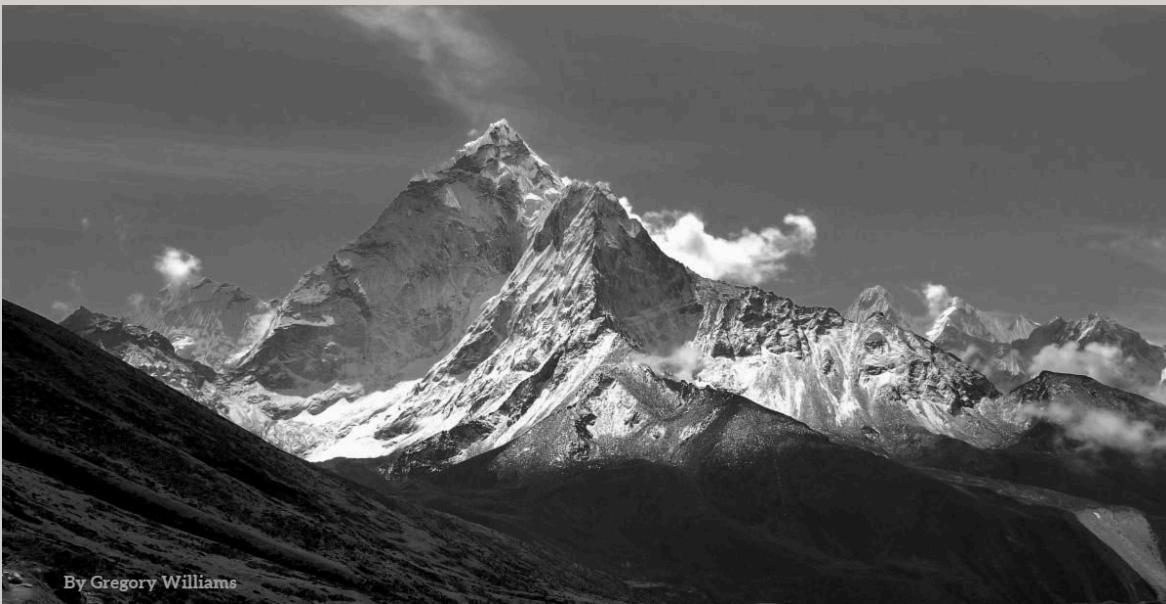




EXPLORERS CLUB WASHINGTON GROUP



By Gregory Williams

Hello Terry,

Explorers Club Members, Associates, Friends, & Member Guests

You are cordially invited to spend an evening with Terry Garcia MN'13 the CEO of Exploration Ventures and former EVP and Chief Science and Exploration Officer of the National Geographic Society

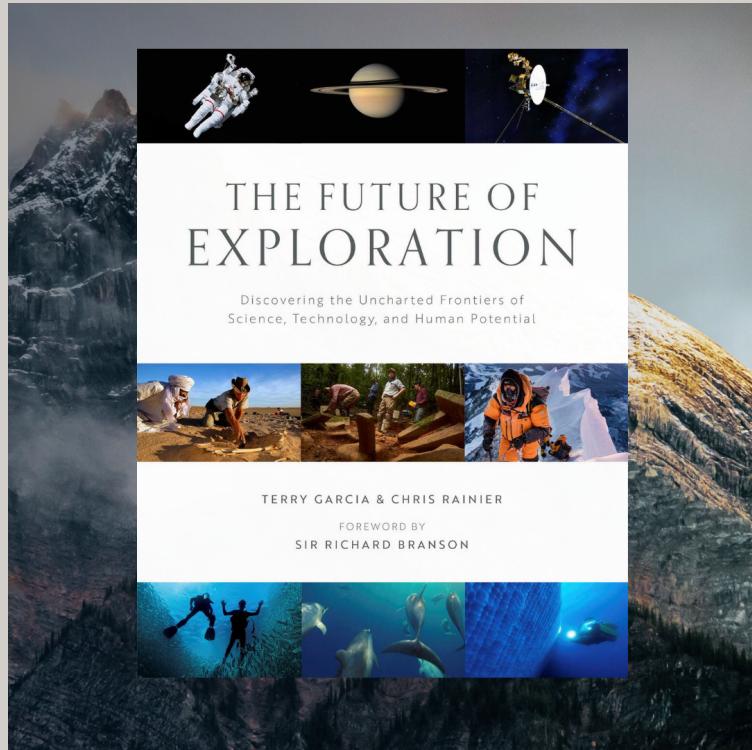
**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.
THE COSMOS CLUB, WASHINGTON DC**

"The Future of Exploration"

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In his recently published book, *The Future of Exploration*, Terry Garcia and co-author Chris Rainier gather 38 of the world's leading explorers, scientists, conservationists, and thinkers to discuss the next frontiers of exploration. To the backdrop of remarkable photographs that take us to the bottom of the ocean, to the highest mountains on earth, far out into space and everywhere in between, these passionate voices reveal the wonder of human exploration and ingenuity and share their vision and hope for the future.



About The Speaker

Terry Garcia was the Executive Vice President and Chief Science and Exploration Officer for the National Geographic Society for seventeen years and was responsible for the Society's core mission programs, including those that supported and managed more than 300 scientific field research, conservation, and exploration projects annually. Under his leadership, the Society's science, exploration, and education programs experienced significant growth in both global impact and prominence.



Terry also led National Geographic's successful domestic and international retail licensing, experiential entertainment, the National Geographic Live event businesses, as well as its Education Foundation. Being responsible for the growth and expansion of the National Geographic Museum and its traveling exhibitions' business, Terry developed some of the most successful exhibitions in the organization's history, including the seven-year global tour of Tutankhamun's treasures, which was visited by more than ten million people. In June 2010, he was appointed by President Obama to serve on the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling. He investigated the root causes of the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and made recommendations on how to prevent future incidents. In 2011, Terry received Peru's highest civilian award, La Orden del Sol del Perú, for his role in helping repatriate a collection of ancient artifacts taken from Machu Picchu in 1912. Prior to joining National Geographic, Terry was the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere for the US Department of Commerce, and the Deputy Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). He also served as NOAA's General Counsel from 1994 to 1996. Terry is currently the President of Exploration Ventures, a company providing strategic advice and counsel to global clients in a range of sectors. He is also co-founder of UPROAR, a conservation and media organization that develops and promotes market-based approaches to conservation.

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