



## **Congressional Budget Justification for Fiscal Year 2025**

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## **Budget Request Summary**

COIL is asking for \$7.2 million for fiscal year 2025, reflecting an increase of \$1.2 million over the enacted funding level for fiscal year 2024.

## **Summary of Costs by Category**

#### TOTAL PROJECTED AVAILABLE\* \$9,222,545

Contracts/Embassy/Other Agreements	3,620,000
Grants/Other Program Costs	2,675,000
Salary/Benefits	927,500
Adjustment for Dept of State transfer	1,180,000
Subtotal: Less Direct Program Costs \$	8,402,500

Salary/Benefits	397,500
All Other Operating Expenses	127,550
Subtotal: Less Administrative Costs \$	525,050

## **TOTAL PROJECTED COSTS** \$ 8,927,550

PROJECTED BALANCE	294,995
Overhead Rate	6%

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: Unanticipated interagency transfers and other offsets will cover the amount over \$7.2 million shown here.

COIL spends its appropriation in two categories: Direct Program Costs and Administration Costs. Direct Program Costs include a logistical coordinator contract; grants to host organizations across the United States; Memoranda of Agreements with most U.S. embassies in Open World countries; and about 70% of the salary and benefits of COIL staff. Grants/Other Hosting Costs refer to national and local hosting organizations (such as Rotary Clubs, Friendship Force clubs, and community colleges) that plan and execute an 8-day local program for each delegation as well as a logistical services contract.

The Administrative category includes an interagency agreement with the Library of Congress for infrastructure services; small contracts for professional services; postage, telephone, cell phones;

equipment and software; and office supplies and materials. COIL benefits from lower administrative costs due to its physical location in the Library of Congress.

## Measures to Enhance Efficiency and Stewardship

In order to optimally fulfill its mission to Congress, COIL has made the following changes in the past years to limit expenditures per delegate.

- Created direct grants with organizations to avoid administrative fees
- Reduced staff by 22%
- Renegotiated logistical contract
- Moved DC orientation services to in-house vendors in the Library of Congress
- Developed cost-share programming with US Embassies and international institutions
- Streamlined interpretation services to achieve economies of scale efficiencies

#### Planned FY2025 Resource Investments

Despite the numerous cost-cutting changes that COIL enacted, the per person cost has risen by 62% from 2022 to 2023. We anticipate the cost increases to be permanent, and have distinguished how the additional resources would be invested:

- Cover the rising administrative and airfare costs absorbed by COIL financial management efforts for the past 11 years
- Support additional Indo-Pacific programming to help inform Members of Congress about the rise of malign influence from China, and respond to other Member interests
- Restore a full calendar of programming to diminished country programs due to budget constraints
- Alumni outreach efforts to help support additional engagement between alumni and their host communities in the United States
- Broaden grantee footprint to improve and diversify the quality of programming

Resource Summary: Fiscal 2023 - Fiscal 2025

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	Operating Plan		Actual Obligations		Ope	Operating Plan		Operating Plan		2024 Net Change	
Appropriation	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	
	9.5	6,000,000	9.3	6,000,000	7.5	6,000,000	7.5	7,200,000	-1.8	0	
Recovered Obligations		250,000		1,125,103		250,000		250,000			
Revenue		135,000		125,263		125,000		125,000			
Prior Year Carryover Funds		847,759		847,015		1,190,095		467,545			
USAID/DOS - Moldova	1	0		144,426		0		0			
USAID - Georgia	1	0		150,000		0		0			
USAID - Tajikistan 1	1	0		96,285		0		0			
USAID - Turkmenistan	1	0		48,143		0		0			
USAID - Ukraine	1	0		0		944,000		1,180,000			
USAID - Uzbekistan 1	1	0		96,285		0		0			
Subtotal Avail F	Funds	7,232,759		8,632,520		8,509,095		9,222,545			
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Personnel Salary Personnel Benefits		967,100 350,000		993,962		961,000 364,000		961,000 364,000			
Travel, Transp, Utilities		51,025		377,305 46,494		81,000		81,000			
Other Services, Misc		1,000		54,239		20,000		15,000			
Services, Other Agencies	2	801,500		873,273		1,215,000		2,020,000			
Contracts		1,500,000		2,329,252		1,750,000		1,600,000			
Entertainment/Subsistence	3	285,000		144,113		375,000		375,000			
Supplies, Equipment		10,000		25,277		31,550		31,550			
Grants		2,534,325		2,159,866		2,300,000		2,300,000			
Adjust for USAID/other funds 4	1	306,400		438,645		944,000		1,180,000			
Subtotal Obliga	tions	6,806,350		7,442,425		8,041,550		8,927,550			
Total Available Ba	lance	426,409		1,190,095	-	467,545	-	294,995			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At the time of compiling the fiscal 2023 Operating Plan, COIL did not know the status of these USAID transfers. All of the transfers were completed in the final weeks of the fiscal year and were obligated accordingly.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This includes all MOUs with US Embassies in Open World countries; the Library of Congress-COIL Interagency Agreement; the House of Representatives for webhosting; and GPO printing services.

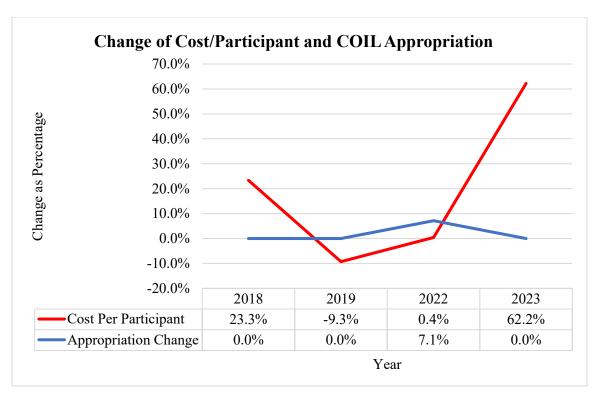
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In order to save money, COIL purchases services for food and accommodation directly from the vendors. Under the logistical contract, these costs were previously subject to a 17% indirect charge.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> All USAID transfers are obligated/liquidated for program expenses only, except where administrative/overhead costs are added specifically by country.

## **Opening Statement**

The Congressional Office for International Leadership (COIL) is a legislative branch agency dedicated to serving Congress by providing the crucial element of exchange to enhance Members' foreign policy oversight function. COIL accomplishes this by administering the Open World program, which has made a positive impact on Congress for 25 years by building grassroots networks to promote the sharing of firsthand, unfiltered perspectives from rising leaders in strategic regions. The Open World program enriches parliamentary relationships and supports exchange through candid exposure to lawmakers on Capitol Hill and the Americans that they serve. In 2023, COIL brought 532 rising leaders from 24 countries to the United States on the Open World program, facilitating meetings with more than 100 Congressional offices, and showcasing 62 American communities in 37 states. The steady flow of delegates provides a unique opportunity for Members to dialogue with subject matter experts on a variety of mutual challenges. The frank discussions are an important resource to lawmakers in a changing world and enable Congress to directly impact the development of substantive relationships and democratic values within the ranks of global leaders.

The enclosed fiscal year 2025 budget proposal represents an increase of \$1.2 million, which constitutes the funding levels required to optimally execute COIL's mission. Though COIL prides itself on remaining a lean, single mission-driven entity, heeding congressional requests for expanded programming and robust engagement with American communities has resulted in resource demands that previous appropriations levels do not sufficiently fund. For the past 11 years, COIL has requested and received an appropriation of at-or-below \$6 million, reflecting a judicious caution with public funds. Though our staff is resourceful in running an efficient program, it is apparent that our economy of scale is more challenging to maintain. The FY2025 budget reflects an increase that will be dedicated to: (1) better supporting Member interests, (2) benefitting American communities, and (3) strengthening constituent ties with Open World countries.



**Note:** Years 2020-2021 are omitted. COIL operated virtual programming from 2020-2021, materially changing the Open World program experience and rendering incomparable costs-per-participant.

## Supporting Member Interests

Since 2022, COIL has expanded into Poland, Hungary, Romania, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Vietnam, Vanuatu, and the Solomon Islands due to bipartisan congressional interest. The inclusion of these Central European and Indo-Pacific nations into the Open World portfolio offers direct conversation with decision makers about Russia's grinding war of attrition in Ukraine, and the ongoing rise of Chinese malign influence in the Pacific. COIL has built valuable alumni and nominating networks within these strategic countries-of-interest, and they have produced excellent delegates – as evidenced by the recent election of three alumni to the Polish parliament after just a single year of programming. Though the program expansion has already seen measurable success, the growth of COIL's country portfolio to accommodate congressional requests has increased the logistical and budgetary strain on the limited COIL resources. The chart above demonstrates that in 2023 alone, COIL's per person costs rose by 62% due to increase travel and hosting costs in the aftermath of the pandemic. We strive to serve congressional interest, but the cost differential necessitates a funding increase as to not drain resources dedicated to other important nations.

