



# 2016 Consular Corps College Symposium



# AGENDA

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

*5:45 pm Bus from Holiday Inn, Central/White House to Venue*

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

Keynote Speaker: HE David MacNaughton, Ambassador of Canada, *Invited*

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Thursday, December 1, 2016

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

8:15 – 8:55 am: Light Continental Networking Breakfast and Welcome  
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9:00 – 9:05 am: **First Day Opening and Housekeeping**

**The Honorable Paulette Zonicle**, Dean of the Consular Corps College and Consul General of The Bahamas

9:05 – 9:15 am: **Welcome to the Department of State**

**Ambassador Patrick F. Kennedy**, Under Secretary for Management, US Department of State, *Invited*

9:15 – 10:45 am: **Pandemic – How Will It Play Out and What Will the Foreign Communities Need?**  
**Peter Hotez, MD**, Dean of the National School for Tropical Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, *Invited*

**Mr. Ivan A. Zapata**, Program Manager, Office of Health Affairs, US Department of Homeland Security

**Moderator: The Honorable Bruce Allen**, Honorary Consul of Liechtenstein, Atlanta GA

10:45 – 11:00 am: Break

11:00 – 11:55 am: **Consular Response to Pandemic**

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

**Mr. Brent Robson**, Counselor and Consul, Embassy of Canada  
Speaker – Consular Affairs/Overseas Citizens Services

**Moderator: The Honorable Paulette Zonicle**, Dean of the Consular Corps College and Consul General of The Bahamas

12:00 - 1:00 pm: **Lunch with Speakers and State Department Officials, Delegates' Lounge**

Thursday, December 1, 2016, Continued

1:00 - 1:45 pm: [Getting the Right Information to Your Communities Fast and Effectively](#)

**Mr. Thomas Tarantino**, Lead Trainer, Twitter

1:45 - 2:00 pm: [Break](#)

2:00 - 4:50 pm: [Tabletop Pandemic Exercise](#)

Responder Representatives:

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

**Mr. Ivan Zapata**, Program Manager, Office of Health Affairs, US Department of Homeland Security

Speaker – Department of Health and Human Services

Speaker – National Association of City and County Health Offices Representative

**Ms. Sharon Snyder**, Student and Educational Visitor Program Coordinator, Department of Homeland Security

**Moderator: The Honorable Edward Paul**, Honorary Consul of Belize in NC and CCC Chancellor, Physician

*4:40 pm Bus from Foreign Service Institute back to Holiday Inn – Central/White House*

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

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

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Friday, December 2, 2016

*7:50 am Bus from Holiday Inn, Central/White House to State Department Consular Affairs Building, 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 Paulette Zonicle**, Dean of the Consular Corps College

9:05 – 9:15 am: [Welcome to the Consular Affairs Building and Address](#)

**The Honorable Michele Thoren Bond**, Assistant Secretary of Consular Affairs, US Department of State, *Invited*

9:15 – 10:45 am: [Examinations of Various Kinds of Visas and the New Rules for Coming to the US](#)

**Mr. Bradley Norton**, Head of Visa Section, Bureau of Consular Affairs

**Jan Pederson, Esquire**, Immigration Attorney, Maggio + Kattar

**Elizabeth Quinn, Esquire**, Immigration Attorney, Maggio + Kattar

Immigration Officer, Customs and Boarder Patrol, US Department of Homeland Security

**Moderator: The Honorable John Wright**, Honorary Consul of Senegal in St. Louis, and CCC Vice Dean

Friday, December 2, 2016, Continued

10:45 – 11:00 am: Break

11:00 – 11:55 am: **Understanding the Warden System and Relationships**  
**Speakers from Consular Affairs**, Bureau of Consular Affairs, US Department of State

12:00 - 1:00 pm: **Lunch with Speakers and State Department Officials**, Atrium of Consular Affairs Building

1:00 – 1:45 am: **Branding Your Country: How To Promote Your Country At the Highest Levels**  
**Mr. Chris Thompson, President and CEO of BrandUSA, invited**  
Q&A Moderator: **The Honorable Edward Fanucchi**, Honorary Vice Consul of Italy, *Emeritus*, Fresno, California, Chancellor of the Consular Corps College

1:45 –2:00 pm: **Final Questions and Wrap-Up**

*2:00 pm Bus from Consular Affairs Building to State Department's Walter Reed Campus*

2:45 – 3:00 pm: **Welcome to Office of Foreign Missions' New Campus and Symposium Closing Remarks**  
**Ambassador Gentry Smith**, Director, Office of Foreign Missions, US Department of State, *Invited*

3:30 – 4:00 pm: Awarding of Certificates  
**The Honorable Paulette Zonicle**, Dean of the Consular Corps College  
**The Honorable John Wright**, Honorary Consul of Senegal in St. Louis, MO, and Vice Dean of the Consular Corps College

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