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Looking at the World Through an Intelligence Lens In this captivating keynote, Linda Weissgold offers audiences a fascinating overview of the day's most-pressing intelligence issues from the perspective of a leader who formerly served as the CIA's top analyst. As she briefs the audience as she would the President on the trends, risks, challenges, and opportunities in the national and global landscape, she gives a clear and comprehensible explanation that relates what's going on in the world back to their organizations, and offers informed insights on how events may unfold, and what the lasting impact could be.

The Art of Intelligent Leadership Former CIA Deputy Director for Analysis Linda Weissgold explores the intricate world of leadership, while drawing from her own experiences to share profound insights on how to step up and lead effectively in complex, high-pressure environments. Delving into topics related to risk management, the art of communication and decision-making, and fostering inclusive and dynamic teams, she leaves the audience with a deep understanding of the principles and practices that elevate leaders so that they can then elevate their teams.

Unraveling the Middle East's Past, Present, and Future As one of the Intelligence Community's most respected voices and an expert in Middle Eastern affairs, former CIA Deputy Director for Analysis Linda Weissgold offers audiences a comprehensive look at the historical, cultural, and economic complexities that have shaped the region as it is today. As she pivots to the present, she sheds light on the current geopolitical environment in the region — including ongoing conflicts, shifting alliances, and socio-economic challenges and opportunities — while also sharing ideas for what potential future scenarios for the region might look like based on current and anticipated trends. Weissgold's compelling walkthrough is intended to help audiences understand what's actually happening in the Middle East and why it's relevant to their interests — be they in national security, business, or another area of societal impact.