# SPEAKER PROGRAM



#### 8:00 AM

Welcome & Keynote: Healthcare, Entrepreneurship, and Los Angeles: A Conversation Grand Salon Ballroom



John O. Agwunobi CEO, Herbalife International & Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (2006-07)



Dr. Kimberly Freeman Assistant Dean for Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity, Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine, Kaiser Permanente



Dr. Jerrold D. Green President & CEO, Pacific Council on International Policy

#### 9:30 AM

Morning Plenary: The Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity: new day in economic diplomacy?

Promenade A,B



Anil Fahreza Adenan Consul General, Consulate General of Malaysia in Los Angeles





Professor Renee Bowen Pastor Faculty Fellow, Professor; Director, Center for Commerce and Diplomacy, UC San Diego



Ambassador Jane Duke Consul-General, Los Angeles Australian Consulate

Sone Kenko Consul General, Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles

#### 10:45 AM

## TED-style Talks Field Notes: Firsthand Encounters in Global Hotspots

Grand Salon Ballroom



Dr. Agnia Grigas Nonresident Senior Fellow, The Atlantic Council and Author, "Beyond Crimea, the New Russian Empire"



Dr. Samantha Nutt Founder, War Child USA and War Child Canada



Peter Laugharn President & CEO, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

# Advancing the U.S.-Mexico Bilateral Relationship: A Mexico Initiative Town Hall

#### Beachside Room



Kathi Lynn Austin Executive Director, Conflict Awareness Project and Principal Researcher, U.S.-Mexico Security Cooperation Project, Pacific Council on International Policy



Dr. Richard Downie CEO, World Affairs Council of Orange County; Chair, Pacific Council's Mexico Initiative

#### 12:00 PM

Keynote Address & Interview: Better Together? Defense and Security in 2022

## Grand Salon Ballroom







Administrator David Pekoske Administrator, Transportation Security Administration

Dr. Kiron Skinner Director of Policy Planning, U.S. Department of State (2018-2019) & Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

Shelly O'Neill Stoneman

Chair, Leadership Council for Women in National Security

# 2:15 PM

Breakout 1: Arms Trafficking Prevention Global Challenges from Ukraine to Mexico Beachside Room



Kathi Lynn Austin Executive Director, Conflict Awareness Project and Principal Researcher, U.S.-Mexico Security Cooperation Project, Pacific Council on International Policy



Alex M. Johnson Chief of Staff, California Wellness Foundation



Dr. Topher McDougal Associate Professor of Economic Development, Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego

# Breakout 2: The Abraham Accords in 2022: A Path Forward to Middle East

Peace?

#### Promenade A,B



Fatema Alharbi Gulf Affairs Director at Sharaka, European Commission Peace Ambassador, and One Young World Ambassador





Anila Ali American civil rights advocate, philanthropist, and Sharaka Advisory Board member



Dan Feferman

Israeli-American author, speaker,

researcher, and thought leader



Ibtissame Azzaoui Former Member of the Moroccan Parliament and International Consultant



Ahmed Khuzaie

Ali Ezzatyar Author, Lawyer, and U.S. Diplomat



Dr. Hillel Newman Consul General, Consulate General of Israel in Los Angeles

#### 3:45 PM

Afternoon Plenary: "Red Carpet: Hollywood, China, and the Global Battle for Cultural

Supremacy" Grand Salon Ballroom



Ambassador Colleen Bell

Executive Director, California Film Commission, Former United States Ambassador to Hungary (2015-2017)



Erich Schwartzel

Film Industry Reporter, Wall Street Journal and Author, Hollywood, China, and the Global Battle for Cultural Supremacy

#### 5:30 PM

Sunset Session: Trust and the Institution: Security in a Divided Nation **Pacific Terrace** 



Peter Neffenger Vice Admiral (ret.), US Coast Guard



Dr. Nancy Staudt

Frank and Marcia Carlucci Dean, Pardee RAND Graduate School; Vice President of Innovation, RAND Corporation

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