

# THE CIPHER BRIEF HONORS AWARDS

The Cipher Brief HONORS Dinner recognizes professionals who have made significant contributions to national security across a range of areas from leadership to innovation to investment to journalism and storytelling.



Where

**RITZ CARLTON**

Washington D.C.

When

**MARCH 13, 2026**

Friday Evening

## THE AWARDS

IMPACT IN THE BATTLESPACE

IMPACT IN INTELLIGENCE

IMPACT IN INVESTMENT

IMPACT IN CYBER

IMPACT IN INNOVATION

IMPACT IN JOURNALISM

IMPACT IN STORYTELLING





## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### THE AVANT VIP COCKTAIL RECEPTION SPONSOR (\$48K)

- An onstage opportunity to welcome guests to the speakeasy after the dinner (3-4 minutes of comments on the importance of the mission, recognizing the honorees and invitation to the speakeasy)
- Placards placed throughout the reception
- One Executive Circle Table for 8 guests (\$25K value)
- Acknowledgement in the welcome slide show playing throughout the dinner portion of the evening

### THE HONORS TOAST SPONSOR (\$48K)

- An onstage opportunity to toast the evening's honorees (3-4 minutes of comments on the impact that individuals have on the national security mission.)
- Placards placed on tables identifying sponsor as the evening's Wine sponsor
- One Executive Circle Table for 8 guests (\$25K value)
- Acknowledgement in the welcome slide show playing throughout the dinner portion of the evening

### THE APRES SPEAKEASY SPONSOR (\$48K)

- An onstage opportunity to welcome guests to the Awards Ceremony (3-4 minutes of comments on the importance of the mission, recognizing the honorees and invitation to the speakeasy)
- Branding at the Speakeasy entrance and at the bar
- One Executive Circle Table for 8 guests (\$25K value)
- Acknowledgement in the welcome slide show playing throughout the dinner portion of the evening

### EXECUTIVE CIRCLE TABLE (\$25K)

Welcome 8 guests to your premium-placed table

- Inclusion of a speaker in a welcome video that will be pre-produced ahead of the dinner and played as guests take their seats. The topic for the video will be the national security community.
- Guests enjoy full access to the Avant Cocktail Reception and the Apres Speakeasy
- Acknowledgement in the welcome slide show playing throughout the dinner portion of the evening

### MISSION LEVEL TABLE (\$15K)

Welcome guests to your own table placed throughout the room at the discretion of The Cipher Brief

- Guests enjoy full access to the Avant Cocktail Reception and the Apres Speakeasy
- Acknowledgement in the welcome slide show playing throughout the dinner portion of the evening