The University of Houston – Clear Lake’s (UHCL) Diplomacy Institute proudly presents Mr. Charles C. Foster, J.D., Vice Dean of the Houston Consular Corps, the Honorary Consul General of the Kingdom of Thailand and Chairman of one of the largest global immigration law firms, Foster LLP. On **Monday, November 16 at 10–11:30 am**, Mr. Foster will deliver a special lecture titled, ‘Fostering Diplomatic Relations Through the Houston Consular Corps’ to UHCL, hosted by Assistant Vice President of Global Learning and Strategy, Dr. Gigi Do.

Mr. Foster is a recipient of innumerable awards and is an esteemed business and community leader in the Houston area. He has been at the forefront of immigration policy issues for more than 40 years and is recognized as a national expert in U.S. immigration law. Mr. Foster served as senior policy advisor to former Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama. Additionally, he has received four Royal Decorations from His Majesty, King Bhumibol Adulyadej, in recognition of his services to Thailand, one of them being the highest level of recognition given to an American citizen. Award-winning actor, Kyle MacLachlan, portrayed him in the 2010 film, Mao’s Last Dancer, which was based on one of his most prolific cases.