



2018  
Consular Corps College Symposium

# AGENDA



Wednesday, March 21, 2018

1:00 – 4:00 pm: Check In and Pick Up Registration Materials, Lobby of Holiday Inn, Central/White House

5:45 pm: Bus from Holiday Inn, Central/White House to the Embassy of New Zealand

6:30 – 9:30 pm: Opening Gala Diplomatic Dinner, Embassy of New Zealand

9:30 pm: Bus from the Embassy of New Zealand to Holiday Inn, Central/White House

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Thursday, March 22, 2018

7:50 am Bus from Holiday Inn, Central/White House to the Embassy of Lithuania, Pass through Security

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

**The Honorable Siri Frette Allsted**, Dean of the Consular Corps College and Head of  
Consular Affairs, Royal Norwegian Embassy, Washington, DC

9:05 – 9:15 am: **Welcome to the Embassy of Lithuania**

**His Excellency Rolandas Krisciunas**, Ambassador of Lithuania to the US

9:15 – 10:15 am: **How the Department of Commerce Can Assist Consuls in International Trade  
Development**

**Mr. Patrick Kirwan**, Director, Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee,  
International Trade Administration, US Department of Commerce

**Ms. Anne McKinney**, Trade Director, Select USA, International Trade Administration,  
US Department of Commerce

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

10:45 – 11:45 am: **The Role of Honorary Consuls In Promoting Trade Both In Their Countries and in  
the United States – Three Case Studies**

**The Honorable Krista Bard**, Honorary Consul General of Lithuania in Pennsylvania  
and CCC Chancellor

**The Honorable David Robinson**, Honorary Consul General of Japan in North Carolina

**The Honorable Mario Brossi**, Honorary Consul of Switzerland in Delaware

Thursday, March 22, 2018, Continued

11:45 – 12:00 pm: [Break](#)

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

1:00 - 2:00 pm: [Consular Consulting: What It Involves, What Is Permitted, and the Difference Between a Consular Consultant and a Foreign Agent](#)

**The Honorable Michael E. Scullin**, Honorary Consul of France in Pennsylvania and Partner, McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Caprenter

**Bruce Zagaris, Esq.**, Partner, Berliner, Corcoran and Rowe, LLC

**Laina Lopez, Esq.**, Partner, Berliner, Corcoran and Rowe, LLC

2:00 – 2:15 pm: [Break](#)

2:15 –3:00 pm: [Effective Working Relationships Between Embassies and Their Consular Networks](#)

**Ms. Siri Allsted**, Dean of the Consular Corps College and Head of Consular Affairs, Royal Norwegian Embassy

**The Honorable Eivind Heiberg**, Honorary Consul General of Norway in Minneapolis and CCC Chancellor

3:00 - 4:15 pm: [Essential Trade Promotion Resources: Experts in the Legal Climate and Location Searches, and Contacts in State and Local Business Development Agencies](#)

**Donald E. King, Esq.**, Partner, McGuireWoods, LLC

**Mr. James M. Connelly**, Principal, Summit Commercial Real Estate

**Mr. Dennis Donovan**, Principal and Founder, Wadley, Donovan and Gutshaw

**Ms. Alexis Gordon**, International Business Manager and Chief of Protocol, Economic Development, City of Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

4:30 pm Bus from Foreign Service Institute back to Holiday Inn – Central/White House

5:00 – 6:00 pm: [Members' Annual Meeting, Mayor's Room, Holiday Inn, Central/White House](#)

6:00 – 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, March 23, 2018

7:50 am Bus from Holiday Inn, Central/White to Main State Department Building, Loy Auditorium, Pass through Security

9:00 – 9:05 am: [Second Day Opening and Housekeeping](#)

**The Honorable Siri Frette Allsted**, Dean of the Consular Corps College and Head of Consular Affairs, Royal Norwegian Embassy

Friday, March 23, 2018, Continued

- 9:05 – 9:15 am: [Welcome to the Department of State](#)  
**The Honorable Sean P. Lawler**, Chief of Protocol of the United States, US Department of State
- 9:15 – 9:30 am: [Updates from the Office of Foreign Missions](#)  
**Mr. Matthew Sandelands**, Program Manager, Office of Foreign Missions, US Department of State
- 9:30 – 9:50 am: Response and [Lessons Learned from Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria and More](#)  
**Mr. Daniel J. DiLeo**, Officer, Office of Foreign Missions and Member of the Federal F.A.S.T. (Fly Away Support Team)
- 9:50 – 10:15 am: FEMA's [Coordination Role in the 2017 Hurricanes](#)  
**Mr. Andrew Slaten**, Deputy Director, International Affairs Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, US Department of Homeland Security
- 10:15 – 10:30 am: [Break](#)
- 10:30 – 11:30 am: [Consular Safety and Security Messaging - Critical Information for Consuls](#)  
**Ms. Michelle Bernier-Toth**, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Overseas Citizens' Services, US Department of State
- 11:30 – 11:50 am: [Meet the New Leadership in Consular Affairs](#)  
**The Honorable Carl C. Risch**, Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs, Bureau of Consular Affairs, US Department of State
- 11:50 – 12:00 am: [Break](#)
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm: [Lunch with Speakers and State Department Officials](#)
- 1:00 – 2:45 pm: [Detecting Fraudulent Documents](#)  
**Ms. Traci L. Moran**, Physical Scientist, Counterfeit Deterrence Laboratory Bureau of Consular Affairs, US Department of State
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm: [Closing Remarks](#)  
**Ms. Karin Lang**, Director, Public Affairs and Policy Coordination, Bureau of Consular Affairs Pubic, US Department of State
- 3:00 – 3:30 pm: [Awarding of Certificates](#)  
**The Honorable Siri Frette Allsted**, Dean of the Consular Corps College and Head of Consular Affairs, Royal Norwegian Embassy  
**The Honorable John Wright**, Vice Dean of the Consular Corps College and Honorary Consul of Senegal in St. Louis, MO
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm: [Vin d'Honneur with Symposium Graduates and State Department Officials](#)

4:00 pm Bus from Main State to Holiday Inn-Central/White House