## Benefitting American Communities

COIL prioritizes engagement with a broad network of American communities and constituents and aims to showcase the unique specialties of each of our participating communities. Due to this, we have over 1,350 local hosting partners across the United States including Rotary Clubs, community colleges, sister city partnerships, and more. The Open World program operates in all fifty states and engages thousands of local institutions who partner with hosts to build rigorous professional agendas on common interests. Local organizations host programming year after year, encouraged by the exposure to interesting delegates, pride in their community, and an important source of funding in small communities throughout the country. As a program that is proudly American, nearly all appropriated funds are spent in the United States – reinvesting American dollars into American communities. Though COIL has seen great success in maintaining geographic diversity, in 2023, 75% of hosting proposals could not be accommodated due to limitations on budgetary resources. With the full funding of the FY2025 budget proposal, COIL can reach more U.S. communities and involve more constituents.

## Strengthening Constituent Collaboration with Open World Countries

American communities are enriched by participation in the Open World program, with many important results stemming from the relationships built during the exchange. An association of over 30,000 Open World alumni maintains a network of partnerships across America. Due to the Open World program, Cedar Rapids, Iowa formed a sister city organization with Ferizaj, Kosovo; the University of Nebraska Medical Center funded a scholarship for Ukrainian medical professionals to earn a certificate or master's degree at UNMC; and Johns Hopkins University formed a research collaboration with Ukrainian alumni called Science at Risk! researching damage to medical facilities in the conflict zone. Besides professional development, the social impact on American communities is strong. Host families are given opportunities to volunteer, frequently engage in reciprocal travel, maintain correspondence, and host repeated personal visits.

A fully funded FY2025 budget would provide the resources required to administer robust exchanges, support efficient delegate counts, and widen the number of American communities to be impacted by the Open World program. In the coming year, COIL looks forward to remaining a resource, an asset, and an investment for Members of Congress and their constituents.

## Overview of the Congressional Office for International Leadership

The United States Congress authorized the Open World program (then called the Russian Leadership Program) as a pilot project in 1999 as a result of discussions between then Librarian of Congress, Dr. James H. Billington, and a bicameral, bipartisan group of Members of Congress. The program focused on the question of how to increase mutual understanding between Russia and the United States, and to support Russia's democratization efforts. In December 2000, the success of the Russian Leadership pilot program and the continued importance of its mission led Congress, through the leadership of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, to establish a permanent, independent entity in the Legislative Branch to administer the program: what is now known as the Congressional Office for International Leadership.

COIL conducts the Open World program, one of the most effective U.S. exchange programs, operating in 24 countries. Participation in the program has enabled more than 30,000 young global leaders to engage with Members of Congress, Congressional staff, and thousands of other Americans, many of whom are the delegates' direct professional counterparts. The Open World program focuses on assisting Congress with its oversight responsibilities. Exchanges that establish and foster lasting professional relationships between the political and civic leaders of Open World program countries and Americans throughout the United States provide an opportunity to showcase U.S. values and democratic institutions. Furthermore, COIL's bipartisan support and independence from the priorities of the executive branch lend the program significant credibility. The Open World program also features homestays so that these leaders live in the homes of American families in nearly 3,000 communities in all 50 states and learn about community life and the volunteer ethic.

The highly regarded Open World program has played a vital role in the political landscapes of participating Eurasian countries. COIL has brought emerging leaders who have risen to senior

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Active Open World countries are: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus (United Transitional Cabinet), Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, North Macedonia, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Solomon Islands, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, and Vietnam.

positions in government, in the private sector, and in civil society organizations from their local communities to the international arena. COIL has built substantial expertise in conducting exchange programs tailored to support the Legislative Branch. As it embarks on its third decade, COIL continues to strive for excellence in providing relevant thematic, informative, and timely programs for foreign legislators and the best and brightest young professionals in Open World countries.

## **Program Objectives**

COIL is committed to supporting Congress in its international outreach and oversight functions by creating opportunities for Members and their staff to meet with civic and political leaders from strategically important countries. To that end, COIL continues to focus its programming on a geographically and professionally broad cross-section of young leaders who might not otherwise have the opportunity to visit the United States and to witness not only how our communities work but also how legislative bodies serve their citizens.

Over the life of the program, more than 11,661 federal, regional, and local government officials have participated, including 877 Members of Parliament and Parliamentary Staff; 3,766 regional legislators and staff; and 4,579 judges and judicial/legal professionals.

#### In the 2023 program year:

- The average age of Open World participants was 37 with 21% of the participants age 30 and under.
- At least 11% of all participants were national and regional legislators and staff.
- A total of 291 government officials participated in the program.

Interest in the Open World program remains robust within American hosting communities. The demand for hosting Open World delegations is more than quadruple the supply of available slots annually due to capacity and funding limitations. A large and dedicated group of American citizens who live in state capitals, cities, small towns, and rural communities throughout the United States are eager to open their homes and hearts to these young leaders. The mutually enriching experience of Open World programming facilitates international cooperation and

bridge-building at a deep and broad level, enlisting and empowering the average American as a professional and cultural ambassador.

## COIL in 2023 and Plans for 2024

COIL attained significant success during the 2023 calendar year, gathering momentum across each of its operational regions. Notably, the new Indo-Pacific program expanded, adding Indonesia to our country portfolio, and meeting with dozens of Members of Congress, Congressional offices, and regional public servants in their host communities. Members and their peers from Vietnam, Indonesia, and Papua New Guinea enjoyed discussing trade, security, and deepening bilateral relations. These conversations offer enormous potential by deepening connections between the United States and participating countries in the Indo-Pacific as the dynamics of the region change. The unfiltered, peer-to-peer discussions provide an important forum for the decision-makers on both sides of the Pacific to engage each other on the substantial issues of the day. While COIL was able to begin programming in 4 new countries and plans to welcome delegations from the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu in 2025, the travel costs associated with Indo-Pacific delegations can be up to 7x that of an Eastern European delegation – necessitating cuts from preexisting countries. With full funding of the FY2025 budget request, COIL anticipates restoring these programs while maintaining the expansion countries.

The Open World program, again adapting to geopolitical shifts, also debuted our first regional program. Whereas delegations are traditionally made up of one nationality, an initial blended delegation of delegates from Serbia, North Macedonia, and Kosovo participated in a Museum Management program, partnered with the Field Museum in Chicago. Though the region has persistent political tensions, participants in each of the Open World regional delegations in 2023 engaged productively and cordially, signaling the regional delegation model as a replicable method of building networks and strengthening citizen diplomacy. With this encouraging track record, COIL plans to initiate a Central Asian regional delegation in 2024, including delegates from Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Kyrgyzstan.

## **Participation by Country**

	Cumulative as	2022		2023	Fiscal 2024	
	of 12/31/2023	Completed	Ш	Completed	Projected	į
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Armenia	228	42		23	30	
Azerbaijan	412	39		30	18	
Belarus	54 0	0		0	12	*
<i>Egypt</i> Estonia	44	0 12		0 6	0 18	
Estonia Georgia	847	50		45	30	
Hungary	16	12		43	12	İ
Kazakhstan	606	49		12	12	
Kosovo	193	29		6	24	
Kyrgyzstan	585	31		12	6	
Latvia	13	0		13	18	
Lithuania	116	0		12	18	
Moldova	641	84		57	24	İ
Mongolia	189	54		12	13	
N. Macedonia	45	24		6	12	
Poland	89	58		31	18	İ
Romania	88	64		24	18	İ
Russia	20,212	0		0	0	*
Serbia	598	49		11	18	İ
Tajikistan	604	47		5	24	
Turkey	0	0		0	0	*
Turkmenistan	229	13		19	24	İ
Ukraine	4,404	174		125	119	İ
Uzbekistan	243	36		22	24	İ
Indo Pacific expansion	29	11		18	18	İ
Other programs	201	4		39	44	1
	30,686	882		532	554	2

Other programs include the Rumsfeld Foundation Fellows from most Open World countries; House Democracy Partnership delegations; and other special delegations formed as a result of significant costsharing.

