



Middle  
East  
Institute

# COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AT THE MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE

## Our Council Members

MEI's Council Members are the Institute's most valued partners. Council Membership is available to individuals and corporations in the United States and across the world who support MEI and its mission.

## The Council Experience

MEI engages our Council Members through programming that is tailored to members' specific interests. Members receive:

- VIP trips, networking opportunities, and off-record conversations in Washington, DC and across the world.
- Private, on-demand briefings from MEI experts doing research and analysis of the region's most challenging issues.
- Access to a community of business leaders, philanthropists, and subject matter experts.

## Get Involved

Council Members provide unrestricted annual support that funds MEI's operating costs, research, and programming. All membership contributions are tax deductible in the United States.

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In a region rich with strong US allies as well as persistent adversaries, the convening power of the Middle East Institute's (MEI) deeply informed geopolitical analysis and unparalleled network of distinguished experts plays a crucial role to GardaWorld for informed decision-making and corporate actions in the region. MEI fosters dialogue and solutions essential for regional stability and prosperity, which we wholeheartedly support as it aligns to our business interests and US national security.”



**Pete Dordal Jr.**  
President, GardaWorld  
Federal Services



## About the Middle East Institute

Founded in 1946, the Middle East Institute (MEI) is America's leading nonpartisan policy and cultural institute focused on the Middle East. Based in Washington, DC, and working at the intersection of policy, education, and culture, MEI is a trusted convener of Middle East experts and officials, fostering dialogue between diverse stakeholders.



# Membership Benefits

## Chairman’s Council (\$100,000+/year)

- Twelve bespoke, on-demand briefings with MEI experts on topics of your choosing.
- Opportunity to participate in one annual MEI delegation led by our Distinguished Fellows.
- VIP access and reserved table for 10 at our Annual Awards Gala in Washington, DC.
- VIP access for four at MEI’s hallmark annual receptions and summits.
- 1 gratis speaking engagement with our President & CEO or an MEI Trustee at your company.
- All additional cross-council benefits (see next page)

## President’s Council (\$50,000+)

- Six bespoke, on-demand briefings with MEI experts on topics of your choosing
- Opportunity to participate in one annual MEI delegations led by our Distinguished Fellows
- VIP access for four at our Annual Awards Gala in Washington, DC.
- VIP access for one at MEI’s hallmark annual receptions and summits.
- All additional cross-council benefits (see next page)

## Ambassador’s Council (\$30,000+)

- Three bespoke, on-demand briefings with MEI experts on topics of your choosing
- VIP access for one at our Annual Awards Gala in Washington, DC.
- Access for one at MEI’s hallmark annual receptions and summits.
- All additional cross-council benefits (see next page)

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To discuss Council membership, please contact our Membership Team:  
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# Membership Benefits

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## Cross-Council Benefits (Included At All Tiers)

- Unlimited access to MEI's weekly Virtual Briefing Series
- Unlimited access to MEI's weekly Thursday Webinar Series
- Invitations to MEI's Ambassador's Lunch Series
- Invitations to MEI's Executive Speaker Series
- Invitations to other exclusive convenings and fora hosted by MEI
- Name recognition as a Middle East Institute Council Member on our website and in relevant printed materials



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