



**A NON-PARTISAN VOICE FOR
GLOBAL AWARENESS**



OUR MISSION:

Founded in 2000 by Ambassador Mark Johnson (ret.), the Council enables Montanans to appreciate the relationship of foreign policy and international issues to their lives in the Rockies.

The Council offers opportunities to help us better understand world events through people-to-people diplomacy, distinguished speakers, overseas visits, and educational outreach programs. As globalization reaches into all corners of the Big Sky, the Council seeks to help educate citizens about their increased political, economic, and cultural integration into the world community.

We invite you to join us and appreciate your support and interest. The World Affairs Council of Montana is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-partisan organization.



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IN THE COMMUNITY

Our **DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS PROGRAM** brings diplomats, dignitaries, and international experts into classrooms and communities around the state to engage Montanans in timely issues of global importance. From more than 175 past programs, topics have included:

- ◆ "WHO SPEAKS FOR ISLAM? WHAT A BILLION MUSLIMS REALLY THINK," with Dalia Mogahed, Senior Analyst and Executive Director of the Gallup Center for Muslim Studies
- ◆ "THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS: CAN HUMPTY DUMPTY BE PUT BACK TOGETHER?" with Dr. Richard Erb, Former Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund
- ◆ "US - SYRIA AND THE NEW OLD MIDDLE EAST: CONFRONTATION OR COOPERATION?" with His Excellency Dr. Imad Moustapha, Ambassador of Syria
- ◆ "CLIMATE COUNTDOWN: A DISCUSSION ON CAP ON TRADE," with George David Banks, former Senior Advisor, International Affairs and Climate Change



The Council has recently launched a new program, the **BUSINESS LUNCHEON SERIES**, to connect local community and business leaders with global experts and resources. Keynote guests include:

- ◆ DONALD TONG, Hong Kong Commissioner for Economic and Trade Affairs
- ◆ MICHAEL MAIBACH, CEO of the European-American Business Council
- ◆ MURALI KANAKASABI, Vice President & Senior Economist, Chicago Climate Exchange

IN THE CLASSROOM

One of the most important components of the World Affairs Council of Montana's mission is **GLOBAL EDUCATION**, particularly **AT THE SECONDARY LEVEL**. The Council provides opportunities that foster global awareness in classrooms across the state, including:

- ◆ **ACADEMIC WORLDQUEST**- Beginning in 2005 with three teams, the Council's largest education initiative has grown to include more than 40 teams from around the state. This exciting international trivia team challenge engages students in global affairs as they compete for the chance to represent Montana in Washington D.C.. In 2007, Hellgate High School placed 2nd at the national competition; and, in 2009, Billings Skyview placed 4th in the nation.



- ◆ **TEACHER WORKSHOPS / STUDY -TOURS** - In efforts to provide Montana teachers with the resources necessary to connect students to the world around them, the Council facilitates workshops and study-tours for K-12 educators. More than 15 teachers have traveled to Turkey as a result of global-education efforts.
- ◆ **CLASSROOM VISITS**- The Council facilitates classroom presentations by distinguished guests and dignitaries, offering Montana students the unique opportunity to engage directly with international experts on global issues.



- ◆ **SISTER-SCHOOL RELATIONSHIPS**—A recent partnership, fostered by the Council and the Malawian Embassy between Hellgate High School and a Malawian school is giving students the opportunity to exchange letters, build relationships and maintain a global perspective with students around the world.



BRINGING THE WORLD TO MONTANA AND MONTANA TO THE WORLD

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- ◆ POSTCARD AND E-MAIL ALERTS FOR UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS
- ◆ JOIN A COMMUNITY OF MONTANA CITIZENS WHO SHARE YOUR INTEREST IN GLOBAL ISSUES
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