As the conflict in Ukraine continues, COIL has maintained the "Helping the Helpers" initiative, which began in 2022 in response to the humanitarian crises caused by the war. Related programming in Ukraine, the Baltics, Romania, Poland, and Moldova aims to deploy the Open

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This number is the most that can be hosted with appropriated funds only (including recovered funds, revenue, and other offsets). The number will grow if USAID funds are transferred during the course of the fiscal year.

<sup>\*</sup> Countries in *italics* are inactive.

World model as a method of blunting the humanitarian cost of the war by supporting those who support others. Open World delegations in 2023 have focused on second-language acquisition, education integration management, medical university partnerships, human trafficking prevention, disability inclusion, and public health experts – all centered around the Helping the Helpers initiative.

COIL also launched a partnership with the U.S. Veteran's Administration, connecting Ukrainian medical staff to their counterparts caring for our own wounded here in the United States. Ukrainian professionals are in the unique place of observing the lifesaving front-line techniques taught to clinicians here in the United States daily; the prosthetics, polytrauma, rehabilitation, organ transplantation, and hospital administration delegations not only learned while they visited their host communities in the United States, but also taught. Open World delegates formed such strong relationships with their medical peers here in the United States that the University of Nebraska Medical Center developed a scholarship program for ten Ukrainian professionals every year to study for a master's degree – tuition free.

## Central Europe (Poland)

Since COIL's first delegation from Poland in September 2022, 72 participants have travelled to the United States on the Open World program. In October 2023, three of those alumni were elected to the Sejm (parliament) for the first time, representing a new generation of Polish leadership.

"The Open World program is a critical effort that demonstrates Congress' commitment to spreading the values of legislative democracies to countries shedding the yoke of their communist pasts. Through its unique exchange of like-minded leaders, the program develops relationships and networks among Liberty's champions around the world," said Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (OH-09), co-founder and co-chair of both the Congressional Ukraine and Congressional Poland Caucuses. "This exchange is critical as the next generation of democratic leaders takes the reins to advance the edge of freedom in their countries as demonstrated by election of three Open World alumni to Poland's Parliament in the recent and historic national election. Having hosted Open World participants, Northern Ohio has witnessed the power of this exchange firsthand, and I wish the program and its newest exchange members continued success for the security of democracies around the world."

COIL's mission to bring rising leaders and build relationships between countries is clearly enabled by a robust nominating network in Central Europe. In 2024, COIL will host the inaugural Open World delegation from the Polish parliament, representing a further institutionalization of connections between Congress and the Sejm. Going forward, the agency plans to work closely with the U.S. Embassies in the region to maintain robust, relevant programming focused on supporting the rule of law and civil society, as well as building bilateral parliamentary relationships.

#### Ukraine

Since the start of the war in February 2022, COIL has hosted some 300 Ukrainians that are playing key roles in informing Members of the U.S. Congress of the situation in Ukraine, treating the wounded, supporting anti-corruption efforts, investigating war crimes, and preparing Ukraine for reconstruction after victory. COIL is proud of the partnerships it has developed with the legislatures, leading military/humanitarian aid organizations, and local communities of both Ukraine and the United States.

As part of this programming, in November 2023, COIL hosted three delegations of polytrauma specialists bound for medical facilities in across the United States, including six Nelson Fellows bound for the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) in Omaha. Due to this visit, UNMC has announced a funded scholarship for Ukrainian medical professionals to earn a certificate or master's degree in emergency preparedness. One of the delegates, a key figure working on the psychological rehabilitation of war veterans, said the visit gave the delegation a different angle to look at the world. She described UNMC's attitude as humane and focused on positive values, support, and protection. "The importance of this experience is tremendous," she said. "People are getting killed, and destruction is inflicted upon institutions, including medical institutions and many other places." UNMC's Associate Vice Chancellor for Global Engagement said "We learned so much from them, and I know that they've learned a lot from us, and that's really the value of doing this . . . It's been heartbreaking to hear their stories and to learn how much they work and dedicate their own volunteer time to their country."

COIL's parliamentary programming for Ukraine has provided Ukrainian MPs, two of whom serve in the Special Forces, the opportunity to disseminate firsthand information to U.S.

lawmakers and other key stakeholders. They met with more than 100 Members of Congress to discuss timely issues, such as the status of U.S. supplied weaponry and other defensive and offensive capabilities. COIL supports a strong rule of law program, working with the Atrocity Crimes Advisory Group to conduct a day of Congressional meetings for a Ukrainian delegation of prosecutors and investigators.

## The Baltics (Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia)

As part of the Helping the Helpers initiative, COIL expanded its Baltic programming to include all three Baltic countries in 2023. The inclusion of these critical nations in the Open World program offers Congressional leaders' direct opportunities to discuss key issues such as the war in Ukraine and an increasingly aggressive China.

During travel to Estonia in October 2021, COIL Executive Director Jane Sargus was introduced by the U.S. Embassy in Estonia to the leadership of the Estonia Riigikogu (Parliament)-U.S. Parliamentary group. Resulting from this meeting and in response to a 12-Member CODEL to Estonia in 2021, COIL hosted a delegation of four emerging leaders of Estonia's Parliament in November 2023. During their program in D.C., the parliamentarians met with Members of Congress, attended hearings on Arctic strategy, and visited the U.S. State Department. In 2024, Estonia will have three programs: Transparency in Governance, Municipal Leadership and Community Engagement, and Green Solutions for Cities and Local Communities.

COIL initiated its Open World program in Latvia in 2023 with two delegations: one on civic participation and another on inclusivity. According to the U.S. Mission in Latvia, "the exchange has helped strengthen existing professional contacts in the U.S. to develop collaboration with the American partners. It was also very useful to develop contacts between delegation members, as they have already arranged meetings through these contacts, specifically on developing sunshine laws – laws that require certain businesses and government agencies to maintain transparency and disclose their activities to the public." In 2024, Latvia will have three programs: Judicial Rule of Law, Green Solutions for Cities and Local Communities, and cybersecurity.

COIL traces its programming in Lithuania to pilot programs run in the early 2000's due to a request from Senator Richard Durbin (IL). With the onset of Russia's war against Ukraine, COIL re-started its Lithuania program in March 2023, bringing delegations dedicated to inclusivity in

education and civil advocacy. These programs have seen strong interest from American communities, with the US Embassy lauding the impact of the program on both delegates and hosts. COIL, responding to the progress made by the Lithuanian alumni, will have three programs in 2024: Regional and Municipal Leaders and Climate Change, Treating Victims of Sexual Violence/Trafficking in Persons, and Regional Journalism/Fighting Disinformation.

# The Indo-Pacific (Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, Vietnam, the Solomon Islands, and Indonesia)

COIL's Indo-Pacific program just completed its second year. To date, COIL has hosted two delegations of Parliamentarians from Papua New Guinea, one delegation of Members of the National Assembly and one delegation of parliamentary staff from Vietnam, and one delegation of Judges from Indonesia. In 2024, COIL looks to build on momentum in Vietnam by hosting another delegation of Members of Parliament, while hosting the first delegation of Members of Parliament from Indonesia, and the first delegation of Members of Parliament from Vanuatu, further expanding COIL's footprint among the Pacific Islands.

During the 2023 program for Members of Parliament from Papua New Guinea, the Deputy Speaker of Parliament noted that the group was very impressed by the system of government in the U.S. and their view of federalism. The Deputy Speaker even recommended inviting a U.S. expert on federalism to Papua New Guinea to conduct a series of lectures and seminars as the country is currently undergoing a constitutional review on the form and system of government. Furthermore, one of the MPs participating who is also Minister for Community Development, Religion and Youth was so impressed by a meeting with the Nevada Youth Legislature on ways to creatively involve the youth in PNG and how such a leadership program can shape society that he has made mirroring a similar program under his ministry a priority upon his return to Papua New Guinea.

## The Balkans (Serbia, North Macedonia, and Kosovo)

COIL launched its first-ever regional programming in 2023 where delegations included participants from multiple countries. The inaugural regional delegation from the Balkans focused on Museum Management and was hosted in conjunction with the Field Museum and WorldChicago in Illinois. Following the success of the first delegation, COIL initiated another

regional exchange, this time with the theme of Investigative Journalism. Each of the delegations included participants from Kosovo, Serbia, and North Macedonia, reflecting strong collaboration between the Office and Open World embassies. Participants from Kosovo who participated on the regional program focusing on investigative journalism reported that they appreciated the opportunity to exchange points of view with other journalists from the region and share best practices. They also mentioned that the program encouraged cooperation across borders. In 2024, COIL will sponsor additional events in each Balkan country to multiply the impact of our programming by facilitating further dialogue among alumni on a variety of pressing issues. With the success of these delegations, we look forward to continuing our regional program for the Balkans and launching a regional program for Central Asia in 2024. In FY2025, we hope to further expand the regional programming model to other areas where we conduct the Open World program.

