



# 2014 Consular Corps College Symposium AGENDA

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

11:00 – 11:30 am: **Registration** - Mezzanine Level

11:30 – 11:40 am: **Welcome and Opening** – On the Avenue Restaurant  
**The Honorable Mauro Kolobaric**, Dean of the Consular Corps College

11:40 – 12:25 pm: **Buffet Lunch**

12:30 Bus to State Department's Consular Affairs Building

1:00 – 1:15 pm: **Opening Address**

**Ms. Brenda Sprague**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Passport Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, US Department of State

1:15 – 2:45 pm: **Overview of Passport Services and Tour of Department of State's New Washington Passport Agency, Special Issuance Agency**

**Ms. Christine Harold Aluyen**, Director, US Department of State Special Issuance Agency  
**Ms. Heather R. Bolus**, Fraud Program Manager, US Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs

3:00 - 4:00 pm: **Training on Messaging through New Media**

**Ms. Sara V. Stealy**, Global New Media Advisor, New Media Unit, US Department of State Consular Affairs

4:00 – 4:30 pm: **Closing Remarks**

**Mr. Cliff Seagroves**, Acting Director, Office of Foreign Missions, US Department of State  
**Mr. David T. Donahue**, Senior Advisor, Bureau of Consular Affairs, US Department of State

4:30 pm: Bus Return to Hotel

5:00 – 5:50 pm: **Welcome Wine Tasting in the Avenue Café and Bar Lounge**, Courtesy of the Holiday Inn

6:00 - 8:00 pm: **Welcome Reception and Private Tour of Indigenous Art Show**, Embassy of Australia

8:30 pm on: **Networking Opportunity (Optional, Cash Bar)**  
Avenue Café and Bar Lounge



Thursday, November 20, 2014

8:00 – 8:45 am: **Registration** - Mezzanine Level

9:00 – 9:10 am: **Second Day Opening Remarks and Housekeeping**  
**The Honorable Mauro Kolobaric**, Dean of the Consular Corps College

Thursday, November 20, 2014, Continued

9:10 - 11:00 am: [Understanding Immigration Law and Visas](#): Learn About Short and Long-Term Stays, the Various Kinds of Visas, Investment Visas, and How to Seek Change of Visa/Immigration Status  
**Jan Pederson, Esq.**, Senior Immigration Attorney, Maggio + Kattar, LLP, Washington, DC  
**Elizabeth Quinn, Esq.**, Senior Immigration Attorney, Maggio + Kattar, LLP, Washington, DC  
**Mr. Bradley S. Norton**, Chief, Diplomatic Liaison Division, US Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs  
**Mr. Ladislav Beranek**, Investment Visa Expert, Visa Division, Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs  
**Ms. Mary F. Flores**, Adjudication Officer, USCIS HQ Field Operations Directorate, Adjustment status Branch United States Citizenship and Immigration Service, Department of Homeland Security

Moderator: **The Honorable Mauro Kolobaric**, Dean of the Consular Corps College

11:00 – 11:15 am: Break

11:15 - 11:55 am: [Cultural Diplomacy: Boots – and Heels – On the Ground](#)  
Three case studies of how the Honorary Consul assisted the Embassy and Consulate General in Organizing Major Cultural Events and Promoted Language  
**The Honorable Stefano Acunto**, Chancellor of the Consular Corps College, and Honorary Vice Consul for Italy, Yonkers, NY  
Introduced by: **The Honorable John A. Wright**, Vice Dean of the Consular Corps College And Honorary Consul of Sénégal



12:00 noon – 1:45 pm: [Lunch and Presentation](#)  
**Ms. Jane Zimmerman**, Executive Director, International Policy and External Affairs, American Red Cross



1:50 pm Walk to Embassy of Australia

2:00 - 5:00 pm: [Law and Order for the Consul: From Arrest through the Legal Process and Punishment in the Federal, State and Local Systems](#)

2:00-3:30 pm - [Pretrial Phase](#)

[Arrest and Pre-Trial Parole](#) - Bail Requirements for Foreign Nationals, What happens to Passports, Use of Ankle Bracelets, etc.

