

Meridian International Center to host 2024 Meridian Summit: Shaping Geopolitical Futures

On 10/18/24, the Meridian Summit will gather top officials from government, diplomacy, & business to address global economic shifts & geopolitical competition.

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, October 4, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As global dynamics evolve, reshaping economic landscapes, intensifying geopolitical competition, and presenting new security challenges, leaders must navigate an increasingly complex environment. With 2024 being a pivotal election year—more than 60 countries and half of the world's population going to the polls—the outcomes will have far-reaching effects on markets, regulation, and international relations. On October 18, 2024, Meridian International Center will host the [2024 Meridian Summit](#), gathering top officials from the government, diplomatic, and private sectors to address these critical issues. The Summit will provide a platform for collaboration, innovation, and strategic insights to help leaders advance their organizations amid shifting global realities.

With sessions on the main stage and several invite-only conversations and networking opportunities, the 2024 Meridian Summit will showcase the world's most influential government, political, and business decision-makers for insights into the state of the geopolitical landscape.

Themes of this year's Summit Sessions include:

- The State of Geopolitics
- The Global Swing States: Volatility and Conflict
- Securing an Insecure World
- Innovate to Dominate: Harnessing Technology for Geopolitical Edge
- Collaborative Investment for Growth
- Resilience Redefined: Strategies in Corporate Resilience

Key speakers at the 2024 Meridian Summit include:

- Rep. Ami Bera (CA-6)
- Jon Finer, Principal Deputy National Security Advisor, The White House
- The Honorable Elbridge Colby, The Marathon Initiative
- Eric Gertler, U.S. News & World Report
- The Honorable Jane Harman, Commission on the National Defense Strategy
- The Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison, NATO
- Dorothy McAuliffe, U.S. Department of State
- Dina Powell McCormick, BDT & MSD

- Jim Sciutto, CNN
- Julie Sweet, Accenture

Meridian's CEO, Ambassador Stuart Holliday, emphasizes the importance of this year's summit in light of the shifting global order and major conflicts: "In an increasingly interconnected and rapidly changing global landscape, the challenges for businesses and governments are immense—but so are the opportunities. The Meridian Summit provides an unparalleled platform for leaders to share insights, form alliances, and develop strategies to navigate these complexities and shape the future of global leadership."

EVENT DETAILS:

- Date: Friday, October 18, 2024
- Location: The Gallup Building, 901 F Street NW Washington, DC 20004
- Request An Invitation: <https://summit.meridian.org/register>
- This hybrid event welcomes both in-person and virtual attendees. Registered participants will receive access to a virtual platform to join remotely.

MEDIA INFORMATION:

Press interested in covering the 2024 Meridian Summit must contact the Meridian Communications team at communications@meridian.org by October 14, 2024 to apply for credentials.

To learn more about this year's Summit, please visit <https://summit.meridian.org>.

ABOUT MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL CENTER

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