## **Conclusion**

The Congressional Office for International Leadership is an agency that uniquely serves the U.S. Congress and all fifty states. COIL provides a tool for Members to engage in congressional diplomacy – an unassuming but impactful method of engagement, with a limited cost but limitless potential. COIL is proud of its work, particularly as China invests to expand its influence across the globe. The Open World program encourages participants to take the first steps towards each other – to build mutual understanding. From these interactions, communities across our country have been connected to leaders across the world – collaborating over solutions to common challenges, and equipping decision makers with valuable information as they lead their communities. With each new sister city agreement, project, frank discussion, reciprocal exchange, and educational scholarship as a result of our program, COIL facilitates concrete steps towards a more connected world with the United States at its center.

## National Grantees/Local Host Organizations/Host Judges by State

#### **ALABAMA**

## **Local Host Organizations**

American Foreign Policy Council – Birmingham

American Foreign Policy Council – Huntsville

Birmingham International Center

Birmingham Sister Cities Commission

Birmingham Southern College

Friendship Force – Birmingham

Friendship Force – Huntsville

Friendship Force – Montgomery

Global Ties Alabama (statewide)

Rotary Club – Birmingham/Sunset

Rotary Club – Greater Huntsville

Rotary Club – Montgomery

United Methodist Church – Denton Road

U.S. District Court for the District of Alabama, 11th Circuit

University of Alabama Huntsville, Office of International

Programs and Services

## **Federal and State Host Judges**

Karon O. Bowdre, *District Judge* – Birmingham

Mark E. Fuller, District Judge

Myron H. Thompson, *Magistrate Judge* – Montgomery

Susan Walker, *Magistrate Judge* – Montgomery

#### **ALASKA**

#### **Local Host Organizations**

Alaska/Khabarovsk Rule of Law Partnership – Anchorage

Alaska State Legislature – Juneau

Anchorage International Rotary Club

**Anchorage Sister Cities Commission** 

City of Homer

Gulf of Alaska Keeper – Anchorage

Pacific Environment

Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council

Valdez

Rotary Club – Anchorage International

Rotary Club – Homer Kachemak Bay

Rotary Club – Juneau

Rotary Club - Kendallville

Rotary Club – Ketchikan, First City

Rotary Club – Soldotna

United Methodist Church – Fairbanks

U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska

#### Federal and State Host Judges

Harry Branson, Magistrate Judge - Anchorage

#### **ARIZONA**

#### **Local Host Organizations**

American Association of University Women, East Mesa Branch

Arizona Supreme Court

Citizen Diplomacy Alliance for International Visitors

CIP Phoenix (Empower International, LLC)

Corporate Education Consulting, Inc. – Phoenix

Empower International – Phoenix

Flagstaff Sister Cities Organization

Friendship Force – Central Arizona

Friendship Force – Tucson

Friendship Force – Phoenix

International Training and Consulting, Inc. – Tucson

People for World Change

People to People International, Greater Phoenix Chapter

Pima Community College

Rotary Club – Fountain Hills

Rotary Club – Kingman Route 66

Rotary Club – Lake Havasu

Rotary Club – Phoenix

Rotary Club – Sun City West

Rotary Club – Tucson

Rotary Club – Westminster 7:10

Rotary Club - Yuma

Southern Arizona Council for International Visitors – Tucson

Tucson-Almaty Sister Cities Committee

Tucson Council for International Visitors

United Methodist Church - Kingman

United Methodist Church – Lake Havasu

United Methodist Church – Phoenix

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona – Phoenix

U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona – Phoenix

#### Federal and State Host Judges

Eileen Hollowell, Bankruptcy Judge – Tucson

Diane Humetawa, District Judge – Phoenix

James Marner, Presiding Judge-Criminal Court – Tucson

John Roll, District Judge – Tucson

Jacqueline Rateau, District Judge – Tucson

Murray Snow, District Judge - Chandler

#### ARKANSAS

#### **Local Host Organizations**

American Association of University Women, North Little Rock Chapter

Arkansas River Valley Regional Library – Dardanelle

Arkansas State University Mountain Home

Garland County Community College – Hot Springs

Global Ties Arkansas (statewide)

The Jonesboro Sun

League of Women Voters – Washington County

Rotary Club – Bentonville

Rotary Club – Bella Vista Noon

Rotary Club – Little Rock

Sebastian County Bar Association – Fort Smith

United Methodist Church – Conway

United Methodist Church – DeWitt

United Methodist Church – Fort Smith

United Methodist Church – Little Rock

United Methodist Church – Mena

United Methodist Church – Searcy

University of Arkansas School of Law – Fayetteville

#### **Federal and State Host Judges**

Robert T. Dawson, *Bankruptcy Judge* – El Dorado Richard D. Taylor, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Little Rock Susan Webber Wright, *District Judge* – Little Rock

#### **CALIFORNIA**

#### **National Grantees**

Pacific Environment

#### **Local Host Organizations**

Alushta-Santa Cruz Sister County Support

Azerbaijani-American Council – Irvine

American Foreign Policy Council – Fresno

American Foreign Policy Council – Huntington Beach

Brubeck Institute at the University of the Pacific – Stockton

Center for Safe Energy – Berkeley

City of Livermore

City of Santa Cruz Sister Cities Committee

Congress of Russian Americans, Stanford University – Palo Alto

 $County\ of\ Santa\ Clara/Moscow\ Sister\ County\ Commission-San$ 

Jose

Earth Island Institute: Baikal Watch – San Francisco

Episcopal Church – Berkeley

Estate Financial, Inc. – Santa Barbara

Foundation for Democratic Development (FFDD) - San

Francisco

Friendship Force – Kern County

Friendship Force – Sacramento

Greater L.A. Chapter of People to People – Granada Hills

Global Ties Sacramento

Hartnell College Foundation – Salinas

HiveQuest – San Francisco

Independent Television Service (ITVS) – San Francisco

International Visitors Council – San Diego

International Visitors Council – Los Angeles

International Relations Council of Riverside

Kidsave International – Culver City

League of Women Voters – Claremont

League of Women Voters – Los Angeles

League of Women Voters – Piedmont

League of Women Voters – San Luis Obispo

Long Beach/Sochi Sister City Association

Los Angeles-Saint Petersburg Sister City Committee

Modesto Sister Cities International

National Council of International Visitors – Santa Ana

National Peace Foundation Escondido Chapter

New Bridge Management – Turlock

Northern California World Trade Center – Sacramento

Oakland/Nakhodka Sister City Association

Pacific Environment – San Francisco

Peace Links – Berkeley

Peace Links – San Francisco

People to People International – Greater Los Angeles Chapter

Rotary Club – 49'er Breakfast (Nevada City)

Rotary Club – Cloverdale

Rotary Club – Clovis

Rotary Club – Concord

Rotary Club – Dominguez-Carson

Rotary Club – Del Amo

Rotary Club – Del Mar

Rotary Club – East Fresno

Rotary Club – Hollywood

Rotary Club – La Verne

Rotary Club – Lamorinda Sunrise

Rotary Club – Livermore

Rotary Club – Los Altos

Rotary Club – Los Angeles – Wilshire

Rotary Club - Manhattan Beach

Rotary Club – Mariposa

Rotary Club – Merced Sunrise

Rotary Club – Mid San Fernando Valley

Rotary Club – Mount Shasta

Rotary Club – Nevada City

Rotary Club – Oakland

Rotary Club – Palm Springs

Rotary Club – Palos Verdes

Rotary Club – Pasadena

Rotary Club – Paso Robles

Rotary Club – Rancho Cucamonga

Rotary Club – Rancho San Diego/Spring Valley

Rotary Club – Redlands

Rotary Club – Redding

Rotary Club – San Pedro

Rotary Club – Santa Barbara

Rotary Club – Santa Cruz

Rotary Club – Stockton East

Rotary Club – Sunrise (Redlands)

