



What's the Risk: American Foreign Policy Challenges and Opportunities?

Retired Col. Alan Stolberg, whose 30-year Army career included serving in the national level governmental policy, strategy, and intelligence communities, and as a professor at the U.S. Army War College, will be our speaker April 26 on the topic listed above.

Dr. Stolberg is the current Coordinator for the Department of Defense's Defense Education Enhancement Program and academic advisor-senior mentor for the State Department's African Military Education Program. In these capacities, he helps to coordinate and orchestrate all U.S. government assistance and support for other nations' military educational institutions on a global basis.

In his time as an Army infantry officer, intelligence officer, foreign area specialist for Europe and Eurasia, and a designated strategist, Dr. Stolberg served twice on the staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff as well as on the staff of the U.S. European Command. He was also Associate Professor of National Security Studies, Henry L. Stimson Chair of Military Studies, and Director of the National Security Policy Program at the War College for 11 years, ending in 2013. He is the author of several publications, including a book, *How Nation-States Craft Their National Security Strategy Documents*, published in 2012. He is a member of the FPA and currently lives in Mechanicsburg with his wife Dianne.

Born and raised in New York City, Dr. Stolberg earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science from St. John's University, a master's degree in International Relations from the University of Southern California, a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College, and a doctorate degree in International Relations from Temple University.

Dr. Stolberg is also a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College, Defense Intelligence College, and the Army's three-year Russia/East Europe Foreign Area Officer Program.

DC Trip Registration Deadline Is April 20

The deadline to register for our May 14 trip to Washington, DC, is April 20. We will visit the Department of State and the Mexican Embassy's Cultural Institute. Cost is \$95 for FPA members, \$105 for non-members, which includes lunch. Space is limited to 88 participants, so make your reservations well before the deadline.

Thursday, April 26 Dinner Arrangements

Place: Radisson Hotel Harrisburg
Convention Center, Ballroom North
Camp Hill Bypass & Erford Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Time: 5:00 PM: Social Hour (Cash Bar)
(Our starting time is one-half hour earlier because of a special presentation.)
6:00 PM: Sit-Down Dinner
7:00 PM: Special Presentation
7:30 PM: Stolberg Talk w/ Q & A

Menu: Bruschetta
Pecan Encrusted Salmon
Key Lime Pie

Those with special dietary needs may request a substitution when making a reservation. If you order a substitute meal, remember to pick up a coded tag at the table and put it by your place. Alternate meals will be chicken unless chicken is the main course – then fish will be the alternate or vegetarian, which will be chef's choice (typically non-meat pasta).

**The cost for FPA members is \$26.
We welcome non-members to attend dinners.
The non-member cost is \$29.**

There is no charge for anyone to attend the program presentation only, beginning at 7:30 PM.

For Reservations Contact: Ron Pontius at:
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You can also click on the reservations link on the FPA web site: www.fpa-harrisburg.org

Reservations by telephone must be made by 10 PM on the Monday before the Thursday meeting; or if by e-mail, by 9 AM Tuesday before the meeting.

When making or canceling a dinner reservation, give your *name, address and phone number*. We need that information to notify you if a meeting is canceled due to inclement weather or for other reasons. If you come for dinner as a walk-in without a reservation, the hotel may not be able to provide you with the meal listed above.

NOTE: We bill no-shows.

No-shows will be billed unless there are sufficient walk-ins to meet the reservation number given to the hotel.

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