The Corporate Member Experience

CFR’s Corporate Program provides a unique forum where business leaders can interact with distinguished thinkers and practitioners in government, policy, academia, and the private sector through exclusive events and engagement with CFR experts. With the guidance of Blair W. Effron, cofounder of Centerview Partners, vice chair of CFR’s Board of Directors, and chair of the Committee on Corporate Affairs, the Corporate Program offers a range of benefits for executives and young professionals throughout your organization.

Enhance Global Outlook and Professional Ties
• Attend not-for-attribution sessions that allow candid, substantive discussions
• Receive invitations to hundreds of members-only events each year—held virtually and in New York, Washington, DC, and other major cities across the United States and around the world—featuring speakers such as U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra, U.S. Secretary of State Antony J. Blinken, Representative of the United States to the United Nations Linda Thomas-Greenfield, founder of Bridgewater Associates Ray Dalio, President and CEO of Lockheed Martin James D. Taiclet, Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Rochelle P. Walensky, former President of Ukraine Petro Poroshenko, and Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines
• Connect with senior leaders from the public and private sectors

Access CFR’s Intellectual Capital
• Attend exclusive briefings with CFR fellows, the topical and regional experts within CFR’s David Rockefeller Studies Program
• Participate in roundtable discussions, advisory groups, and workshops
• Access policy analyses, rapid-response briefings, and publications
Corporate Events and Resources

Annual Corporate Conference
This yearly summit on issues at the intersection of business and foreign policy has recently featured Nasdaq President and Chief Executive Officer Adena Friedman, former President and CEO of the New York Federal Reserve William C. Dudley, former Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Tom Frieden, and Program Leader, Principles for Sustainable Insurance Initiative at the UN Environment Program Butch Bacani.

Meetings and Roundtables
Join Corporate Program roundtable discussions on topics of particular interest to business, such as cybersecurity, finance, geopolitical risk, and trade. Virtual meetings allow executives to participate in CFR programming regardless of their location. Executives from member companies are also invited to share their expertise and thought leadership as panelists and presiders at CFR meetings.

Special Events
Attend private receptions and invitation-only dinners with CFR experts, current and former government officials, business leaders, and noted academics.

Fellow Briefings
Engage with a CFR fellow on a specific topic or region in a briefing that can be held in person or virtually.

Professional Development Opportunities
Through the Corporate Program’s Young Professionals Briefing series, early career professionals can participate in CFR’s foreign policy conversations.

Founders and President’s Circle–level member companies can recognize promising management track executives as “Corporate Leaders,” granting them participation in Stephen M. Kellen Term Member Program activities for two years.

Member Services Portal
View and register for upcoming meetings, manage your interest and expertise profile, and access premium Foreign Affairs content and the magazine’s full archives at cfr.org/corporatelogin.
Benefits of Corporate Membership

Founders ($100,000+)
All President’s Circle and Affiliates benefits plus:

- Four CFR fellow briefings tailored to the company’s interests
- Professional development opportunity for four rising executives to participate as “Corporate Leaders” in conjunction with the competitive Stephen M. Kellen Term Member Program
- One rental of the historic Harold Pratt House ballroom and library (based on availability)
- Fifteen *Foreign Affairs* print subscriptions
- One-time complimentary cover or premium position advertisement in *Foreign Affairs* and exclusive discounts on digital, sponsored content, and continued print advertising
- Prominent logo placement on the Corporate Program webpage and at the Corporate Conference

President’s Circle ($75,000)
All Affiliates benefits plus:

- Invitations for leadership-level executives to attend the Chairman’s Circle Dinner and the Annual Dinner with CFR’s Board of Directors and Global Board of Advisors
- Opportunities for senior executives to participate in study groups and roundtables led by CFR fellows, and attend exclusive events with noted thinkers and practitioners in government, policy, academia, and the private sector
- Two CFR fellow briefings tailored to the company’s interests
- Professional development opportunity for two rising executives to participate as “Corporate Leaders” in conjunction with the competitive Stephen M. Kellen Term Member Program
- Ten *Foreign Affairs* print subscriptions
- One-time complimentary full-page advertisement in *Foreign Affairs* and exclusive discounts on digital, sponsored content, and continued print advertising
Affiliates ($40,000)

- Invitations for executives to participate in hundreds of CFR events each year held virtually and/or in New York, Washington, DC, and other major cities in the United States and around the world
- Invitations to rapid-response discussions led by CFR fellows and other experts
- Access to meeting replays, CFR resources tailored to the private sector, and other digital resources including the member services portal
- Opportunities for senior executives to participate in special meetings and roundtables with CFR’s president
- Opportunities for young professionals to participate in special briefings and select meetings
- Invitations for executives to attend the Corporate Conference, CFR’s annual summit on geopolitical and geoeconomic issues of interest to the global business community
- One CFR fellow briefing tailored to the company’s interests
- Reduced rates for rental of the Harold Pratt House in New York City and 1777 F Street in Washington, DC
- Six *Foreign Affairs* print subscriptions
- Exclusive discounts on additional *Foreign Affairs* subscriptions, advertising, and custom events with editors
- Recognition on CFR’s corporate membership roster

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