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Marwan Muasher
Kenneth M. Pollack

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THE COUNSELOR**
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Dr. Alan Leshner

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THE MIDWEST**
Public Conference

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SEPTEMBER 2008 EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2008

CHICAGO AND THE WORLD FORUM

NATO'S PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE: A VIEW FROM EUROPE

His Excellency Radoslaw Sikorski, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland



In this first program of the fall 2008 Chicago and the World Forum series, "Europe and the United States: Navigating the Future," Polish Foreign Minister Radoslaw Sikorski addresses the future of the world's strongest military alliance. As NATO looks toward its 60th anniversary in 2009, the organization is evolving to address myriad new issues confronting its members. With new missions in Afghanistan and Kosovo redefining NATO's area of responsibility,

it is essential that NATO modernize while remaining true to its core mission and maintaining vital military operations around the globe. But as national priorities shift and the clarity of the Cold War world is gone, new and unique questions arise: how can NATO reconcile the varying transatlantic approaches to pressing global issues? What is NATO's role in shaping the strategic dialogue between Europe and the United States? How will the expansion of NATO affect relations with countries like Russia, and will expansion fundamentally change the nature of the alliance? Foreign Minister Radoslaw Sikorski will address these and other key questions in exploring the European-U.S. relationship and the future of their military alliance.

Sikorski has served as Poland's minister of foreign affairs since 2007. Previously, he served as minister of defense and as Poland's deputy minister for foreign affairs. In 1992, as deputy minister for defense in the first democratically elected government after the fall of communism, he spearheaded Poland's successful drive to join NATO. *Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.*

11:30 a.m. Registration

12:00 noon Presentation and discussion

InterContinental Hotel, 505 North Michigan, Chicago

Young Professional Members \$10; Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30; President's Circle, Corporate Members, and Student Members complimentary

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

PUBLIC PROGRAM

THE PATH TO A NEW MIDDLE EAST

Marwan Muasher, former Foreign Minister of Jordan
Kenneth M. Pollack, Director of Research, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution

Two expert Middle East observers will discuss the political, economic, and social dynamics of a region central to U.S. policy and of crucial importance in this election year. For Ambassador Marwan Muasher, Arab moderates hold great promise in the region, if they can regain ground recently lost to religious extremists. Calling for reformed governments that invest in their citizens, practice tolerance for diverse political views, and actively seek peace, he also questions the effectiveness of U.S. policy. Kenneth Pollack argues that, despite frustrations about the Iraq war and other regional engagements, the United States must continue to make the Middle East a foreign-policy priority and make a sustained and patient effort to help its people overcome the problems facing their governments and societies.

In conversation with each other, Muasher and Pollack will explore and debate the realities on the ground, the various paths forward, and ways for the United States and the people of the region to shape the future together. Muasher's book, *The Arab Center: The Promise of Moderation*, and Pollack's book, *A Path Out of the Desert: A Grand Strategy for America in the Middle East*, will both be available for purchase and signing at the program. *Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.*

5:30 p.m. Registration

6:00 p.m. Presentation and discussion

7:15 p.m. Book signing

InterContinental Hotel, 505 North Michigan, Chicago

Young Professional Members \$10; Members \$20; Nonmembers \$30; President's Circle, Corporate Members, and Student Members complimentary

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

PUBLIC PROGRAM

A CONVERSATION WITH THE COUNSELOR

Ted Sorensen, former Special Counsel and Adviser to President John F. Kennedy
Interviewed by Bruce Dold, Editorial Page Editor,
Chicago Tribune



Ted Sorensen spent ten years as the closest adviser and speechwriter to senator and then president John F. Kennedy. In 1965, he wrote a glowing reminiscence, *Kennedy*, but now – forty-five years after Kennedy's assassination and fourteen years after the death of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis – Sorensen opens up with a more candid look at the late president. His 2008 book, *Counselor*, offers dramatic and personal insights into the Kennedy White House, the Cuban missile crisis, the civil rights movement, the decision to go to the moon, and the founding of the Peace Corps – all in the one thousand days of “Camelot.” In this presidential election year, the history of these times is more relevant than ever, especially as seen through the eyes of an extraordinary figure in American politics.

After serving in the Kennedy administration, Sorensen became a widely published author on the presidency and foreign affairs, as well as a leading international lawyer, practicing for over thirty-six years as a senior partner, and now of counsel, at the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP. He has continued to be active in the Democratic Party and is on numerous boards. His memoirs, *Counselor: A Life at the Edge of History*, will be available for purchase at the program. Bruce Dold, editorial page editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, will interview Sorensen. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

6:00 p.m. Conversation and discussion

7:15 p.m. Book sale and cash bar reception

Blackstone Hotel, 636 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Young Professional Members \$10; Members \$20;
Nonmembers \$30; President's Circle, Corporate Members,
and Student Members complimentary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

PUBLIC PROGRAM

THE WAY WE'LL BE

John Zogby, President and Chief Executive Officer,
Zogby International



World-renowned pollster John Zogby maintains that the “great American dream” is in transition, with new demographic groups such as the “First Globals” contributing to a redefinition of the American character. This new, globally oriented generation is the first to bring a consistently global perspective to everything from foreign policy and environmental issues to consumer choices on everything from coffee to music. It is also dramatically influencing public attitudes toward foreign policy, driven by a world view shaped by greater appreciation for diversity and tolerance, America's approach to Iraq and the Middle East generally, and other pressing international issues. Zogby will reflect on how this transition will affect the November elections, and what this shift means for America's place in the world. Zogby International is known for its expertise in calling elections. What does Zogby foresee about this one?

