



# AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE WORLD

October 26, 2012

## ★ Welcome Letter ★

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

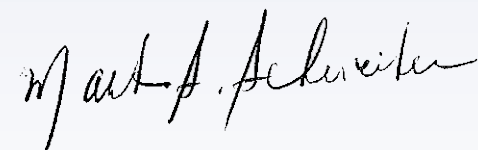
On behalf of the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition, we are delighted to welcome you to this afternoon's important discussion on America's global leadership and its impact on Pennsylvania.

We are honored to have former National Security Advisor Stephen Hadley and former Secretary of the Treasury Lawrence Summers with us today to share their unique perspectives on our nation's foreign policy. Well-recognized leaders in their respective fields, they know it takes both our military and our civilian tools of diplomacy and development to keep America safe and prosperous.

As our nation faces daunting challenges in today's world, it is critical we continue to provide leadership across the globe. This is essential to our national security and strengthening our economy here in Pennsylvania. It also means we are living up to our most fundamental values as Americans.

Thank you for joining us for this afternoon's program and for demonstrating your support for our continued engagement in the world. We look forward to your participation with the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition and the Impact 2012 program in Pennsylvania this election season.

Sincerely,



**Mark S. Schweiker**  
Former Governor  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



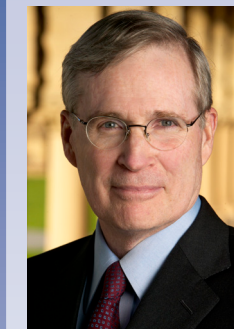
**Joe Sestak**  
Rear Admiral, (Ret.)  
Former Member, U.S. House of Representatives

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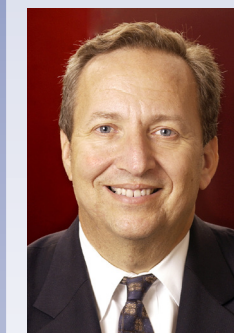
## ★ Featured Speakers ★

### Honorable Stephen J. Hadley



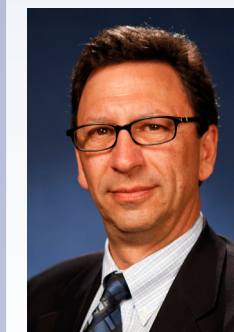
Stephen Hadley served as National Security Advisor to President George W. Bush from 2005 to 2009. He previously was a partner in the law firm of Shea & Gardner and a principal in The Scowcroft Group. Mr. Hadley also served as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy under Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney and was on the National Security Council under President Ford (1974-1977). Throughout his professional career, Mr. Hadley has served on a number of corporate and advisory boards, including the National Security Advisory Panel to the Director of Central Intelligence, the Department of Defense Policy Board, and the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace.

### Honorable Lawrence H. Summers



Lawrence Summers is President Emeritus of Harvard University, having served as Harvard's President from 2001 to 2006. During the past two decades, he has served in several senior policy positions, including Secretary of the Treasury in the Clinton Administration (1999-2001), Chief Economist of the World Bank (1991-1993), and most recently as Director of the National Economic Council in the Obama Administration (2009-2011). In 1983, he became one of the youngest individuals in recent history to be named as a tenured faculty member at Harvard and in 1993, he was awarded the John Bates Clark Medal, given every two years to the outstanding American economist under the age of 40.

### Frank Sesno, Moderator



Frank Sesno is Director of the School of Media and Public Affairs at The George Washington University, an Emmy-award winning journalist, and host and creator of *Planet Forward*. Sesno's diverse career spans over 30 years of experience, including 21 years at CNN where he served as White House correspondent and Washington Bureau Chief. He recently hosted a ten-part series for public television that explores news and communication in the digital age titled, *The Future of News with Frank Sesno*.