

Iran on the Brink: Next Steps for Middle East Peace

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Stephens is hosting an exclusive conference call for clients with renowned Iran expert Mark Dubowitz, CEO of the Foundation for Defense of Democracies. Mr. Dubowitz will discuss the history of U.S.-Iran tensions, the current state of the regime and antiregime protests, and the prospects for broader Middle East peace.

About the Speaker



Mark Dubowitz is the Chief Executive Officer of the Foundation for Defense of Democracies (FDD), a Washington, D.C.-based nonpartisan policy institute. A former venture capitalist and technology executive, he focuses on Iran's nuclear program and global threat network of aligned terror groups. He also contributes to FDD work on sanctions and economic security. Mr. Dubowitz is sanctioned by Iran and Russia.

Mr. Dubowitz advised the Bush, Obama, Trump and Biden administrations and lawmakers of both parties, and he has testified more than twenty times before the U.S. Congress and foreign legislatures. He is the author or co-author of dozens of studies on economic sanctions and Iran's nuclear program and is widely published in U.S. and international media.

He holds a master's degree in international public policy from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies and JD and MBA degrees from the University of Toronto.

Topics of Discussion

- Update on antiregime protests and regime fractures
- Status of Iran's nuclear and ballistic missile programs
- Trump Administration diplomacy and prospects for success
- Regional partners and role in Iranian transition
- Q & A with Mr. Dubowitz

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