Zogby is president and chief executive officer of the polling firm Zogby International, which polls for Reuters, MSNBC, CNBC, the *New York Post*, Fox News, C-Span, and numerous other newspapers and news services. Zogby International has partnered with Reuters and C-Span for Election 2008. Zogby regularly appears on all three nightly network news programs plus the *Today Show* and *Good Morning America*, among others. His new book, *The Way We'll Be*, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. [Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org](http://thechicagocouncil.org).

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception

6:00 p.m. Presentation and discussion

7:15 p.m. Book signing and cash bar reception

Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE DINNERS

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs helps facilitate monthly Foreign Language Dinners for members who are interested in conversing about global affairs in their native or learned language. These small, intimate dinners take place regularly at restaurants in Chicago and are open to Council members only. Dinners currently being organized include Spanish, French, German, Russian, and Italian.

While no registration fee is charged, reservations must be made in advance. Participants pay for their own dinners.

For more information, please call 312-726-3860 or e-mail info@thechicagocouncil.org.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2008

PUBLIC PROGRAM

SCIENCE IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Dr. Alan Leshner, Chief Executive Officer,
The American Association for the Advancement of Science

Science and technology have become integral parts of the American political agenda. The president and Congress alike deal daily with issues like global climate change, surging demands for affordable energy, biomedical research – including the use of embryonic stem cells – and a continuing need to sustain national competitiveness in science, engineering, and medicine. The proportion of national issues that involve science and technology has increased dramatically in recent years and is likely to continue to do so throughout the 21st century. Addressing the role of science and technology in driving America's economy and international competitiveness is vital in the age of globalization and never more relevant than in this presidential election year.

Alan Leshner is chief executive officer of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and executive publisher of its journal, *Science*. Previously, Dr. Leshner had been director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and deputy director and acting director of the National Institute of Mental Health. Before that, he held a variety of senior positions at the National Science Foundation. He is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science and vice chair of its governing council, and a fellow of AAAS, the National Academy of Public Administration, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Leshner was appointed by the president to the National Science Board and is a member of the advisory committee to the director of NIH. He received an A.B. in psychology from Franklin and Marshall College and M.S. and Ph.D. in physiological psychology from Rutgers University. Dr. Leshner also has been awarded five honorary doctor of science degrees. This program is cosponsored with the Chicago Council for Science and Technology. *Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.*

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception
6:00 p.m. Presentation and discussion
7:15 p.m. Cash bar reception

Northwestern University, Rubloff Hall, Thorne Auditorium,
750 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611

Young Professional Members \$10; Members \$20;
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President's Circle, Corporate Members,
and Student Members complimentary

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2008

PUBLIC CONFERENCE

GLOBALIZATION AND THE MIDWEST

Globalization is testing the Midwest's productivity and resilience. Midwestern states have always been linked to international markets, but globalization today is closing factories and an antiglobalization backlash threatens the traditional political support for free trade. Immigration has become increasingly political, global pressures are leading to farm consolidation, and small towns risk ruin and abandonment. Whether America can effectively absorb immigrants, maintain a commitment to free trade, retain its competitive edge, or move forward on a host of other key issues is dependent upon the success of the Midwest in the era of globalization.

Given the importance of the Midwest to America's future and the urgent need to encourage debate about how to position the region for global success, this conference will convene business and civic leaders, academics, and policymakers to examine key challenges and develop recommendations for how to best position the Midwest region in the global era.

John Engler, president and chief executive officer of the National Association of Manufacturers and former governor of Michigan, will deliver a morning keynote address. Thomas Vilsack, former governor of Iowa, will deliver the luncheon keynote lecture on "Defining Midwestern Assets in the Era of Globalization." Panels throughout the day will address the global economy, industries of the future, the impact of immigration, and the importance of thinking regionally. *Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.*

7:30 a.m. Registration and breakfast buffet
8:00 a.m. Welcoming remarks
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch
5:00 p.m. Closing reception

The Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago

Nonprofit / Academic rate \$75; Private Sector rate \$150;
Luncheon only \$50

Full-day conference registration includes breakfast and lunch.

CHICAGO AND THE WORLD FORUM 2008 FALL SERIES

EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES: NAVIGATING THE FUTURE

The relationship between the Europe and United States –one of the world's strongest, most comprehensive, and strategically important – continues to be redefined by new and pressing issues. The strengthening euro, EU expansion, NATO's new battlefields, and increasing concern about immigration and climate change are just a few of the economic and political issues challenging today's leaders. As the world awaits a new American administration, priorities and relationships from Washington to Brussels are changing rapidly. This fall, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs welcomes leading experts from Europe and the United States to discuss how the transatlantic partners can work together to chart a sound and stable future.

All programs take place at the InterContinental Hotel, 505 North Michigan, Chicago. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. *Learn more and register online at thechicagocouncil.org.*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2008

NATO'S PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE: A VIEW FROM EUROPE

His Excellency Radoslaw Sikorski
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2008

REINTRODUCING AMERICA

Philip Zelikow
White Burkett Miller Professor of History,
University of Virginia
Former Executive Director of the 9/11 Commission

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2008

EUROPE'S ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTEGRATION: WHERE IS THE EXPERIMENT HEADED?

Jean François-Poncet
Member of the French Senate
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, France

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2008

RUSSIA: PARTNER OR ADVERSARY?

Elizabeth Jones
Executive Vice President, APCO Worldwide
Former Assistant Secretary of State for Europe and Eurasia

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2008

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN APPROACHES TO MANAGING CONFLICT

Wolfgang Ischinger
Global Head of Government Relations, Allianz
Former Ambassador of Germany to the U.S. and the U.K.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2008

AMERICA AND EUROPE IN THE GLOBAL AGE

Joschka Fischer
Former Foreign Minister and Vice Chancellor, Germany



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