**Officer Paul T. Arnett**, US Probation Officer, Pretrial Services Unit, Location Monitoring Specialist, Eastern District of Virginia – What is the Arrest Process for Foreign Nationals

**Ms. Wallis Doerge**, Consular Notification Officer, US Department of State

[Extradition](#) – Procedures for Bringing Wanted Persons Back from Abroad

**Richard J. Preston, Esq.**, Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, Office of International Affairs, US Department of Justice

Moderator: **The Honorable Donald Pafko**, Chancellor of the Consular Corps College, Honorary Consul of Slovak Republic, Minneapolis, MN, and Former Parole Officer, Minnesota Prison System

Thursday, November 20, 2014, Continued

3:30 – 3:45 pm: Break

3:45 - 5:00 pm: [Going to Trial and Beyond - What is the Process, What to Expect, What Should a Consul Expect and Know during the Legal Process, When Their Foreign Nationals Enter the Federal or State Prison Systems, and the Possibility of Prisoner Transfer Back to the Home Country](#)

3:45 – 4:15 pm: [Trial Phase](#)

**Sylvia Royce, Esq.**, Former Department of Justice Official and Federal Attorney

**Pamela Stuart, Esq.**, Former Department of Justice Official and State/Local Attorney

**A. J. Kramer, Esq.**, Director, District of Columbia Public Defender Office

4:15 – 5:00 pm: [Post Conviction](#)

**Mr. Michael Harris**, Senior Correctional Program Specialist, Correctional Programs Branch, US Department of Justice

Moderator: **Mr. Patrick Sheehan**, Vice Consul, British Embassy

5:00 pm – Walk Back to Hotel



5:45 pm: Bus to Embassy of Indonesia

6:00 – 9:00 pm: [Reception and Dinner at the Embassy of Indonesia \(Optional\)](#)

9:00 pm Bus Back to Hotel

10:00 – 11:00 pm: [Networking Opportunity \(Optional, Cash Bar\)](#)  
Avenue Café and Bar Lounge



Friday, November 21, 2014

9:00 – 9:10 am: [Third Day Opening and Housekeeping](#)

**The Honorable Mauro Kolobaric**, Dean of the Consular Corps College and Consul General of Australia, Washington, DC

9:10 - 11:00 am: [Homeland Security's Victims Assistance Program – Identifying, Rescuing, and Protecting Victims of Human Trafficking and Prosecuting Perpetrators](#)

**Ms. Sharon Peyus**, Unit Chief, Homeland Security Investigations, US Immigration and Customs Enforcement

**Ms. Donna Hatfield**, National Program Manager, Victims' Assistance Program, US Citizens and Immigration Services

**Special Agent David Meadows**, Forensic Investigation Specialist, Department of Homeland Security

**Mr. Scott Santoro**, Blue Campaign Training Advisor, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Department of Homeland Security

Moderator: **The Honorable Ingrida Bublys**, Chancellor of the Consular Corps College, Honorary Consul General for Lithuania, Cleveland, OH

Friday, November 21, 2014, Continued

11:00 – 11:15 am: Break

11:15 – 12:00 noon: [Guiding Foreign Investment in the United States: Patent Protection in the United States](#)  
**Mr. Steven M. Giovannetti, Esq.**, Patent Attorney, Levine, Bagade, and Han, LLP,  
Palo Alto, CA

Moderator: **The Honorable Edward L. Fanucchi**, Chancellor of the Consular Corps College, and  
Honorary Vice Consul of Italy, *Emeritus*, Fresno, CA



12:00 noon – 2:00 pm: [Lunch and Speaker](#)

*Bad News for Sovereigns: Ramifications of the Recent Supreme Court Decision on  
Republic of Argentina v. NML Capital Ltd.*

**Laina Lopez, Esq.**, Immunities Lawyer, Berliner, Corcoran & Rowe, LLP



2:15 – 4:50 pm: [Planning VIP Visits](#)

Presentations by an Embassy Visit Expert, State and Local Protocol Officers followed  
By Group Break-out Exercise

**Mr. Thomas E. Corcoran**, Manager, Visits Liaison, Embassy of Australia,  
Washington, DC

**The Honorable Louis Vella**, Chancellor of the Consular Corps College and  
Honorary Consul General of Malta, San Francisco, CA

Moderator: **The Honorable Nana Booker**, Chancellor of the Consular Corps College and  
Honorary Consul of Australia, Houston, TX

4: 50 – 5:00 pm [Summation and Closing](#)

**The Honorable John A. Wright**, Vice Dean of the Consular Corps College and  
Honorary Consul of Sénégal



6:45 pm: [Bus to Bank of America Building](#)

7:00 – 9:45 pm: [Reception, Gala Dinner and Awarding of Certificates in Consular Training](#)

Venue: Bank of America

9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bank of America Building, 730 15<sup>th</sup> St, NW, Washington, DC, 20005

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9:50 pm: [Bus to Back to Holiday Inn](#)



*The Dean and the Board of Chancellors look forward to seeing you again next year.  
Mark your calendar now for the 2015 Symposium set for  
Thursday, November 19 – Friday, November 20, 2015*