



2015
Consular Corps College Symposium



AGENDA

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

- 4:45 – 5:00 pm: [Registration for Newly Appointed and First Time Attendees](#)
9th Floor, Bank of America Building
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm: [Chancellors' Hour with Newly Appointed and First Time Attendees](#)
9th Floor, Bank of America Building
Chancellors of the Consular Corps College
- 6:00 – 6:30 pm: [Registration for Returning Attendees](#)
9th Floor, Bank of America Building
- 6:30 – 8:00 pm: [Welcome Reception and Official Opening of the Symposium](#)
The Honorable Mauro Kolobaric, Dean of the Consular Corps College
Penthouse, Bank of America Building

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Thursday, November 19, 2015

- 7:50 am Bus from Holiday Inn, Central/White House to State Department's Consular Affairs Building, Pass through Security*
- 8:15 – 8:45 am: Light Continental Networking Breakfast and Welcome
The Honorable Mauro Kolobaric, Dean of the Consular Corps College
- 8:50 – 9:00 am: [First Day Opening and Housekeeping](#)
The Honorable Mauro Kolobaric, Dean of the Consular Corps College
- 9:00 – 9:15 am: [Welcome to the Bureau of Consular Affairs Building](#)
Mr. David T. Donahue, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, US Department of State
- 9:15 – 9:40 am: [Children's Issues: International Child Abduction](#)
Mr. Henry Hand, Director, Office of Children's Issues, Bureau of Consular Affairs, US Department of State
- 9:40 – 9:55 am: Break
- 10:00 – 10:40 am: [Participation in "CA Expanded," Bureau-wide Informational Meeting](#)
Ambassador Michele Thoren Bond, Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs, Bureau of Consular Affairs, US Department of State

Thursday, November 19, 2015, Continued

10:45 - 11:45 am: [International Students – Strategies for Successful Consular Management of Students in the United States and Abroad](#)

Mr. Michael Garcia, Chief, Education and Tourism Division, Visa Office, Bureau of Consular Affairs, US Department of State

Ms. Sharon K. Snyder, Office of Academic Engagement, Department of Homeland Security

Ms. Joann Ng Hartmann, Sr. Director for International Student and Scholar Services and International Enrollment Management, National Association of Foreign Student Advisers

Moderator: **The Honorable Kathleen Blakely**, Honorary Consul General of Japan, Las Vegas, NV and Chancellor of the Consular Corps College

11:45 – 12:00 noon: [Closing Remarks](#)

Mr. David T. Donahue, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, US Department of State

12:00 - 12:55 pm: [Informal Lunch with Consular Affairs Speakers and Officers](#)

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[1:00 pm Bus from Consular Affairs Building to the Foreign Service Institute, Pass Through Security](#)

2:30 - 2:45 pm: [Welcome to the Foreign Service Institute](#)

Ambassador Nancy McEldowney, Director, Foreign Service Institute, US Department of State

2:45 - 3:15 pm: [Overview of the Foreign Service Institute Consular Training Facility](#)

Ms. Kathryn Flachsbart, Director, Consular Training Division, School of Professional and Area Studies, Foreign Service Institute, School of Professional and Area Studies, US Department of State

Ms. Jean Akers, Deputy Director, Consular Training Division, School of Professional and Area Studies, Foreign Service Institute, School of Professional and Area Studies, US Department of State

3:15 – 3:30 pm: Break

3:30 - 4:30 pm: [Concurrent Programs](#)

[Program A: Consular Training for Consular Professionals](#)

Mr. Dan King, Deputy Director, Consular Training Division, Foreign Service Institute, School of Professional and Area, Studies, US Department of State

Ms. Krystle Norman, Deputy Coordinator, Consular Training Division, Foreign Service Institute, School of Professional and Area, Studies, US Department of State

[Program B: How We Train Linguistic and Tradecraft – TED-Style Talk for Honorary Consuls and Protocol Officers](#)

Ms. Katherine Munchmeyer, Associate Dean, School of Language Studies, Foreign Service Institute, School of Professional and Area, Studies, US Department of State

Ms. Jen Peterson, Deputy Director, Economic and Commercial Studies Division, Foreign Service Institute, School of Professional and Area, Studies, US Department of State

[4:40 pm Bus from Foreign Service Institute back to Holiday Inn – Central/White House](#)

Free Evening for meetings with embassy officials, etc.

Friday, November 20, 2015

7:50 am Bus from Holiday Inn, Central/White House to Main State Department Building, Loy Auditorium and Delegate's Lounge, Pass through Security

8:15 – 8:55 am: Light Continental Networking Breakfast with State Department Officials and Speakers

9:00 – 9:05 am: [Second Day Opening and Housekeeping](#)
The Honorable Mauro Kolobaric, Dean of the Consular Corps College

9:05 – 9:30 am: [Welcome to State Department and Address](#)
Ms. Natalie R. Jones, United States Deputy Chief of Protocol, US Department of State

9:30 – 10:00 am: [Changes at the Office of Foreign Missions](#)
Ambassador Gentry O. Smith, Director, Office of Foreign Missions, US Department of State

10:00 – 10:15 am: Break

10:15 – 11:55 am: [Disaster Response for Consuls: The Newest Updates, Policies and Procedures](#)
Mr. Michael J. Lapinski, Director, Operations Division, Response Directorate, FEMA
Ms. Tracy Harding, San Francisco Regional Director, Office of Foreign Missions, US Department of State
Mr. Steven H. Hunsucker, Crisis Management Specialist, Office of Overseas Citizens' Services, Bureau of Consular Affairs, US Department of State
Moderator: **The Honorable Louis Vella**, Honorary Consul General of Malta, San Francisco, California, Chancellor of the Consular Corps College

12:00 – 12:50 pm: [Informal Lunch and Networking with Speakers from the Department of State and FEMA](#)

1:00 – 1:45 pm: [Security Risks and Responses – What Every Consul Should Know](#)
Mr. James R. Gottshall, Officer, Protective Liaison Office, Diplomatic Security, US Department of State
Ms. Katherine Zinder Martini, Cybersecurity Policy and Awareness Task Lead, Office of Cybersecurity, US Department of State
Moderator: **The Honorable Edward Paul**, Honorary Consul of Belize in the Carolinas, Chancellor of the Consular Corps College

1:45 – 2:00 pm: [Closing Remarks](#)
Ambassador Patrick F. Kennedy, Under Secretary for Management, US Department of State

2:00 pm Bus from State Department Building to Embassy of Australia

2:30 – 3:30 pm: Awarding of Certificates and Recognition of the Service of Dean Mauro Kolobaric
The Honorable Mauro Kolobaric, Dean of the Consular Corps College and the
Honorable John Wright, Vice Dean of the Consular Corps College

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