

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2023

Gala Levels of Support and Benefits

\$100,000 – Secretary

- A preeminently-placed table for 12 guests and at least one guest of honor (a Secretary of State or Moderator and their optional guest)
- Invitation for two to attend a private reception in Secretary Baker’s suite in Baker Hall with the Honorable James A. Baker, III, the Secretaries of State and other special guests
- Invitation for 12 to the VIP reception and photo opportunity in Baker Hall
- Listing in 30th Anniversary Gala Commemorative event materials, recognition on Baker Institute donor wall and in Annual Report
- Underwriting/sponsorship of gala attendance for four Rice University students*
- Invitation for four to a separate reception with Secretary James A. Baker, III, at a later date at the home of Sheridan and John Eddie Williams
- Fair Market Value: \$3,250

\$25,000 – Diplomat

- Table for 10 guests
- Invitation for 10 to attend the VIP reception and photo opportunity in Baker Hall
- Listing in 30th Anniversary Gala Commemorative event materials, recognition on Baker Institute donor wall and in Annual Report
- Underwriting/sponsorship of gala attendance for one Rice University student*
- Fair Market Value: \$2,500

\$15,000 – Attaché

- Table for 10 guests
- Listing in Gala materials and recognition in Baker Institute Annual Report
- Underwriting/sponsorship of gala attendance for one Rice University student
- Fair Market Value: \$2,500

* Students will be seated at a donor table only at donor’s request.

\$50,000 – Ambassador

- A prominently-located table for 10 guests
- Invitation for 10 to attend the VIP reception and photo opportunity in Baker Hall
- Listing in 30th Anniversary Gala Commemorative event materials and in Annual Report
- Underwriting/sponsorship of gala attendance for two Rice University students*
- Invitation for two to a separate reception with Secretary James A. Baker, III, at a later date at the home of Sheridan and John Eddie Williams
- Fair Market Value: \$2,500

Individual Tickets – \$1,500

Baker Roundtable Colleague Members or higher (\$1,250+) may purchase gala tickets **starting Monday, August 7, 2023**. For Baker Roundtable Delegate Members, consider upgrading your membership. Please contact Rachel Smith, associate director for membership, at 713.348.4945 or rachel.smith@rice.edu for assistance.

- Not a Baker Roundtable Member? Please visit bakerinstitute.org/rt for information.
- Public ticket sales open **September 7, 2023**.
- Limited availability

Purchase your table by **August 7, 2023**, to ensure that you or your company will be acknowledged on the invitation as a supporter.

Gifts to Rice University’s Baker Institute are tax-deductible. Rice University is a 501(c)(3) organization (Tax ID: 74-1109620). The fair market value for gala tickets is \$250 per person.

In compliance with Internal Revenue Code Notice 2017-73 and IRS guidance, Rice does not accept, in whole or in part, payments for events, memberships, auction items, tickets, etc., from Donor Advised Funds, foundations or Qualified Charitable Distributions from an IRA account. Donors of IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions and Donor Advised Fund grants are prohibited from claiming a charitable tax deduction for their distributions and grants. Bifurcated payments are also strictly prohibited.

For more information, please contact Leah Gross, director of development, at 713.348.2977 or leah.gross@rice.edu.



Raising a Meaningful Voice

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Name (as you wish it to appear on printed materials)

Name (line 2)

I/We prefer the contribution to be anonymous.

Email

Phone

Address

Address (line 2)

City

State

ZIP

I/We wish to make the following table purchase:

- \$100,000 - Secretary (FMV: \$3,250)
- \$50,000 - Ambassador (FMV: \$2,500)
- \$25,000 - Diplomat (FMV: \$2,500)
- \$15,000 - Attaché (FMV: \$2,500)

Payment may be made by:

- Check.** Enclosed is my check for \$_, payable to Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy.
- Credit card.** Please complete the following:

Name (as it appears on card)

AmEx MC Visa

Card #

Exp. date

Signature

- Wire or Stock Transfers.** Please contact Leah Gross at leah.gross@rice.edu to receive instructions.
- I/We wish to make to purchase a table and be invoiced. *Please complete the form on the front the of card.*
- I/We are unable to attend but have enclosed a contribution of \$_____.

Please return in the enclosed envelope to:

30th Anniversary Gala Celebration
Rice University's Baker Institute – MS 40
P.O. Box 1892
Houston, Texas 77251-1892

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