



## Addressing Foreign Policy Through the Private Sector

Our speaker on **Wednesday, December 13**, is Lynn Tabernacki of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), where she is deputy vice president of small and medium enterprise finance and head of the Global Energy Group.

Established in 1971, OPIC is a self-sustaining government agency that helps American companies invest in emerging markets.

Ms. Tabernacki joined OPIC 22 years ago. In her current position, she focuses on small and medium-sized companies covering multiple sectors, including health care, education, telecommunications, microfinance, impact investing, housing and energy.

Ms. Tabernacki founded OPIC's global energy program, which supports the development of utility-scale, renewable and clean energy infrastructure, off-grid energy solutions, energy efficiency projects, and natural gas investments. Between 2007 and 2016, she oversaw the growth of OPIC's clean energy portfolio to more than \$7.7 billion in commitments.

Ms. Tabernacki is a certified public accountant and formerly worked at the firms of Price Waterhouse Poland, Citicorp, and Arthur Andersen. She holds a master's degree in international finance and a bachelor's degree in accounting and business administration.

## Membership Drive

President Michele Sellitto reports that our 2017-2018 membership drive is nearing its goal for membership renewal and new members. Our membership year runs from June 1 through May 31 annually. To be sure that you will be included in the FPA's annual directory, to be printed and distributed at the end of December, please renew your membership today if you have not yet done so. Please contact membership chair Ann Glasscock at [hglasscock@comcast.net](mailto:hglasscock@comcast.net) or call 717-695-2738 for a membership application or confirmation of your currently paid membership.

## Welcome New Members

The Foreign Policy Association of Harrisburg is pleased to welcome the following new members:

Michael Carew, York; Linda Collison, York; Thomas R. and Linda R. Pheasant, Wormleysburg, and Lily Ward-Diorio, Boiling Springs..

## Wednesday, December 13, Dinner Arrangements

**Place:** Radisson Hotel Harrisburg  
Convention Center - Keystone A, B, C and D  
Camp Hill Bypass & Erford Road  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

**Time:** 5:30 PM: Social Hour (Cash Bar)  
6:30 PM: Sit-Down Dinner  
7:30 PM: Presentation w/ Q & A

**Menu:** Soup  
Sesame Teriyaki Pork Loin  
Carrot Cake

*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:  
[ronpon@comcast.net](mailto:ronpon@comcast.net) or (717) 991-0899

You can also click on the reservations link on the FPA web site: [www.fpa-harrisburg.org](http://www.fpa-harrisburg.org)

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

When making or canceling a dinner reservation, be sure to give your complete *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 Radisson.

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