

Next PDAA

Meeting

Wednesday, February
17, 2010

Woman's National Democratic Club, 1526
New Hampshire Ave,
NW, Washington, DC

Speaker:

Sen. Chuck Hagel, details
at right

- Cash bar 11:30 am
- Lunch 12 noon
- Speaker 1:00 pm

\$25.00 per person

Reservation deadline:
Friday, February 12,
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Former Senator Hagel to Discuss America's Next Chapter at February PDAA Meeting

Chuck Hagel, former U.S. Senator from Nebraska, will describe his vision of U.S. policy needs and directions, including implications for public diplomacy, at the February 17 meeting of the Public Diplomacy Alumni Association. The event takes place at the Woman's National Democratic Club in Washington, D.C.

Senator Hagel served two terms in the U.S. Senate (1997-2009), where he was a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; and Intelligence Committees. He chaired the Foreign Relations International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion Subcommittee and the Banking Committee's International Trade and Finance, and Securities Subcommittees. Hagel also served as the Chairman of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China and the Senate Climate Change Observer Group.

Hagel will base his remarks in part on his book *America: Our Next Chapter* (Ecco, 2008). In the book, according to the publisher, Hagel "confronts foreign policy problems ... including China's growing economy; ... India's and Pakistan's nuclear capabilities; and Iran's aggressive political, ideological, and nuclear stances. He decries the pervasive disease of third world poverty, arguing convincingly that this is where the real fight against terrorism must begin."

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Hagel now is a Distinguished Professor at Georgetown University and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He is Co-Chairman of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board; Chairman of the Atlantic Council; a member of the Secretary's Defense Policy Board and Public

Broadcasting Service (PBS) board of directors. He also serves on the Advisory Boards of Deutsche Bank Americas; Corsair Capital; Pfizer's Emerging Markets and Developed Economies Boards; M.I.C. Industries; National Interest Security Company (NISC); is a Director of the Zurich Holding Company of America; and is a Senior Advisor to McCarthy Capital Corporation.

Prior to his election to the U.S. Senate, Hagel was president of McCarthy & Company, an investment banking firm in

Omaha, Nebraska. In the mid-1980s, Hagel co-founded VANGUARD Cellular Systems, Inc., a publicly traded corporation. He is a Vietnam combat veteran and former Deputy Administrator of the Veterans Administration.

This PDAA event will be held on Wednesday, February 17, 11:30 a.m., at the Woman's National Democratic Club, 1526 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. To reserve your place at this important discussion, please return the coupon on page 11, or the form at www.publicdiplomacy.org/MeetingAnnounce.htm, by **Friday, February 12, 2010.**



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