Rotary Club – Temecula

Rotary Club – the High Desert

Rotary Club – Turlock

Rotary Club – Walnut Creek

Rotary Club – Westlake Village

Rotary Club – Woodland Noon

Rotary District 5320 – Orange County

Russian American Business and Arts Council – Los Angeles

Sacramento City College, International Studies Program

Sacramento Council for International Visitors

San Diego Citizen Diplomacy Council

San Diego-Vladivostok Sister City Society

Santa Barbara Cinco de Mayo Festival Committee

Santa Clara-Moscow Sister County Commission

Santa Cruz Sister Cities

Sebastopol World Friends, Chyhyryn Committee

Sonoma City Opera

Stafford Institute – San Francisco

Tahoe-Baikal Institute – South Lake Tahoe

United Methodist Church – La Mesa

United Methodist Church – Los Angeles

United Methodist Church – Ontario

United Methodist Church – Sanger

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

U.S. West Coast-Russian Far East

University of California Los Angeles Department of Information

University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law – Sacramento

#### Federal and State Host Judges

Louise Adler, Bankruptcy Judge – San Diego
Peter Bowie, Bankruptcy Judge – San Diego
Samuel Bufford, Bankruptcy Judge – Los Angeles
Marilyn L. Huff, District Judge – Los Angeles
Christopher M. Klein, Bankruptcy Judge – Sacramento
Ronald S.W. Lew, District Judge – Los Angeles
Consuelo B. Marshall, District Judge – Los Angeles
Margaret McKeown, Circuit Judge – San Diego
Michael McManus, Bankruptcy Judge – Sacramento
Louisa Porter, Magistrate Judge – San Diego
Ronald H. Sargis, Bankruptcy Judge – Sacramento
William Shubb, District Judge – Sacramento
Dickran Tevrizian, District Judge – Los Angeles

#### **COLORADO**

#### **National Grantees**

International Institute of Education/Rocky Mountain Center

#### **Local Host Organizations**

Arvada Sister Cities, Inc. Kyzylorda Committee

**Boulder Chorale** 

**Boulder County Public Health** 

Boulder-Dushanbe Sister Cities

Colorado Springs World Affairs Council

Colorado Springs Sister Cities International

CROSSwalk People Helpers – Arvada

Fremont County and Valdai Sister City Association

Friendship Force – Greater Denver

Friendship Force – Northern Colorado

League of Women Voters – Boulder County

Research Management Consultants, Inc. – Golden

Rotary Club – Aspen

Rotary Club – Centennial

Rotary Club – Denver

Rotary Club – the Denver Tech Center

Rotary Club – Evergreen

Rotary Club – Ft. Collins

Rotary Club - Golden

Rotary Club – Longmont

Rotary Club – Pagosa Springs

Rotary Club – Parker

Rotary Club – Smoky Hill

Rotary Club – Vail

Rotary Club – Westminster 7:10

Telluride Film Festival

United Methodist Church – Towner

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Colorado U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit WorldDenver

## **Federal and State Host Judges**

Sidney B. Brooks, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Denver David M. Ebel, *Circuit Judge* – Denver Timothy M. Tymkovich, *Circuit Judge* – Denver

#### **CONNECTICUT**

#### **Local Host Organizations**

Connecticut-Pskov Rule of Law Partnership Committee Friendship Force Connecticut – Hartford International Visitors Committee of Connecticut – Westport League of Women Voters – Canton National Council for International Visitors – Westport Rotary Club – Colchester Rotary Club – Devon Rotary Club – New Haven Southern Connecticut Friendship Force – Branford State of Connecticut Judicial Branch Court Support Services Division – Wethersfield University of Connecticut Global Training and Development Institute – Storrs University of New Haven Yale School of Drama Yale University School of Medicine

#### Federal and State Host Judges

Janet Arterton, District Judge – New Haven Peter Dorsey, *District Judge* – New Haven Jonathan Silbert, *State Superior Court* – New Haven John Walker, *Circuit Judge* – New Haven

#### **DELAWARE**

#### **Local Host Organizations**

Citizen Diplomacy International of Philadelphia
Delaware Justice of the Peace Courts
National Council for International Visitors – Wilmington
United Methodist Church – Milford
University of Delaware Library – Newark
University of Delaware, Institute for Global Studies – Newark
Vital Voices Global Partnership

#### **Federal and State Host Judges**

Sue Robinson, *District Judge* – Wilmington

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### **National Grantees**

American Foreign Policy Council

American International Health Alliance

American University

Center for Democracy

Coalition for Intellectual Property Rights

Freedom House

Graduate School

International Academy for Freedom of Religion and Belief

International Republican Institute

ISAR Resources for Environmental Activists

League of Women Voters

Meridian International Center

Global Ties

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

National Peace Foundation

Peace Links

U.S.-Ukraine Foundation

Vital Voices Global Partnership

#### **Local Host Organizations**

American University

Center for Democracy

Center for Law and Social Policy

Chemonics, Inc

George Washington University, Community Legal Clinics

Global Arts Network

Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens

Historic Preservation Office, District of Columbia Office of

Planning

Initiative for Russian Culture at American University

International Republican Institute

ISAR: Resources for Environmental Activists

League of Women Voters of the United States

Library of Congress Preservation Directorate

National Council for International Visitors

National Council for the Traditional Arts

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

National Peace Foundation – Urban Schools Program

Rotary Club – Washington, DC

Valbin's Center for International Programs

Vital Voices Global Partnership

Wider Opportunities for Women

Women in Politics Institute, American University

#### **FLORIDA**

#### **Local Host Organizations**

American Association of University Women – Sarasota

American Foreign Policy Council – Melbourne

American Foreign Policy Council - Sarasota

Eckerd College – St. Petersburg

Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida

Enter-Met Thermochemical Engineers, Inc.

Florida Suncoast Friendship Force Club – Tampa Bay

Friendship Force – Greater Orlando

Friendship Force – Sarasota

Friendship Force of Tallahassee

Friendship Force of The Villages

Global Ties Miami

GlobalJax – Jacksonville

Gulf Coast Citizen Diplomacy Council – Pensacola

International Council – Central Florida, Inc. – Orlando

International Resource Center – Jacksonville

Jacksonville Sister Cities Association

Lakeland Sister Cities International, Inc.

League of Women Voters – Broward County

Manatee County Sheriff's Office

Miami Dade College

Rotary Club – Babcock Ranch

Rotary Club – Brandon South

Rotary Club – Cantonment

Rotary Club – Coral Springs

Rotary Club – John Knox Village

Rotary Club – Largo

Rotary Club – New Tampa

Rotary Club – Panama City

Rotary Club – Pensacola

Rotary Club – Ponte Vedra Beach

Rotary Club – Sarasota

Rotary Club – Seminole County South

Rotary Club – Tallahassee

Rotary Club – Tampa/Tampa Armature Works

Rotary Club – Weston

Rotary District 6970 – Jacksonville

Sister City Program – Gainesville, Inc.

Sister Cities Program – St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg College

St. Petersburg International Folk Fair Society, Inc.

Stetson University College of Law – Gulfport

Tallahassee Community College

Tallahassee-Krasnodar Sister City Program

Tampa Law Center

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida

U.S.-Ukraine Foundation - Tampa

United Methodist Church – Fort Walton Beach

United Methodist Church – Fruitland

United Methodist Church – Jacksonville

United Methodist Church – Lighthouse Point

United Methodist Church – Orlando

United Methodist Church – Palm City

United Methodist Church – Pensacola

United Methodist Church – Sarasota

United Methodist Church – Titusville

University of Florida, Levin College of Law

University of South Florida, St. Petersburg

University of Miami School of Law

University of South Florida Health Science Center – Tampa

#### Federal and State Host Judges

David Baker, Magistrate Judge – Orlando

Rosemary Barkett, District Judge - Miami

A. Jay Cristol, Bankruptcy Judge – Miami

Patricia Fawsett, District Judge - Orlando

James Glazebrook, Magistrate Judge - Orlando

Alan S. Gold, District Judge - Miami

Elizabeth Jenkins, Magistrate Judge – Tampa

Elizabeth Kovachevich, District Judge – Tampa

Stephan P. Mickle, *District Judge* – Gainesville

Harvey Schlesinger, District Judge – Jacksonville

#### **GEORGIA**

#### **National Grantees**

Claus M. Halle Institute for Global Learning at Emory University Friendship Force International Future of Russia Foundation Intercultural Services

