

# Luncheon - Thursday, April 27, 2017 - Please join us!

**Guest Speaker Ben Tabatabaei**

**International Business and Political Economist**

**Obama's Failure and Trump's Opportunity:  
How to Defeat Radical Islamic Terrorism**



Just how vulnerable did Barack Obama's eight years of "leading from behind" leave the U.S.A. to terrorists and foreign enemies? Can we actually defeat radical Islam? Dr. Ben Tabatabaei will be here to help us understand the impact of Obama's fecklessness on our national security, and clarify how President Trump can secure our nation.

Dr. Tabatabaei is uniquely qualified to address this subject. An international business and political economist, he advised the Trump presidential campaign on foreign issues, in addition to having advised numerous other U.S. policy makers. He also has counseled private companies, as well as foreign governments, on strategic investments, public relations, and economic development.

A native of Iran, Ben and his family were close to the Shah both personally and professionally. They fled to the United States as the Ayatollah seized power when Ben was a young boy. His family was forced to leave behind millions of dollars' worth of property. Believing that America is the land of opportunity, blessed by the hand of Providence, Ben and his family have never regretted their sacrifices. They all have been free to pursue their dreams in this country - Ben's brother is an attorney who works in the Justice Department, his sister is a Mayo Clinic-trained cardiologist who cared for both President and Mrs. Ford as patients, and Ben earned his doctorate in International Political Economy from USC.

Ben is currently an adjunct professor at Pepperdine University's School of Public Policy. He has taught at USC, at the Counter Intelligence Center in D.C., and the Combating Terrorism Center at West Point Academy, as well as training the Joint Terrorism Task Force for the FBI on foreign threats emanating from the Middle East to the U.S. homeland. With this background, Dr. Tabatabaei has experience, knowledge, and insights shared by few others. He will be bringing us up to speed on the state of our national security, and hopefully making us feel more sanguine about the future, now that we have a patriot in the White House.

**11:30a to 1:30p**

**The Pacific Club, 4110 MacArthur Blvd, Newport Beach 92660**

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