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## PALMETTO FORUM

# Ambassador James Story presents: Why Diplomacy Matters

THURSDAY

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12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The Palmetto Club

1231 Sumter St. Columbia, SC 29201



Ambassador James Story is the American Ambassador for the Venezuela Affairs Unit in Bogota, Colombia. Previously, Ambassador Story has served as Consul General in Rio de Janeiro, Director of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL) Office for the Western Hemisphere, Director of the INL Office in Bogota, Colombia, and Senior Civilian Representative in Southeastern Afghanistan. He has received several awards for his work including the Superior and Meritorious Honor Awards, the Warren Christopher Award for Outstanding Achievement in Global Affairs, and the Distinguished Honor Award for the Western Hemisphere Bureau.

His lecture will tap into his extensive experience as an international ambassador and explore the importance of diplomatic engagement abroad. He will also discuss the effects of these diplomatic relations on individuals in the United States.



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