



# Office of the U.S. Speaker Program



ECA's Office of the U.S. Speaker Program is a nimble, rapid response public diplomacy tool that advances national interests by recruiting prominent American experts to interact with foreign decision-makers and other professional interlocutors to explain and further key policy priorities that protect, strengthen, and benefit the United States. Programs leverage American ingenuity, promote economic prosperity, counter transnational crime, foster alliances in emerging technologies, and position the United States as a leader and partner of choice in countering enemy propaganda and re-prioritizing truth. The office conducts approximately 600 in-person and virtual programs annually.

## WHAT WE DO

- Collaborate with U.S. embassies and consulates around the world to develop and implement customized programs
- Recruit prominent U.S. citizen experts from across the country
- Use innovative technologies and other public diplomacy resources to amplify messaging
- Foster relationships between U.S. speakers and program participants to increase understanding on strategic issues

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Engage foreign audiences in exciting and challenging countries
- Participate in various program formats and venues
- Share ideas, best practices, and information on strategic topics
- Build and sustain relationships with foreign audiences to continue conversations after completion of programs

## CONTACT US

- Interested American experts should send inquiries to **[USSpeaker-ECA@state.gov](mailto:USSpeaker-ECA@state.gov)**
- Alumni of U.S. exchange programs with ideas for possible speakers should contact the Public Diplomacy Section at your local embassy or consulate