#### **Local Host Organizations**

Addiction Recovery Institute

Alston and Bird – Atlanta

Atlanta-Tbilisi Sister City Committee

Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League – Augusta

Citizen Diplomat Corps

Columbus-Zugdidi Sister Cities

Community Service Board - Dekalb

Emory University School of Law

Episcopal Church – Columbus

Friendship Force – Decatur

Friendship Force – Greater Atlanta

Friendship Force – Hartwell

Friendship Force – North Georgia

Georgia Council for International Visitors – Atlanta

GA2GE Foundation (Georgia to Georgia Foundation) – Atlanta

Greater Savannah International Alliance

Hall, Booth, Smith & Slover, P.C. – Atlanta

Juvenile Court of Clayton County

League of Women Voters of Atlanta – Fulton County

Northminster Presbyterian Church – Roswell

Office of International Affairs, Emory University – Atlanta

Peace Links – Cleveland

Rotary Club – Atlanta

Rotary Club – Duluth

Rotary Club – Gwinnett County

Rotary District 6920 - Savannah

Toccoa/Stephens County Chamber of Commerce

United Methodist Church – August

United Methodist Church – Saint Simons Island

World Health Organization Collaborating Center in Reproductive

Health, Emory University School of Medicine – Atlanta

#### **Federal and State Host Judges**

William Duffey, *District Judge* – Atlanta Owen Forrester, *District Judge* – Atlanta

#### **HAWAII**

#### **Local Host Organizations**

International Peace and Friendship

Kapi'olani Community College – Honolulu

National Peace Foundation – Honolulu

Pacific and Asian Affairs Council – Honolulu

Rotary Club – Honolulu Sunset

Rotary Club – Hilo

U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii

University of Hawaii Maui College

#### Federal and State Host Judges

David Ezra, District Judge – Honolulu

#### **IDAHO**

#### **Local Host Organizations**

Boise State University, International Programs Idaho Council for International Visitors – Boise University of Idaho International Jazz Collections – Moscow Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival, University of Idaho –

Moscow

Rotary Club – Boise Metro

Rotary Club – Boise Sunshine

Rotary Club – Idaho Falls

## **Federal and State Host Judges**

B. Lynn Winmill, *District Judge* – Boise

#### **ILLINOIS**

#### **National Grantees**

Rotary International - Evanston

## **Local Host Organizations**

American Association of University Women – Carbondale

Chicago Jazz Ensemble, Columbia College

Chicago Sister Cities International

CHP International – Oak Park

Citizen Bridges International – Chicago

College of Du Paige – Glen Ellyn

Columbia College Chicago

Council of International Programs – Chicago

Episcopal Church – Peoria

Friendship Force – Northern Illinois

Geneseo International Thanksgiving Fellowship Program

Heartland Alliance International – Chicago

Illinois Central College – East Peoria

International Cultural Educational Association – Chicago

International Republican Institute – Glenview

International Visitors Center – Chicago

Kyiv Mohyla Foundation of America

League of Women Voters – Lake Forest

League of Women Voters – McLean County

League of Women Voters – Oak Park

Lithuanian American Community, Inc. - Chicago

Otto and Associates – Park Ridge

Peoria Area World Affairs Council

Rock River Valley International Fellowship Committee

Rotary Club – Carbondale

Rotary Club – Chicago

Rotary Club of Oak Park-River Forest

Rotary Club – Springfield

Rotary District 6450 – Chicago

Rotary District 6640 – Hoffman Estates

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois

at Urbana-Champaign

Springfield Commission on International Visitors

Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau

Supporters of Civil Society in Russia, Inc. – Chicago

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois

United Methodist Church – Bolingbrook

United Methodist Church – Lewistown

United Methodist Church – Orion

United Methodist Church – Quincy

United Methodist Church – Wheaton

Vladimir/Canterbury Sister City Association – Bloomington–

Normal

WorldChicago

#### **Federal and State Host Judges**

Marvin Aspen, *District Judge* – Chicago

Collins T. Fitzpatrick, Circuit Executive - Chicago

Phil Gilbert, District Judge – Benton

David Herndon, District Judge – East St. Louis

Virginia Mary Kendall, *District Judge* – Chicago

Charles Kocoras, District Judge - Chicago

George Marovich, *District Judge* – Chicago

Michael McCuskey, District Judge - Lacon

Michael Mihm, District Judge - Peoria

Richard Mills, District Judge - Springfield

James Moran, District Judge – Chicago

James Shadid, District Judge – Peoria

Diane Wood, Circuit Judge – Chicago

#### **INDIANA**

#### **National Grantee**

Charitable Resource Foundation – New Albany

#### **Local Host Organizations**

American Foreign Policy Council - Fort Wayne

**Beyond Borders Global Connections** 

Elkhart Sister Cities Association

Indiana Government Center South – Indianapolis

Indiana Judicial Center – Indianapolis

Indiana Supreme Court – Indianapolis

Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs –

Bloomington

International Center – Indianapolis

Marion County Law Library

National Peace Foundation – Indianapolis

Office of the Indiana Attorney General – Indianapolis

Peace Links – Elkhart

Resource Foundation, Inc. – Greenwood

Rotary Club – Bedford Rotary Club – Berne

Rotary Club – Bloomington

Rotary Club – Carmel

Rotary Club – Columbus

Rotary Club – Fishers

Rotary Club – Indianapolis

Rotary Club – Jeffersonville

Rotary Club – Kendallville

Rotary Club - Lafayette

Rotary Club – Muncie Sunrise

Rotary Club – Terra Haute

Rotary Club – Vincennes

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society –

Indianapolis

Sister Cities of Richmond

United Methodist Church – Bloomington

United Methodist Church – Indianapolis

United Methodist Church – South Bend

United Religious Community - South Bend

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

Welcome Michiana - South Bend

#### **Federal and State Host Judges**

Michael Kanne, District Judge - Fort Wayne

#### **IOWA**

#### **Local Host Organizations**

Community Sister City Organization – Osage

Council Bluffs Tobolsk Sister City Association

Council for International Visitors to Iowa Cities

Creating Great Places – Coon Rapids

**Dubuque Chamber of Commerce** 

Friendship Force – Central Iowa

Friendship Force - Cedar Rapids/Iowa City

Friendship Force – Greater Des Moines

Friendship Force – Quad Cities

Genesis Medical Center – Davenport

Grinnell Renaissance

International Training, Education and Business Services and

Associates, LLC (ITEBS & Associates, LLC) –

International Writing Program at the University of Iowa – Iowa City

Iowa Central Community College – Fort Dodge

Iowa Council for International Understanding – Des Moines

Iowa International Center – Des Moines

Iowa Sister States – Des Moines

League of Women Voters – Ames

Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center

Marshalltown Sister Cities

Mary Greely Medical Center – Ames

Mercy Medical Center – Des Moines

Mt. Pleasant Public Library

Muscatine Sister Cities, Inc.

Myrtue Memorial Hospital – Harlan

National Peace Foundation – Cedar Rapids

OPEN (Organization Promoting Everlasting Neighbors) – Newton

People to People International, Oscaloosa Chapter

Rotary Club – Cedar Rapids/Iowa City

Rotary Club – Des Moines

Rotary Club – Iowa City

Siouxland Community Health Center – Sioux City

Skiff Medical Center – Newton

Southeastern Community College – West Burlington

St. Luke's Hospital – Sioux City

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa

United Methodist Church – Buckingham

United Methodist Church – Davenport

United Methodist Church – Des Moines

United Methodist Church – Harlan

United Methodist Church – Shenandoah

United Methodist Church – Van Horne

United Methodist Church – Waukee

Van Buren County Hospital – Keosauqua

#### Federal and State Host Judges

James E. Gritzner, Senior District Judge & Des Moines

Robert Pratt, Sr. District Judge – Cedar Rapids

Larry Eisenhauer, former State Court of Appeals Judge - Des

Moines

#### **KANSAS**

#### **Local Host Organizations**

Dodge City Public Library

**Emporia State University** 

Friendship Force of Kansas – Wichita

Global Ties – Kansas City

Honors Leadership Academy, Neosho County Community College

- Chanute

International Visitors Council – Greater Kansas City

Johnson County Library – Overland Park

Kiwanis Club of Lansing

League of Women Voters – Wichita Metro

People to People International – Greater Kansas City

Rotary Club – Abilene

Rotary Club – Andover

Rotary Club – El Dorado

Rotary Club – Hays

Rotary Club - Larned

Rotary Club – Lawrence

Rotary Club – Hutchinson

Rotary Club – Lenexa

Rotary Club – Overland Park

Rotary Club - Leawood

Rotary Club – Shawnee

Rotary Club - Topeka

Rotary Club – East Wichita

Rotary Club – West Wichita

Rotary Club – Winfield

United Methodist Church – Beloit

United Methodist Church – Manhattan

United Methodist Church – Pratt

United Methodist Church – Sawyer

United Methodist Church – Stockton

United Methodist Church – Topeka

United Methodist Church – Washington

University of Kansas Center for Russian, East European &

Eurasian Studies – Lawrence

U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas

#### **Federal and State Host Judges**

Monti L. Belot, *District Judge* – Kansas City

John Lungstrum, District Judge – Kansas City

John Thomas Marten, District Judge – Kansas City

Eric Melgrin, District Judge – Lansing

Julia Robinson, *District Judge* – Lansing

Kathryn Vratil, *District Judge* – Kansas City

#### **KENTUCKY**

#### **Local Host Organizations**

American Foreign Policy Council – Louisville

Bluegrass Community and Technical College

Episcopal Church – Richmond

Friendship Force – Western Kentucky

Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Kentucky World Trade Center

Louisville International Cultural Center

National Peace Foundation – Louisville

National Peace Foundation – Maysville

Rotary Club – Covington

Rotary Club – Frankfort

Rotary Club – Franklin
Rotary Club – Hurstbourne Sunrise
Sister Cities of Louisville, Inc
University of Kentucky School of Public Health
University of Louisville School of Music
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky
World Affairs Council of Kentucky and Southern Indiana
World Affairs Council of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky

