



THE INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION'S  
INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY AWARD DINNER  
HONORING IFE DIPLOMATIC STEWARD  
**H.E. JOHAN C. VERBEKE**



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## THE INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY AWARD

Founded in 1991, the Institute for Education (IFE) has a long and proud history of recognizing, encouraging, and promoting civility and leadership locally, nationally, and in the world community. The diplomatic community became a critical part of our work, partnering with IFE to promote learning and discussion, cultivate trust and friendship, and help find solutions to problems facing our global community.

As IFE's Diplomatic Steward, H.E. Johan C. Verbeke has hosted IFE events, opening their home to leaders from every sector, people who are driving innovation and who are relentless in their pursuit of a better world.

Tonight we honor him for his belief that camaraderie, trust, and dialogue must be the foundation of friendship and bonds through which we can find solutions that benefit the world community.

Previous recipients include Secretary Lawrence Eagleburger, Christopher Caine, H.E. Jan Matthysen, Ina Ginsburg and Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.



## IFE MISSION

The Institute for Education's (IFE) mission is to recognize and promote leadership, civility, and finding common ground, locally, nationally, and in the world community. IFE also educates youth for global citizenship with programs that foster intercultural appreciation.

IFE convenes diplomats, political, business, media, academic, and community leaders at the highest levels to encourage collaboration. IFE's success in establishing common ground presents opportunities for leaders to share knowledge and explore innovative solutions to the most critical challenges of our time, while also helping to strengthen public policy outcomes and encourage greater global understanding.

This includes the IFE's flagship program INFO Public Policy Roundtable, its Youth Global Citizenship and NEXT GEN programs; as well as roundtable forums with trend focuses on Media and Technology, Emerging Markets, and Innovation.



## DINNER GUESTS

**DCM Joanneke Balfoort**  
*Embassy of the Netherlands*

**Mr. Farhud Batmanglich**  
*Xanthus Design*

**The Hon. Dr. R. David Edelman**  
*The White House, IFE Distinguished Fellow*

**Mr. Ahmad Shah Katawazai and Ms. Regweda Neayesh**  
*Embassy of Afghanistan*

**Ms. Joanne Ke**  
*Global Development Incubator, IFE Fellow*

**Coach Kathy Kemper**  
*IFE Founder and CEO*

**Mr. Greg Myre**  
*NPR*

**Mrs. Devika Patil**  
*IFE Digital Ambassador*

**Dr. D.J. Patil**  
*The White House*

**Mrs. Jennifer Rudy**  
*Microsoft*

**Ms. Jan Smith**

**Mr. James Valentine**  
*IFE Trustee*

**H.E. Johan C. Verbeke**  
*Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium*

**Mr. George Zaidan**  
*CNBC's "Make me a Millionaire Inventor"*  
*IFE Senior Fellow*



MS. JOANNE KE ON PIANO  
*Fantaisie-Improptu by Frédéric Chopin*  
*I Giorni by Ludovico Einaudi.*

