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Our thirty-fourth season of prominent speaker programs

January 2019

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UPS

Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room

Friday, January 11, 2019



Mr. David Abney, who began his career as a part-time package loader while in college, serves as CEO and Chairman of the Board of UPS. He was appointed CEO in 2014 and as chairman in 2016.

Abney previously served as chief operating officer since 2007, overseeing all facets of the UPS transportation network. UPS's global transportation network serves more than 220 countries and territories, and includes a ground fleet of more than 96,000 vehicles and more than 500 aircraft.

Abney serves as the trustee of The UPS Foundation, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Macy's and Catalyst. He is a member of the World Affairs Council of Atlanta. In 2018 he was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement award of the Atlanta Business Chronicle and was named on Atlanta's Most Admired CEO's of 2018. The Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce elected Mr. Abney as its 2019 chairman.

Mr. Abney is a native of Greenwood, Mississippi. He earned his B.A. in Business Administration from Delta State University, where he and his wife, Sherry, sponsor the school's annual symposium on international business.

Guest Ticket Requests for January 11, 2019

David Abney

To place a request for one guest ticket please submit to

forumclub@theforumclub.org

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

January 4th

They will be mailed by that date and you will be billed \$40, or notified if there is no space.

Tickets are non-exchangeable and non-refundable

Lew F. Allyn
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Richard S. Bodman
2017-2018
Melvin C. Short Jr.
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Ulla Norris
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2009-2010
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Malcolm B. Chancey Jr.
2007-2008
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2005-2006
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2004-2005
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2003-2004
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Michael Pillsbury

Director

Chinese Strategy Hudson Institute

Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room

Friday, January 25, 2019



Senior Fellow and Director for Chinese Strategy, Michael Pillsbury is a distinguished defense policy advisor, former high-ranking government official and author of numerous books on China. During the Reagan administration, Pillsbury was Assistant Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Planning and responsible for implementation of the program of covert aid known as the Reagan Doctrine.

Pillsbury served on the staff of four U.S. Senate Committees from 1978-1984. He assisted in drafting the legislation to create the National Endowment for Democracy and the annual requirement for a DOD report on Chinese military power. In 1992, under President George H. W. Bush, Pillsbury was Special Assistant for Asian Affairs in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Pillsbury is the author of *China Debates the Future Security Environment*, *The Hundred-Year Marathon: China's Secret Strategy to Replace America as the Global Superpower*, and editor of *Chinese Views of Future Warfare*.

Pillsbury was educated at Stanford University (B.A. in History) and Columbia University (M.A. and Ph.D.)

Guest Ticket Requests for January 25, 2019

Michael Pillsbury

To place a request for one guest ticket please submit to forumclub@theforumclub.org.

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

January 18th.

They will be mailed by that date and you will be billed \$40, or notified if there is no space.

Tickets are Non-exchangeable and Non-refundable

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

2002-2003
Edward J. Putzell Jr.*
2001-2002
Linda C. Flewelling
2000-2001
Thomas E. Ingram
1999-2000
Carol E. Girardin
1998-1999
R. James Harvey
1997-1998
Raymond Mueller*
1996-1997
Donald J. York
1995
John M. Passidomo
1994
William C. Sinclair*
1993
Joe B. Cox
1992
John T. Duffner*
1991
Alan R. Korest
1990
Tom Shea
1989
Corbin A. Wyant
1988
Robert D. Stakich*
1987
Brenda C. Wilson
1986
Leonard F. Llewellyn*
1985
William S. Gentry*
Founder

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 Joe Fogg, 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, Joe Fogg.

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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2018-2019 SPEAKER PROGRAM

JOHN CORNYN
November 16, 2018
Senator, Texas

GEORGE DJORGOVSKI
December 7, 2018
Professor of Astronomy
Caltech

DAVID ABNEY
January 11, 2019
Chairman and CEO
UPS

MICHAEL PILLSBURY
January 25, 2019
Senior Fellow, Director

Chinese Strategy Hudson Inst.

PETER PRONOVOST, M.D.

February 1, 2019

Senior V.P.

John Hopkins Medicine

DANIEL HENNINGER

February 15, 2019

Deputy Editor

Wall Street Journal

ALLISON HICKEY

March 8, 2019

Brigadier General (ret.)

Astronaut, Director

Future Total Force Directorate

BRET BAIER

March 22, 2019

Chief Political Anchor

Anchor of Special Report with

Bret Baier

FOX News Channel

DENNIS A. MUILENBURG

April 5, 2019

Chairman, President & CEO

The Boeing Co.

MITCHELL DANIELS, JR.

April 19, 2019

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