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Dennis Wilder

Senior Fellow

Managing Director for the Initiative for U.S.-China Dialogue on Global Issues at Georgetown University

Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room

Friday, January 12, 2018



Dennis Wilder is the Managing Director for the Initiative for U.S.-China Dialogue on Global Issues at Georgetown University, where he also serves as an assistant professor of practice in Asian studies in the School of Foreign Service. He holds a B.A. from Kalamazoo College and an M.S. in Foreign Service from Georgetown University.

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Mr. Wilder served as Chief, China Analysis at CIA (1995-2004), providing presidential intelligence support during the Taiwan Strait missile crisis, Belgrade Chinese Embassy bombing, the EP-3 surveillance aircraft downing crisis, and the negotiations for China's accession to the WTO. He served as National Security Council's (NSC) director for China (2004-2005) and then as the NSC special assistant to the president and senior director for East Asian affairs from 2005 to 2009, which included a series of presidential trips to Asia, notably the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

Mr. Wilder served from 2009 to 2015 as senior editor of the President's Daily Brief, the worldwide intelligence update produced under auspices of the director of national intelligence. He served from 2015 to 2016 as the CIA's deputy assistant director for East Asia and the Pacific. Recipient of the Distinguished Career Intelligence Medal and the Director's Medal from CIA Director George Tenet.

In November, President Trump took the longest trip of any U.S. President to East Asia since 1991. Mr. Wilder will assess US policy toward the region and attempt to look ahead to the trajectory of relations.

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Timothy C. Draper

Founding Partner

Draper Associates

Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room

Friday, January 26, 2018



Tim Draper is the founding partner of Draper Associates and DFJ. Mr. Draper's original suggestion to use viral marketing as a method for spreading a software application from customer to customer was instrumental to the successes of Hotmail, Skype, and others.

Draper has been recognized as a leading supporter of entrepreneurship with numerous awards and honors. He was listed as #46 of the most outstanding Harvard alumni, #7 on the Forbes Midas List, #1 of the Most Networked Venture Capitalists by Always On, and #98 in Worth Magazine's 100 Most Powerful People in Finance. Draper also received the World Entrepreneurship Forum's "Entrepreneur for the World" in 2015.

Draper received a B.S. from Stanford University with a major in electrical engineering and an MBA from the Harvard Business School. He served on the California State Board of Education in 1998-1999, and currently leads an initiative to create six new states in California (Six Californias) to encourage competition and choice in government.

In 1994, he created a non-profit for young children to learn about business and entrepreneurship called BizWorld. In 2011, he created Draper University of Heroes, a residential and online school to help extraordinary young people meet their entrepreneurial goals.

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Timothy C. Draper

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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.

FORUM CLUB SPEAKER SELECTION

The Program Committee's goal is to bring the best speakers to the Forum Club. The criteria 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 Verne Istock, 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, Verne Istock.

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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