The Arctic Executive Steering Committee: Insights and Outlook

with

Ambassador Mark Brzezinski, Executive Director, Arctic Executive Steering Committee (The White House)

Former United States Ambassador to Sweden Mark Brzezinski currently serves as Executive Director of the U.S. Government's Arctic Executive Steering Committee, established to oversee implementation of the National Strategy for the Arctic Region. As the U.S. Ambassador to Sweden (2011-2015), Dr. Brzezinski worked closely with the Swedish Government during its Chairmanship of the Arctic Council, making the Arctic a central focus of his tenure and developing new partnerships with government and diplomats, business, media and entertainment, and the environmental and NGO community. He used new communications and social-media tools to share how the looming crisis confronting the Arctic is a tangible preview of the crisis confronting the world as a whole. Ambassador Brzezinski initiated a new U.S. Fulbright Scholarship devoted to the study of the future of the Arctic – a unique two-year program composed of researchers selected from the eight Arctic Council countries.

Ambassador Brzezinski served on the National Security Council staff under President Clinton between 1999-2001, first as Director for Russia and Eurasia, then as Director for the Balkans. He received his undergraduate degree at Dartmouth College, his law degree at the University of Virginia Law School, and a Doctorate in political science from Oxford University. He was a Fulbright Scholar in Warsaw, Poland in 1991-1993.

Monday, April 4, 2016
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Lindner Family Commons, Room 602
1957 E St. NW
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