# Federal and State Host Judges

James Moyar, *Magistrate Judge*John Rogers, *Circuit Judge*Thomas Russell, *District Judge*Charles Simpson, *District Judge* 

## **LOUISIANA**

# **Local Host Organizations**

American Foreign Policy Council – Metairie Contemporary Arts Center – New Orleans Council for International Visitors – Greater New Orleans

Friendship Force – Baton Rouge

Louisiana State University, Department of History and Social

Sciences – Baton Rouge

National Peace Foundation – Baton Rouge

New Orleans Citizen Diplomacy Council

Rotary Club – Harahan

Rotary Club - Metairie

Rotary Club – Shreveport

Shreveport Bar Association

Supreme Court of Louisiana – Baton Rouge

Tulane University – New Orleans

Turkmenistan Youth and Civic Values Foundation – Shreveport

United Methodist Church – Lake Charles

United Methodist Church – Natchitoches

United Methodist Church – Shreveport

United Methodist Church – Slidell

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana

# Federal and State Host Judges

James Brady, Sr., *District Judge* – Baton Rouge S. Maurice Hicks, *District Judge* – Shreveport Mark Hornsby, *U.S. Magistrate Judge* – Shreveport Roy Payne, *Magistrate Judge* – Shreveport Donald Walter, *District Judge* – Shreveport

#### MAINE

# **Local Host Organizations**

American Association of University Women – Caribou

American Foreign Policy Council - Portland

Center for Global Opportunities, Southern Maine Technical

College – South Portland

Greater Portland Russian Sister City Project (Archangel Committee) – Portland

Holocaust Human Rights Center of Maine – Augusta

Kotlas-Waterville Area Sister City Connection

Maine Supreme Judicial Court - Portland

Maine/Arkhangelsk Rule of Law Partnership Committee

Portland

Rotary Club - Portland

U.S. District Court for the District of Maine

University of Maine School of Law – Portland

University of Southern Maine, American-Caucasus Workgroup -

Portland

Verill & Dana, LLP – Portland

World Affairs Council of Maine - Portland

# Federal and State Host Judges

Margaret Kravchuck, Magistrate Judge - Bangor

#### **MARYLAND**

#### **National Grantee**

Foundation for International Arts and Education – Bethesda

# **Local Host Organizations**

American Association of University Women – Rockville

American Foreign Policy Council – Frederick

American Foreign Policy Council – Greenbelt

Baltimore–Odessa Sister City Committee

Center for Democracy and the Interpretation of Civil Society,

St. Mary's College of Maryland

Center for International Programs

Community College of Baltimore County – Baltimore

Cultural Vistas – Columbia

Director of International Affairs/Mayor's Office, City of Baltimore

Ferguson Foundation – Accokeek

Frederick Community College

Friends of Chernobyl Centers, U.S. (FOCCUS) – Bethesda

Harford Community College – Bel Air

Howard Community College – Columbia

International Education Associates – Bethesda

League of Women Voters – Baltimore City

League of Women Voters – Baltimore County

League of Women Voters – Calvert

Maryland/IROLC Steering Committee – Annapolis

Maryland/Leningrad Oblast Rule of Law Partnership – Annapolis

Montgomery County Sister Cities

National Council for the Traditional Arts – Silver Spring

National Peace Foundation – Potomac

Prince George's County Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit

Rotary Club – Annapolis

Rotary Club – Bethesda-Chevy Chase

Rotary Club – Frederick

Rotary Club - Parole

Rotary Club – Towsontowne

Rotary District 7620 – Mount Airy

Peace Links – Sandy Spring

Peace Links – Silver Spring

United Methodist Church – Bethesda

United Methodist Church – Friendship

United Methodist Church – Fulton

United Methodist Church – Rockville

University of Maryland Baltimore County – Baltimore

U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland

Westminster Branch, Carroll County Public Library – Westminster

World Trade Center Institute – Baltimore

# **Federal and State Host Judges**

Richard Bennett, District Judge - Baltimore

Andre Davis, *District Judge* – Baltimore

Cathy Serrette, County Circuit Court Judge - Upper Marlboro

#### MASSACHUSETTS

# **Local Host Organizations**

American Foreign Policy Council – Holyoke

Berkshire Community College

**Bristol Community College** 

Cairdes Foundation – Plymouth

Cambridge-Yerevan Sister City Association (CYSCA)

Cape Cod Community College

Friendship Force of Greater Boston

International Center of Worcester

Jacob's Pillow Dance – Becket

Kanfer Legal LLC – Boston

Massachusetts RAROLC Rule of Law Committee – Boston

Massachusetts Superior Court – Boston

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court – Boston

Massachusetts Trial Court, Probate and Family Court Department

- Boston

Massachusetts/Tomsk Rule of Law Partnership Committee –

Boston

Mount Holyoke College – South Hadley

Peace Links – Framingham

Peace Links - Medford

Rotary Club – Bridgewaters

Rotary Club – Scituate

Rotary Club – West Springfield

Rotary International District 7950 – Cape Cod

The Altai Project

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts –

Worcester

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit – Boston

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts – Boston

University of Massachusetts Medical School – Worcester

University of Massachusetts Amherst Institute for Global Health

WorldBoston

# Federal and State Host Judges

Frank Bailey, *Circuit Judge* – Boston

Marianne Bowler, Magistrate Judge – Boston

Robert Cordy, State Supreme Court Justice - Boston

Joan Feeney, Bankruptcy Judge – Boston

Richard Stearns, *District Judge* – Boston

Mark Wolf, *District Judge* – Boston

#### **MICHIGAN**

# **Local Host Organizations**

American Association of University Women – Dearborn,

American Foreign Policy Council – Detroit

American Foreign Policy Council – Grand Rapids

Andrews University, Berrien Springs

Central Michigan University – Mount Pleasant

Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association, Detroit

Eastern Michigan University School of Social Work - Ypsilanti

Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center - Ypsilanti

Friendship Force – Greater Lansing

Global Minnesota – Minneapolis

Global Ties Detroit

Global Ties Kalamazoo

Grand Rapids Public Schools - Grand Rapids

Hillsdale Community Library - Hillsdale

Interlochen Center for the Arts, Education Department

International Sister Cities Flint

International Visitors Council – Metropolitan Detroit

Kalamazoo-Pushkin Partnership Committee

Kalamazoo Russian Cultural Association

Lithuanian-American Community, Inc.

