

BRINGING THE WORLD TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN

2ND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FORUM *gala*

Hagerty Center, NMC Great Lakes Campus • October 15, 2026 • 6:00–9:00 PM**Celebrate & Sustain Global Affairs Education in Northern Michigan**

The World Is Closer Than It Appears

Join us for the 2nd Annual International Affairs Forum Gala, where business and community leaders gather to hear from a nationally recognized expert, engage in meaningful discussion, and support efforts that connect global issues to our community.

For 30+ years, IAF has brought leading voices in global affairs to Traverse City. IAF continually fosters important conversations on topics including climate, democracy, journalism, human rights, and international affairs.

WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Sustaining IAF's Mission

Your sponsorship sustains the expert-led, nonpartisan dialogue on global issues that no other organization brings to Northern Michigan.

Student Engagement

Through *Academic WorldQuest* and the *NMC IAF Student Leadership Team*, IAF builds global knowledge, teamwork, and leadership skills in the next generation.

Access & Inclusion

Sponsor support ensures IAF events remain free and accessible to students and educators across Northern Michigan.



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