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*He's the former Deputy Secretary of State and one of the most respected diplomatic and strategic minds of our time. Former Ambassador to Russia and Jordan and named by TIME magazine in its list of "50 Most Promising American Leaders..." he understands what impacts prosperity at home.*

### MOST REQUESTED SPEECH TOPICS

- NAVIGATING TODAY'S - INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE: A DIPLOMAT'S PERSPECTIVE
- AMERICAN RENEWAL: - THE INEXPLICABLE LINK BETWEEN LEADERSHIP ABROAD AND PROSPERITY AT HOME
- LESSONS IN - LEADERSHIP AND NEGOTIATIONS FOR EXECUTIVES IN BOARDROOMS AND SITUATION ROOMS AROUND THE WORLD

**BILL BURNS** is the President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the oldest international affairs think tank in the United States. He holds the highest rank in the Foreign Service, Career Ambassador, and is only the second serving career diplomat in history to become Deputy Secretary of State. Known as America's "secret diplomatic weapon," Ambassador Bill Burns is the most distinguished and admired American diplomats of his generation. He was named to TIME magazine's list of the "50 Most Promising American Leaders Under Age 40" and to TIME's list of "100 Young Global Leaders." Perhaps no one understands better than Ambassador Burns the inescapable link between leadership abroad and prosperity at home.

After a 33 year diplomatic career in the U.S. Foreign Service, Ambassador Burns has emerged as the preeminent thought leader in issues including **lessons in leadership, world affairs, government and politics, and American renewal** – and we hope you will consider him for your next event. From corporations to universities to leading associations, the Worldwide Speakers Group has hundreds of speakers for any price range, audience, venue or type of location. We simplify the process for selecting your speaker to help create the experience of a lifetime.

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### EDITOR'S CHOICE

*This guy is the real deal...he has more than earned his place on a very short list of American diplomatic legends*

– JOHN KERRY

*Deputy Secretary of State William Burns...spent decades of quiet service making the world a safer place. We need more like him.*

– TIME MAGAZINE

### QUICK FACTS

- 33 year diplomatic career serving 10 secretaries of state
- Holds the highest rank in the Foreign Service, career ambassador
- Only the second serving career diplomat in history to become Deputy Secretary of State
- Recipient of three Presidential Distinguished Service Awards
- "Diplomat of the Year" in 2013

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