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Friday, January 9, 2015



Arthur Brooks has been the president of the American Enterprise Institute since January 1, 2009. He is also the Beth and Ravenel Curry Scholar in Free Enterprise at AEI. Previously, he was Louis Bantle Professor of Business and Government at Syracuse University. His main areas of scholarship are free enterprise and human flourishing. And, like his areas of study, his path is not a conventional one.

At 19, Brooks dropped out of college to work professionally as a classical musician. He toured with the Annapolis Brass Quintet, recorded albums with jazz guitarist Charlie Byrd and others, and spent several years as associate principal French horn with the City Orchestra of Barcelona. In his late twenties, he returned to college and studied economics, mathematics, and languages, eventually earning bachelor's and master's degrees in economics and a Ph.D. in public policy. After a stint at the RAND Corporation working on theater-level combat models for the U.S. Air Force, he spent 10 years as a professor of economics and entrepreneurship, most of them at Syracuse University.

Brooks has published over 100 articles and 10 books on topics from philanthropy, to military operations research, to the economics of happiness. He is the author of the New York Times bestselling book, *The Road to Freedom: How to Win the Fight for Free Enterprise*. His other books include *Who Really Cares: The Surprising Truth About Compassionate Conservatism*, *Gross National Happiness* and *Social Entrepreneurship*. His book, *The Battle: How the Fight Between Free Enterprise and Big Government Will Shape America's Future*, was described by former Vice President Dick Cheney as "the playbook for the resurgence of the conservative movement in America."

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Brooks is a native of Seattle, has been married for 20 years to his wife, Ester, and has three children: Joaquim, Carlos, and Marina. They live in Bethesda, Maryland.

Guest Ticket Requests for January 9, 2015

Arthur C. Brooks

To place a request for one guest ticket please submit to

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If guest tickets are available,
 requests are processed in order of receipt
 and must be received by

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Jeffrey Wadsworth, Ph.D.

President and CEO

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Friday, January 23, 2015



Jeff Wadsworth has been President and CEO of Battelle Memorial Institute since January 2009. Battelle is the world's largest nonprofit research and development organization, executing about \$6.5 billion of work annually and employing about 22,500 people. Formed in 1925 as a charitable trust and headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, Battelle counts among its successes the development of the Xerox machine, pioneering work on the compact disc, and a number of innovations in medical technology, telecommunications, environmental waste treatment, homeland security, and transportation. Battelle has spun off new ventures and companies in fiber optics, pharmaceuticals, energy, electronics, and informatics. Its principal businesses today are fee-for-service contract research, laboratory operations, and commercial ventures, executing more than 5,000 projects for some 1,500 industrial and government clients throughout the world.

Wadsworth formerly led Battelle's Global Laboratory Operations business, where he oversaw the management or co-management of six national laboratories of the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center. He also led the expansion of Battelle's operations into the China, Japan, Korea, and India, and the development of partnerships with the private sector in those nations.

Wadsworth was educated at Sheffield University in England, where he studied metallurgy, earning a bachelor's degree in 1972 and a Ph.D. in 1975. He was awarded a Doctor of Metallurgy degree in 1991 for his published work and received the highest recognition conferred by the university, an honorary Doctor

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of Engineering degree, in July 2004. Wadsworth came to the United States in 1976 and has worked at Stanford University, Lockheed Missiles and Space Company, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. In 2002, he joined Battelle and served as a member of the White House Transition Planning Office for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. From 2003 to June 2007, Wadsworth was director of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the U.S. Department of Energy's largest multipurpose science laboratory.

Wadsworth has authored or co-authored nearly 300 scientific papers and 1 book, and he has been granted four U.S. patents. His many honors and awards include six honorary doctorates, two honorary professorships from Chinese universities, the 2013 Acta Materialia Award in Materials and Society, and election to the rank of Fellow of three technical societies. He was elected a member of the National Academy of Engineering in 2005 and the Chinese Academy of Engineering in 2011.

As a former board member of Achieve, Inc., and the Business-Higher Education Forum, Wadsworth is helping to lead national efforts to enhance science, technology, engineering and math education. He is also strengthening education and the economy in Central Ohio through his engagement with a number of local civic and community organizations.

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MENU

The Club makes every effort to provide an interesting and varied menu during the season. Member comments are always appreciated. Please note that each table is provided with a menu card that lists ingredients for those with special dietary concerns. A limited number of fruit plates are prepared for members who are unable to eat the main course. Please speak with the wait staff at your table to make the request.

Governor of Wisconsin

CHARLES S. MORRISON
March 6, 2015
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April 3, 2015
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April 17, 2015
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FORUM CLUB SPEAKER SELECTION

The Program Committee's goal is to bring the best speakers to the Forum Club. The criterion for the speaker selection requires that each speaker have a reputation as an outstanding well-respected leader and role model in his/her area of expertise.

To offer program variety, speakers are selected from the government, corporate, financial, international, media, health care, technology, and other fields.

This year's Program Committee, chaired by President-Elect Shelly Church, has begun its efforts to secure speakers for next season.

While the Forum Club provides for transportation and hotel expenses it does not offer its speakers honoraria. The Club encourages all members to assist in securing potential speakers with whom they have contact. If you have a suggestion of a potential speaker, please contact the Forum Club office or Program Committee Chair, Shelly Church.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Forum Club's mission is to:

- *Provide a congenial meeting atmosphere for members to enjoy prominent speakers in fields such as academia, business, economics, finance, government, health, international relations, media and the arts, science and technology ;*
- *Promote the highest civic, moral and ethical standards;*
- *Share the "Forum Club Experience" with outstanding high school students in Collier County;*
- *Provide scholarships to Collier County high school students.*

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