

International Student House of Washington, DC



ISH-DC

International Student House of Washington, DC (ISH-DC) provides a home and inter-cultural experience to 300 outstanding graduate students and scholars from 60 countries every year. **Among our 15,000 alumni from 140 countries are Prime Ministers, Ambassadors, CEOs, lawyers, academics, and more.**

ISH-DC convenes Ambassadors, Members of Congress, government officials, diplomats, the business community and philanthropists around our mission of international understanding and education.

Benefits

Be seen as an opinion shaper: Business leaders engaged with ISH-DC often moderate programs feature prominent Ambassadors and Members of Congress who give exclusive off-the-record briefings.

Build relationships: After programs, the conversation among Ambassadors and guests continues over small dinners in our Library. Social events and dinners at Ambassadors' residences are opportunities to build relationships with diplomats, senior level officials, philanthropists, and other professionals.

Ambassador Gerard Araud of France hosted dinner for ISH-DC sponsors and friends at his residence
Ambassador Meshal bin Hamad Al-Thani of Qatar gave a special briefing on Qatar's Investment in Education
Ambassador Waldner of Austria, Ambassador Stoytchev of Bulgaria and Ambassador Lepik of Estonia (EU Troika States) provided a briefing on "US-EU Trade Ties"



Global Leadership Awards Dinner

ISH-DC's premier event is the annual Global Leadership Awards Dinner which recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to education and international understanding. The Awards Dinner is regularly attended and supported by foreign Ambassadors, Members of Congress, US Government officials, the international business community, and the philanthropic community. Every year, a prominent Ambassador serves as Diplomatic Chair and hosts a more intimate Tribute Dinner at their residence for honorees, sponsors, Members of Congress, and selected special guests. Past Diplomatic Chairs include **Ambassador Gerard Araud of France, the British Ambassador Kim Darroch, Ambassador Peter Wittig of Germany, and Ambassador Kenichiro Sasae of Japan.**

Global Leadership Award honorees include Senator Patrick Leahy and Senator Susan Collins (2018); former US Vice President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (2017); Senator Ed Markey, Congressmen Ed Royce and Eliot Engel (2016); and Lt. General Brent Scowcroft (2015).



Former Secretary of Veterans Affairs David Shulkin, Congresswoman Nita Lowey, and 2017 Honoree Vice President Biden.



2018 Honorees Senator Leahy and Senator Collins with ISH-DC residents and Past President Cynthia Bunton.

Distinguished Alumni



ISH-DC alumnus Deputy Prime Minister of Belgium Alexander De Croo with resident Ali Can Uzon addressing ISH-DC guests at special event hosted by the Ambassador of Belgium.



ISH-DC alumnus, former Prime Minister of Iceland and current Ambassador Geir Haarde addressing ISH-DC guests.

Sponsorship Opportunities



\$50,000 Leadership Sponsor

- Eight invitations to the ISH-DC Global Leadership Awards Dinner held at ISH-DC in Fall 2019
- Four invitations to the VIP Reception with honorees, foreign Ambassadors, and Members of Congress held at the Awards Dinner
- Six invitations to the ISH-DC Tribute Dinner held at the Embassy residence of the Diplomatic Chair
- Opportunity to develop and moderate an ISH-DC Distinguished Speaker Series event which features foreign Ambassadors, Members of Congress, and Administration officials
- Invitations to briefings and exclusive dinners with foreign Ambassadors as part of ISH-DC's Ambassadorial Dialogue Series

\$25,000 Benefactor

- Six invitations to the ISH Global Leadership Awards Dinner held at ISH-DC in Fall 2019
- Three invitations to VIP Reception with honorees, foreign Ambassadors, and Members of Congress held at the Awards Dinner
- Four invitations to the ISH-DC Tribute Dinner for honorees, sponsors, and special guests held at the Embassy residence of the Diplomatic Chair
- Opportunity to develop and moderate an ISH-DC Distinguished Speaker Series event which features foreign Ambassadors, Members of Congress, and Administration officials
- Invitations to exclusive briefings and dinners as part of ISH-DC's Distinguished Speaker Series
- Recognition as a Benefactor Sponsor, online and at Awards Dinner events

\$10,000 Patron

- Four invitations to the ISH Global Leadership Awards Dinner held at ISH-DC in Fall 2019
- Two invitations to VIP Reception with honorees, foreign Ambassadors, and Members of Congress held at Awards Dinner
- Two invitations to the ISH-DC Tribute Dinner for honorees, sponsors, and special guests held at the Embassy residence of the Diplomatic Chair
- Invitations to exclusive briefings and dinners as part of ISH-DC's Distinguished Speaker Series
- Recognition as a Patron, online and at Awards Dinner events

\$5,000 Partner

- Two invitations to the ISH Global Leadership Awards Dinner held at ISH-DC in Fall 2019
- Two invitations to VIP Reception with honorees, foreign Ambassadors, and Members of Congress held at the Awards Dinner
- Two invitations to the ISH-DC Tribute Dinner for honorees, sponsors, and special guests held at the Embassy residence of the Diplomatic Chair
- Invitations to exclusive briefings and dinners with foreign Ambassadors, Members of Congress, and leaders as part of ISH-DC's Distinguished Speaker Series
- Recognition as a Partner, online and at Awards Dinner events

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