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CCE Virtual Spring Meeting 2026

March 31, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Program

9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.	Welcome	Harry Kraemer, Chairman, CCE
9:05 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Session 1	<i>21st Century Geopolitics and Investing</i> Speaker: Admiral James Stavridis Moderator: Phil Odeen, Program Chair, Executive Committee
10:00 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.	Session 2	<i>U.S. and Global Energy Security in the Age of Artificial Intelligence</i> Speaker: Alex Fitzsimmons Acting Under Secretary of Energy, and Director, Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response (CESER) Moderator: Robert Apatoff, Executive Committee
11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	Session 3	<i>From Working Class Party to Brahmin Left: The Transformation of the Democratic Coalition and Prospects for the Future</i> Speaker: Dr. Ruy Teixeira Nonresident Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute (AEI) Moderator: Mike Zafirovski, Executive Committee
11:55 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Harry Kraemer, Chairman, CCE

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