cultural understanding, and cultivate lasting relationships.
2022-2023

**Speaker Highlights**

- **Condoleezza Rice**
  66th U.S. Secretary of State

- **Mike Pompeo**
  70th U.S. Secretary of State

- **Ned Price**
  U.S. Spokesman of the State Department

- **Marie Yovanovitch**
  Former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine

- **Meena Ahamed**
  Nobel Prize-winning Economist

- **Lord Mark Sedwell**
  Former United Kingdom Cabinet Secretary and National Security Advisor

- **Jon Meacham**
  Pulitzer Prize Winner and #1 New York Times Bestselling Author

- **Nikki Haley**
  29th U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations

- **Michele A. Flournoy**
  Former Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

- **Henry Kissinger**
  56th U.S. Secretary of State

- **Reza Aslan**
  Internationally Renowned Writer, Professor, and an Emmy- and Peabody-nominated Producer

- **Andrea Jenkins**
  President of Minneapolis City Council

- **Peter Baker & Susan Glasser**
  Chief White House correspondent for The New York Times, and staff writer at The New Yorker and founding editor at Politico

- **His Excellency Jacques Pitteloud**
  Swiss Ambassador to the U.S.

- **William Barr**
  77th and 85th U.S. Attorney General

- **Shannon O’Neil**
  Vice President, Deputy Director of Studies, and Nelson and David Rockefeller Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations