NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY LEADERSHIP SEMINAR (NISLS)

When the late British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan was once asked by a young journalist the most difficult part about being a statesman, he retorted: "Events, my dear boy, events". Today's leaders must contend with an even more complex array of both predictable and unpredictable "events". The modern world is increasingly interconnected. Everything from terrorist attacks to pandemics, from financial collapses to refugee crises, from the rise of China to the decline of a rules-based international order, such "events" are an ever-present component in the day of a policymaker. It is an incessant struggle not to be overwhelmed. Ranging from geopolitics and geo-economics to regional hot spots and environmental challenges, this National and International Security Leadership Seminar will also examine the latest regional risk assessments, inter-governmental initiatives, and America's ongoing external commitments. Bringing together a distinguished group of experts, this five-day seminar will offer attendees the opportunity to discuss in an off-the-record setting, the critical national security threats facing America and their implications to the U.S. national interests and DoD policies in the coming years.

Website: http://publicpolicyseminars.com/national-international-security-leadership-seminar/

COURSE INFORMATION

SLD Program Structure Category
Supplemental Course

Target Population(s)
General Officers (O-7, O-8, and O-9), AD, AFR, and ANG
SES/DISES members (Tiers 1, 2, and 3)
Colonels (O-6), AD, AFR, and ANG
GS-15 participants selected via CDE process
Chief Master Sergeants (E-9), AD, AFR, and ANG

Provider
Alan L. Freed Associates

Location
National Capital Region (NCR)

Length and Frequency (not including travel)
5 days
Up to 3 courses per year (schedule varies)

Funding
HAF-funded expenses: Course tuition (includes program materials and some meals)
Unit-funded expenses: Per diem (meals not included in tuition), lodging, travel to/from course, ground transportation, miscellaneous expenses

Pre-Coursework and Special Requirements
Participants must complete an online registration form.
*Joint Tracking Talent Management (JTTM) credit eligibility
* Course tied to near-peer competitors

COMPETENCIES

Airman's Foundational Competencies (AFCs)
Developing Self
- Information Seeking

Developing Organizations
- Strategic Thinking

Developing Ideas
- Analytical Thinking
- Creative Thinking
- Influence

Executive Core Qualifications (ECQs)
Leading Change
- External Awareness
- Strategic Thinking
- Vision

Building Coalitions
- Political Savvy
- Influencing / Negotiating
- Partnering

Enterprise Perspective
- Joint Perspective
- National Security