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ITS PURPOSES, CHALLENGES, AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

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Early Armenian immigrants created institutions in their new hometowns in America—among them churches, clubs, and political organizations which became focal points of Armenian-American life. Serving no less an important role were the newspapers they established which became a vital forum for the exchange of ideas, news from the old country, world events, community politics, and much more.

The Armenian-American press has endured and evolved over the past 125 years and more, reflecting and shaping the community it serves. Today, as all print media struggle for their existence, Armenian-American outlets face the same challenges as well as others unique to their market.

What role does the Armenian-American press serve today? Whom does it serve? What does its future look like?

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- **Stephen Kurkjian** (Pulitzer Prize winner, *Boston Globe*, and NAASR Board Member)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020, 7:30-9:30 P.M.**

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