



2019  
Consular Corps College Symposium  
**AGENDA**



Wednesday, November 13, 2019

*6:10 – 6:25: Arrive at the Dirksen Senate Office Building, 50 Constitution Avenue, NE, Washington, DC, 20002, Pass through Security, go to SD-G50*

6:30 – 9:30 pm: **Opening Gala Diplomatic Dinner**

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Thursday, November 14, 2019

*8:45 – 8:50: Arrive at the corporate offices of BMW Group, 900 G Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC, 20001*

9:00 – 9:05 am: **First Day Opening and Housekeeping**

**TH Louis Vella**, Interim Dean of the Consular Corps College and Honorary Consul General of Malta in San Francisco, CA

9:05 – 9:30 am: **How the Department of State Promotes Educational and Cultural Affairs**

**Ms. Marie Royce**, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, US Department of State

9:30 – 10:15 am: **OFM's Outreach**

**Mr. Cliff Seagroves**, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Foreign Missions, US Department of State

10:15 – 10:45 am: Break and Networking

10:45 – 11:45 am: **The Secrets of Putting On Successful Cultural Events: Two Cases Studies**

**TH Kathleen Blakely**, Honorary Consul General of Japan in Las Vegas and Chancellor of the Consular Corps College

**TH Marit Lee Kucera**, Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic in Minnesota

**Moderator: TH Louis Vella**, Interim Dean of the Consular Corps College and Honorary Consul General of Malta in San Francisco, CA

Thursday, November 14, 2019, Continued

11:45 – 12:00 pm: **Break**

12:00 - 1:00 pm: **Networking Lunch**

1:00 – 2:15 pm: **How International Industry Giants Identify and Support Innovative Ideas Globally, and How Consuls Can Integrate With Their Programs**  
**Mr. Nicholas Cozensa**, Senior Manager, International Government Affairs, AMGEN  
**Ms. Ria Bailey-Galvis**, Senior Analyst, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google, Inc.  
**Mr. Prosser Stirling**, Senior Director, Global Development, Oracle  
**Moderator: Ms. Katherine Moss**, Director General, Consular Corps College

2:15 - 3:00 pm: **The Insider's Guide to Arranging Scientific, Technological, and Educational Exchange Programs**  
**TH Krista Bard**, Honorary Consul General of Lithuania in Philadelphia and CCC Chancellor  
**TH Ingrida Bublys**, Honorary Consul General of Lithuania in Ohio and CCC Chancellor

3:00 – 3:15 pm: **Break**

3:15 - 4:15 pm: **Essential Exchange Resources and Scholarships: Connecting with Foundations, Exchange Programs, and Institutions**  
**Dr. Peter Kilmarx**, Deputy Director, Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health  
**Ms. Sherry Keneson-Hall**, Branch Chief, Fulbright Scholarship Board, US Department of State  
**Moderator: TH Edward Paul**, Honorary Consul of Belize and CCC Chancellor

4:15 - 4:30 pm: **Check-In and Wrap Up**  
**Ms. Katherine Moss**, Director General, Consular Corps College

*Return to Holiday Inn – Central/White House*

5:15 – 6:30 pm: **Members' Annual Meeting, Mayor's Room, Holiday Inn, Central/White House**

6:30 – 7:00 pm: **Informal Meet and Greet in the Hotel Bar**

*Rest of the Evening Free for Meetings with Embassy Officials, Etc.*

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Friday, November 15, 2019

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Friday, November 15, 2019, Continued

9:05 – 9:15 am: [The Bureau of Consular Affairs](#)

**Mr. Carl C. Risch**, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, US Department of State

9:15 – 10:00 am: [Visas for Cultural, Scientific, and Educational Exchanges](#)

**Mr. John Simmons**, Visa Policy Analyst, Visa Office, Bureau of Consular Affairs, US Department of State

10:00 – 10:30 am: [Change in Visa Status – When Exchange Program Participants Obtain Work in the United States](#)

**Ms. Jennifer R. Van Trump**, Adjudications Officer (Policy), Business and Foreign Workers Division, United States Customs and Immigration Service, Office of Policy and Strategy, Department of Homeland Security

10:15 – 11:00 am: [Brief Intro into How BMW Engages Worldwide](#)

**Ms. Astrid Ruggeri**, Manager, Outreach and Diplomatic Engagement, BMW Group

10:15 – 11:00 am: [Break, Networking, and Photos](#)

11:00 – 11:45 am: [Consular Notification and Access, A Matter of Reciprocity](#)

**Mr. Daniel M. Pattarini**, Outreach Officer, Consular Notification and Access Program, Bureau of Consular Affairs, US Department of State

11:45 – 12:00 pm: [Break](#)

12:00 - 1:00 pm: [Lunch with Speakers](#)

1:00 – 1:30 pm: [The Sister Cities Program: Forging International Understanding Two Cities at a Time and How Consuls Can Collaborate](#)

**TH Sherman Banks**, Honorary Consul of Ghana in the Arkansas Delta Region, President of Sister Cities International, Emeritus, and Consular Corps College

1:30 – 2:15 pm: [Estates with Foreign Heirs and Beneficiaries](#)

**Bruce Zegar, Esq.**, Partner, Berliner, Corcoran & Rowe, LLC

2:15 – 3:00 pm: [Handling the Unexpected – An Interactive Exchange](#)

**Mr. Åsmund Moe**, Consul, Embassy of Norway, Washington, DC

**TH Cynthia Gutierrez**, Honorary Consul of Brazil in South Texas and CCC Chancellor

**TH Ingrida Bublys**, Honorary Consul General of Lithuania in Ohio and CCC Chancellor

3:00 – 3:05 pm: [Closing Remarks](#)

**TH Louis Vella**, Interim Dean of the Consular Corps College and Honorary Consul General of Malta in San Francisco, CA

3:05 – 3:10 pm: [Group Photo and Pick Up Certificates](#)

3:10 – 4:00 pm: [Vin d'Honneur with Symposium Attendees and Corporate Members](#)

Toast Offered by **TH Edward L. Fanucchi**, Honorary Vice Consul of Italy in Fresno, CA, (Emeritus), Former Dean of the Consular Corps College, Longest Active Member, and CCC Chancellor