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ARCTIC LEADERSHIP LECTURE SERIES



WITH GUEST SPEAKER AMBASSADOR DAVID BALTON
FORMER DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OCEANS AND FISHERIES

Join David Balton, former U.S. Ambassador for Oceans and Fisheries and Senior Fellow at the Wilson Center, for a conversation on leadership in Arctic diplomacy. Balton has led international negotiations on fisheries, marine conservation, and Arctic governance, including the first legally binding agreement on Central Arctic Ocean fisheries. He brings decades of experience representing the United States on global ocean and Arctic issues and will reflect on collaboration, diplomacy, and leadership in the North.

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Questions?

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