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- **Engage** and **educate** the Greater Boston public on issues critical to U.S. foreign policy.
- **Develop** professional programs like one recently designed to help a Kenyan medical doctor study pediatric AIDS in Boston so that he can transfer knowledge gained to save the lives of children in his home country.
- **Create** dialogue and build bridges between diverse and varied cultures.
- **Guide** groups of entrepreneurs from post-Communist societies in the practices of a free-market economy.
- **Realize** a more secure and peaceful future for the entire world.



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Boston's source for global engagement

About WorldBoston

Our Mission

The mission of **WorldBoston** is to provide a private, non-profit, non-partisan forum for educating the public about matters of national and international significance. We do this by presenting an ongoing series of distinguished speakers and by bringing to Boston emerging leaders from around the world for the purpose of sharing ideas, discovering opportunities for mutual growth, and creating bonds of friendship and understanding.

Established in 1961, **WorldBoston** does not endorse candidates for public office or lobby for legislation.

WorldBoston is proud of its affiliation with both the World Affairs Councils of America, the largest international affairs non-profit in the world, as well as the National Council for International Visitors.



Ambassador Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, the United Nations Ambassador to Iraq, fields a question from the WorldBoston audience.

Our History

WorldBoston was founded for the purpose of connecting emerging leaders from around the globe with their counterparts in Boston. We have grown to become the premier source for global engagement in the Boston area, providing individuals and corporations with a better understanding of the complex forces that shape social, economic and political activities around the world.

In 2002, **WorldBoston** merged with the distinguished World Affairs Council of Boston, an organization that had been educating the Greater Boston community on international affairs issues for over 50 years. The former Council now operates as the World Affairs program within **WorldBoston**. Through our Emerging Leaders program, **WorldBoston** continues a legacy of international exchange. This complementary program mix gives **WorldBoston** members unique opportunities to meet with and learn from prominent decision makers and world leaders.



Ambassador Charles Stith greets former Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda's Chief of Staff.