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- The CIRcular, a quarterly newsletter that provides lecture highlights, profiles of interesting members and updates on activities
- Discounted event prices
- Invitations to member-only social events and special lectures

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Santa Fe **CIR**
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Engage Your Mind

From lectures to briefings and breaking news, CIR helps you stay informed about current issues.

International Lecture Series

Obtain the latest information on topics of international interest. Two series of four lectures are offered each year delivered by journalists, scholars, authors, ambassadors and diplomats.

World Affairs Discussions

Express your views during moderated discussions at luncheons and dinners following a speaker's presentation on a current topic of global importance.

Special Events

Learn about current international developments and their impact on U.S. interests and foreign policy through timely presentations and discussions presented by visiting dignitaries.

Summer Seminar

Immerse yourself in the art, history and culture of one country or region. Recognized experts and scholars lead several days of lectures that are often followed by a panel discussion.

Engage Your Community

Meet area residents who share your interest in international affairs. Receptions, social events and foreign tours provide the platform for lively interactions.

Student Outreach

Encourage the interest and awareness of local high school and college students in world affairs by interacting with and supporting students participating in lectures and discussions.

Book Club

Join in regular discussions with fellow CIR members about books addressing interesting and varied topics from different perspectives.

Travel

Join fellow members in journeys to areas of the world that are both interesting tourist destinations and pertinent to current international affairs. Tours include private meetings with diplomats and local leaders, when possible.



Engage Your World



Each year CIR hosts hundreds of foreign visitors through participation in the U.S. State Department's **International Visitor Leadership Program** and the **Open World Initiative** of the Library of Congress. Visitors, who are selected by American embassies based on the promise they show within their field in their home country, study an aspect of our community that complements their career path. CIR members have the opportunity to meet professionals from government, the arts, and private enterprise while making lasting friendships.

Program

Help plan visits and learn more about your own community.

Escort

Accompany visitors to their scheduled meetings with area experts and community leaders.

Citizen Diplomacy

Meet and converse with foreign visitors in intimate settings like receptions and private dinners, sometimes in your own home.