

International Student House of Washington, DC
2019 Global Leadership Awards
October 16, 2019



Diplomatic Chair
Ambassador Cui Tiankai of the People's Republic of China

Honorees
Global Leadership Award Recipients:
US Representative Rick Larsen (D-WA)
US Representative Mark Meadows (R-NC)

Global Philanthropist Award:
The Honorable Esther Coopersmith

The 2019 International Student House (ISH-DC) Global Leadership Awards will be presented to **Congressman Rick Larsen (D-WA)** and **Congressman Mark Meadows (R-NC)** at a dinner which will be held on October 16. Congressman Larsen currently serves on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Armed Services Committee. He is also Co-Chair of the US-China Working Group. Congressman Meadows has served on the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and currently serves on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Oversight and Reform Committee. **The Honorable Esther Coopersmith** will receive the 2019 Global Philanthropist Award. She was designated UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador and served as US representative to the United Nations, advisor to the State Department for the UN Status of Women Commission, and US Observer to UNESCO.

The annual Awards Dinner is regularly attended and supported by foreign Ambassadors and embassy representatives, Members of Congress, US Government officials, the international business community, philanthropists, and Washingtonians committed to international education.

The Diplomatic Chair, Ambassador Cui Tiankai of the People's Republic of China will host a special Sponsor Tribute Dinner at his Embassy for honorees, major sponsors and special guests in early 2020. The Tribute Dinner celebrates the role that education exchange played in the normalization of relations with the PRC. Normalization began with the exchange of 52 young scholars. ISH-DC is proud to carry on this tradition and has welcomed hundreds of young Chinese students to the House.

Founded in 1936, ISH-DC is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization. We offer an unparalleled residential experience to a diverse community of graduate students, academics and post-graduate interns. Over 15,500 international scholars representing over 140 countries, including the United States, have passed through our doors since our founding. Residents are offered special activities throughout the year that instill a spirit of cooperation while building a solid understanding of US culture, government and business. Through our in-depth programs and focus on cross-cultural dialogue, ISH-DC strives to be a model international community and represents "smart diplomacy" at its best.

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Sponsorship Benefits

\$25,000 Leadership Sponsor

- Table of 10 at **ISH-DC's Global Leadership Awards Dinner**
- 10 invitations to **VIP Reception** held at the Awards Dinner
- Four invitations to the **Sponsor Tribute Dinner** for honorees, sponsors, and special guests hosted by the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China
- Opportunity to help facilitate an ISH-DC Distinguished Speaker Series event which features off-the-record dialogues with foreign Ambassadors, Members of Congress, and Administration officials
- Invitations to exclusive briefings and dinners as part of ISH-DC's Distinguished Speaker Series
- Opportunity to make presentation to ISH-DC graduate students and professional interns
- Corporate branding at ISH-DC and recognition as a Leadership Sponsor

\$15,000 Benefactor

- Six invitations to **ISH-DC's Global Leadership Awards Dinner**
- Six invitations to **VIP Reception** held at Awards Dinner
- Four invitations to the **Sponsor Tribute Dinner** for honorees, sponsors, and special guests hosted by the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China
- Opportunity to help facilitate an ISH-DC Distinguished Speaker Series event which features off-the-record dialogues with foreign Ambassadors, Members of Congress, and Administration officials
- Invitations to exclusive briefings and dinners as part of ISH-DC's Distinguished Speaker Series
- Opportunity to make presentation to ISH-DC graduate students and professional interns
- Corporate branding at ISH-DC and recognition as a Benefactor Sponsor

\$10,000 Patron

- Four invitations to the **ISH-DC Global Leadership Awards Dinner**
- Two invitations to **VIP Reception** held at Awards Dinner
- Two invitations to the **Sponsor Tribute Dinner** for honorees, sponsors, and special guests hosted by the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China
- Opportunity to help facilitate an ISH-DC Distinguished Speaker Series event which features off-the-record dialogues with foreign Ambassadors, Members of Congress, and Administration officials
- Invitations to exclusive briefings and dinners as part of ISH-DC's Distinguished Speaker Series
- Opportunity to make presentation to ISH-DC graduate students and professional interns
- Corporate branding at ISH-DC and recognition as a Patron Sponsor

\$5,000 Partner

- Two invitations to **ISH-DC's Global Leadership Awards Dinner**
- Two invitations to **VIP Reception** held at the Awards Dinner
- Two invitations to the **Sponsor Tribute Dinner** for honorees, sponsors, and special guests hosted by the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China
- 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 Sponsor

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Sponsorship Pledge Form

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Global Leadership Awards Dinner

ISH-DC's annual Global Leadership Awards Dinner recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to education and international understanding. This annual Awards Dinner is regularly attended and supported by Ambassadors, Members of Congress, US Government officials, representatives of the international business community, and the philanthropic community. A prominent Ambassador serves as Diplomatic Chair of the Awards Dinner and weeks later, hosts a Sponsor Tribute Dinner at their residence for honorees, sponsors, Members of Congress, and special guests.

Past 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, Representative Ed Royce and Representative Eliot Engel (2016)**; and **Lt. General Brent Scowcroft (2015)**.



2018 Honorees Senator Patrick Leahy and Senator Susan Collins with ISH-DC residents and Board President Cynthia Bunton



Former Secretary of Veterans Affairs David Shulkin, Congresswoman Nita Lowey, and Vice President Joseph Biden



Mrs. Debbie Meadows, Congressman Mark Meadows, and Ambassador Valdes of Chile



ISH-DC Alumnus, Deputy Prime Minister of Belgium, Alexander De Croo and ISH-DC resident Ali Can Uzon



Vice President Joseph Biden, Ambassador Kenichiro Sasae of Japan and Mrs. Nobuko Sasae



2017 Diplomatic Chair, the British Ambassador Kim Darroch, addressing guests at the Tribute Dinner

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