



# THE SEDONA FORUM

**The Sedona Forum is the McCain Institute’s annual, high-level, private gathering of national and international leaders held each spring at the Enchantment Resort in the red rock country of Sedona, Arizona.**

Inspired by the McCain family, the event provides a unique opportunity for world leaders to have open and constructive discussions about real solutions to the world’s most complex challenges in an intimate atmosphere. It is acknowledged as one of the world’s handful of prestigious summits of national security, diplomatic, and human rights leaders. Past media partners have included CBS News, POLITICO, and The Washington Post.

The Sedona Forum was special to Senator John McCain, more so than any other event. The Sedona Forum stands for the power and potential of coming together despite differences and striving for a world that is safer, more prosperous, and where freedom and rights are enjoyed by all. As we face today’s urgent and complex challenges head on, we honor the Senator’s legacy by continuing to champion the ideas and causes to which he dedicated his life to serving.

## PAST PARTICIPANTS HAVE INCLUDED

- President Joe Biden
- Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
- General Mark Milley, General David H. Petraeus, Admiral John Aquilino, and General Laura Richardson
- Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair
- Russian Democracy Activist Vladimir Kara-Murza
- Director of the CIA Bill Burns
- Global humanitarians such as Ben Affleck, José Andrés, and Angelina Jolie
- CEOs from SpaceX, GE, Google, Walmart-USA, FedEx, and Hewlett Packard
- 34 U.S. Senators, including Senator Mitt Romney and Senator Kyrsten Sinema

## SECURING OUR INSECURE WORLD

The 2024 Sedona Forum will be held in person May 3 – 5, 2024, with the theme, "Securing Our Insecure World." With the climate crisis as a backdrop, we will examine the greatest challenges to democracy, human rights, and global security and how America and our allies can manage aspects of our increasingly insecure world. Panel topics will cover challenges posed by autocracies to the international order and U.S. values and interests, the impact of technology on democracy, defense and development, food, human security, climate, and more.



McCain Institute Board Member Jack McCain



Arizona Cardinals Larry Fitzgerald, Jr.



CBS News’ Face the Nation Moderator and Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent Margaret Brennan and U.S. Senator Kyrsten Sinema (I-Ariz.)



President Joe Biden and Senator John McCain



CEO of the Global Fund to End Modern Slavery Sophie Otiende and U.S. Trade Representative Ambassador Katherine Tai



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