

## Wisconsin Advisory Committee

These business, faith, military, and community leaders believe that Wisconsin benefits when America leads in the world through investments in development and diplomacy.

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