

USGLC event with Rep. Connolly re foreign aid

In both 2022 and 2023, UAA gave a donation to the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition (USGLC) to support its effective work with both Congress and the public about Development & Diplomacy. In late 2023, USGLC invited UAA to an invitee-only event with **U.S. Representative Gerry Connolly (D-VA-11)** in Tysons Corner, VA that was attended by one hundred private business and NGO leaders, including retired US military officers of Lieutenant General rank. A senior Member of Congress on the Committee for Foreign Affairs and the Committee for Government Oversight & Accountability, Rep. Connolly spoke about America's role in the world in the face of growing global threats and crises. From bolstering NATO alliances and combating concerning trends toward autocracy, to strategically competing with China and supporting America's exports and cultural exchanges, Rep. Connolly discussed the critical importance of U.S. global engagement to America's national security and economic stability. During Q&A, business and NGO leaders advocated for a strong diplomacy and a strong US foreign assistance program in the American peoples' interest.



US Congressman Gerry Connolly (D-VA) (on the left) advocates strong support for US foreign aid and US diplomacy at a US Global Leadership Coalition (USGLC) event in which UAA participated.