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HARRISBURG – Former Iranian Nuclear Negotiator Dr. Seyed Hossein Mousavian will be keynote speaker at the World Affairs Council of Harrisburg's 4th annual International Peace Symposium that will be held 10-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015 at Elizabethtown College.

The World Affairs Council of Harrisburg also will honor 5 local leaders for its first "Peacemaker in Our Midst" awards. Award winners include Harrisburg Police Chief Thomas Carter, Dr. Richard Hughes, retired Messiah College professor; Amanda Arbour, with the YWCA's Racial Justice Program; Gerald Rhoades, of the Brethren Church in Allison Hill and Donna Fleetwood of BPeace.

The event is being sponsored by Elizabethtown College's Center of Global Understanding and Peacemaking.

Peacemakers will talk about their vision of peace in our country and region following Dr. Mousavian's luncheon keynote about prospects for peace between Iran and the United States.

Dr. Mousavian, is an Iranian policymaker and scholar who served on Iran's nuclear diplomacy team in negotiations with the EU and International Atomic Energy Agency.

Mousavian was Iran's Ambassador to [Germany](#) from 1990 to 1997 and has been a visiting research scholar at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs since 2009.

The conference also will feature an opening panel looking at issues of global peace and conflict that will feature David Kenley, Director of the Center for Global Understanding and Peacemaking at Etown; Dr. E. Festus Odubo, Turkish journalist Aydogan Vatandas and Craig Nation of Dickinson College.

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