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**Education Session No. 283:
Ten Years after 9/11: Progress on the War on Terror?**

August 25, 2011 at 6 PM
San Francisco, CA

In advance of the tenth anniversary of 9/11, we have invited Peter Tomsen, former United States Ambassador and Special Envoy to the Afghan Resistance, to discuss his assessment of the United States' war on terror in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Ambassador Tomsen will draw on his rich experience with the region's nation-state leaders, senior members of the Taliban, warlords, and religious leaders to provide context regarding the region's prospects for peace and stability. He will discuss:

- The rise of extremism in the region;
- The ring of great powers around Afghanistan;
- The impact of the U.S. presence; and
- The challenges and opportunities for Afghanistan and its neighboring states.

We look forward to your joining us for this timely, insightful discussion.

Event Details

Date: August 25, 2011

Time: 5 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.

Networking and cocktails prior to session.

Hosts: Goldman Sachs and Bloomberg

Location: 555 California Street, Concourse Level (A.P. Giannini Auditorium)

San Francisco, CA 94104 - [Directions](#)

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Admission is free, but there is a \$25 charge if you register and do not attend, even if you cancel in advance. No-show proceeds will be donated to the Clinton Global Initiative's US Childhood Obesity Prevention Program, the 2011 beneficiary of 100WHF's US philanthropic initiatives.

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Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

Biography

Peter Tomsen (Ret.), Former Special Envoy to the Afghan Resistance

Peter Tomsen was President George H.W. Bush's Special Envoy to the Afghan Resistance with the rank of Ambassador from 1989 to 1992. Ambassador Tomsen has served in Thailand, Vietnam, India, China, Armenia and the Soviet Union. He was United States Deputy Chief of Mission in China from 1986 to 1989, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian Affairs from 1992 to 1995, and the United States Ambassador to Armenia from 1995 to 1998. Among the awards Ambassador Tomsen has received are three Presidential Meritorious Service Awards, a State Department Superior and two Meritorious Honor awards. Ambassador Tomsen's book, *The Wars of Afghanistan: Messianic Terrorism, Tribal Conflicts, and the Failures of Great Powers*, was recently released and has been described as the most authoritative account yet of Afghanistan's wars over the past 30 years.

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