National Democratic Institute for International Affairs

People to People International – Midland Chapter

Pittsfield Charter Township

Portage Lake District Library - Houghton

Rotary Club of Adrian Morning – Adrian

Rotary Club – Detroit

Rotary Club – Downtown Grand Rapids

Rotary Club – Livingston Sunrise

Rotary Club - Kalamazoo Sunrise

Rotary Club – Lynchburg

Rotary Club – Marquette Breakfast

Rotary District 6360 - Charlotte

Sister Cities of Flint

Ukrainian National Women's League of America Detroit

U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Michigan -

Detroit

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan - Detroit

United Methodist Church – Evart

United Methodist Church – Grand Rapids

United Methodist Church - Gwinn

United Methodist Church – Houghton

United Methodist Church – Kalamazoo

United Methodist Church – Kentwood

United Methodist Church – Plymouth

United Methodist Church – Port Huron

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office

## **Federal and State Host Judges**

Paul A. Chamberlin, Ret. Circuit Judge - Mount Pleasant

Virginia Morgan, Magistrate Judge - Ann Arbor

Gordon Quist, District Judge - Grand Rapids

Gerald Rosen, District Judge - Detroit

#### **MINNESOTA**

# **Local Host Organizations**

AIHA - Duluth

AIHA – Minneapolis

American Foreign Policy Council – Rochester

Alliance for Democracy – Minnesota

City of Lino Lakes

Connect US-Russia

Duluth/Petrozavodsk Committee, Duluth Sister Cities

International

Friends of Houston Nature Center

Friendship Force – Minnesota/Twin Cities

Hedburg Public Library

International Visitors Center – Jackson

La Crosse Dubna Friendship Association

Lake Superior Medical Society

League of Women Voters – Duluth

League of Women Voters – Edina

League of Women Voters – Minneapolis

League of Women Voters – St. Paul

Martin County Library System

Men as Peacemakers (Duluth)

Minnesota AIDS Project - St. Paul

Minnesota Alliance of Peacemakers - Minneapolis

Minnesota International Center - Minneapolis

Minnesota State Bar Association, Minneapolis

Minnesota State University - Mankato

Minnesota State University – Moorhead

Minnesota Supreme Court, St. Paul

North Country Health Services

North Country Regional Hospital

Plymouth Church Global Connections Committee, Minneapolis

Rainy River Community College, International Falls

Rotary Club – Arden/Shoreview

Rotary Club – Hibbing

Rotary Club – Minneapolis

Rotary Club – North St. Paul – Maplewood – Oakdale

Rotary Club – Winona

Rotary Club – White Bear Lake

Rural AIDS Action Network (RAAN), St. Cloud

Saint Paul - Ramsey County Public Health

Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota, Alexandria

United Methodist Church – Owatonna

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota - Minneapolis

U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota - Minneapolis

Women in Business - Minneapolis

World Services - Minneapolis

# Federal and State Host Judges

Michael Davis, *District Judge* – Minneapolis

Nancy Dreher, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Minneapolis

Jeanne Graham, Magistrate Judge - St. Paul

Jeffrey Keyes, Magistrate Judge – Minneapolis

Gregory Kishel, Bankruptcy Judge – St. Paul

Paul A. Magnuson, *District Judge* – St. Paul

John Tunheim, District Judge - Minneapolis

## **MISSISSIPPI**

# **Local Host Organizations**

American Foreign Policy Council – Tupelo

International Visitors Center – Jackson

Legacy International Development Group - Madison

Metier Professionals – Jackson

Mississippi Consortium for International Development

Mississippi State University, Mississippi State

National Peace Foundation – Oxford

Rotary Club – Hattiesburg

Rotary Club – Jackson

Rotary Club – Moss Point

Rotary Club – Tupelo

United Methodist Church - Greenwood

United Methodist Church – Jackson

University of Mississippi, Mississippi State

# Federal and State Host Judges

Jerry David, Federal Magistrate Judge, Jackson

Leslie H. Southwick, Federal Circuit Judge (5th Circuit) – Jackson

## **MISSOURI**

## **National Grantee**

Supporters of Civil Society in Russia, Inc

# **Local Host Organizations**

All Species Project, Kansas City

City of Columbia, Public Communications Office

Friendship Force – Missouri–St. Louis

Greater St. Louis – Samara Sister City Committee

Harry S. Truman School of Public Policy Affairs - Columbia

Global Ties Kansas City

League of Women Voters – Kansas City, Mo., Jackson, Clay - and Platte Counties

League of Women Voters – Sedalia–Pettis County

League of Women Voters – Southwest Missouri

Lincoln University of Missouri, Jefferson City

People to People International – Greater Kansas City Chapter

Rotary Club of Jefferson City Breakfast – Jefferson

Rotary Club – Kansas City Plaza

Rotary Club – Lee's Summit Sunrise

Rotary Club – Webster Groves

Rotary District 6060, St. Louis

St. Louis Sister Cities

St. Louis – Samara Sister Cities Committee

Supporters of Civil Society in Russia, Inc., St. Louis

United Methodist Church – Carthage

United Methodist Church – Hillsboro

United Methodist Church – Lambert

United Methodist Church – Lee's Summit

United Methodist Church – St. Louis

World Affairs Council – St. Louis

# Federal and State Host Judges

Catherine Perry, *District Judge* - St. Louis Jerry Venters, *Bankruptcy Judge*, Kansas City

# **MONTANA**

# **Local Host Organizations**

Advisory Commission on International Relationships for City of Great Falls

Friendship Force – Billings

Friendship Force – Central Montana

National Peace Foundation – Missoula

Peace Links – Missoula

Rotary Club – Bentonville and Bella Vista Noon

WorldMontana - Helena

# **Federal and State Host Judges**

Robert Holter, Magistrate Judge - Butte

John Johnson, District Judge - Great Falls

Brian Morris, *District Judge* – Great Falls

Donald Molloy, *District Judge* – Missoula

## **NEBRASKA**

# **Local Host Organizations**

American Foreign Policy Council – Lincoln

Arts Industry Coordinator/Nebraska Arts Council

Friendship Force – Eastern Nebraska

Friendship Force – Greater Omaha

Friendship Force – Lincoln

Friendship Force – Smithtown

Grand Island Area Council for International Visitors

Heartland Family Service – Omaha

Kiwanis Club - Omaha

Lincoln Council for International Visitors

Omaha Sister Cities Association

Rotary Club - Alma

Rotary Club – East Lincoln

Rotary Club – Lincoln Downtown

Rotary Club – Lincoln South

Rotary Club – Lincoln Sunrise

Rotary Club – Omaha
United Methodist Church – Harvard
U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska, Omaha
University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing
– Omaha

# Federal and State Host Judges

Joseph E. Bataillon, *District Judge* – Omaha Laurie Smith Camp, *District Judge* – Omaha Lyle E. Strom, *District Judge* – Omaha

## **NEVADA**

#### **National Grantee**

Jewish Community Council

# **Local Host Organizations**

Friendship Force of Las Vegas

Friendship Force of Reno-Tahoe

International Visitors Council – Northern Nevada

Northern Nevada International Center

Rotary Club – Elko

Rotary Club – Elko Desert Sunrise

Rotary Club – Fremont

Rotary Club – Las Vegas

Rotary Club – Reno

Rotary Club – Reno Central

Rotary Club – Southern Nevada

Rotary Club – Tahoe-Douglas

Rotary District 5300 – Las Vegas

U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada – Las Vegas

# **Federal and State Host Judges**

Valerie Cooke, *Magistrate Judge* – Reno Lloyd D. George, *District Judge* – Las Vegas Howard McKibben, Sr. *District Judge* – Las Vegas

# **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

# **Local Host Organizations**

Friends Forever International – Durham

Friendship Force – New Hampshire Seacoast

International Cultural Education Association

New Hampshire Supreme Court, Office of the General Counsel

- Concord

New Hampshire/Vologda Rule of Law Partnership Committee

Concord

Portsmouth/Severodvinsk Connection

Public Defender, New Hampshire Public Defender's Office Rotary Club – Bow World Affairs Council – New Hampshire – Manchester

#### **NEW JERSEY**

# **Local Host Organizations**

American Foreign Policy Council – Cherry Hill

Camden County Library – Atco

City of New Brunswick

Cross Cultural International Institute, New Milford

Friendship Force – Southern New Jersey

Global Education Center at Montclair State University

League of Women Voters – Montclair

Montclair Rotary Club

Monmouth University Institute for Global Understanding and

Department of Political Science and Sociology

Ocean County Library

Phillipsburg Free Public Library

Princeton University, Department of Slavic Languages and

Literatures – Princeton

Rider University – Lawrenceville

Rotary Clubs of Branchburg and Princeton

Rotary Club of Branchville

Rotary District 7470 – Morristown

Rutgers University School of Law – Newark

Rutgers University School of Communication and Information,

Brunswick

United Methodist Church – Hackettstown

U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey – Brunswick

# Federal and State Host Judges

John Bissell, *District Judge* – New Jersey

Renee Marie Bumb, *District Judge* – New Jersey

#### **NEW MEXICO**

# **Local Host Organizations**

Albuquerque/Ashgabat Sister Cities Committee

Bridges to Tajikistan (Albuquerque)

Council on International Relations – Santa Fe

Empower International (Phoenix)

Episcopal Church – Santa Fe

Global One to One – Albuquerque

Global Ties Albuquerque

Los Alamos and Sarov Sister Cities Initiative

People to People International – New Mexico Chapter

Rotary Club – Las Cruces

Sandia National Laboratory – Albuquerque

Santa Fe Council on International Relations

SRIC Southwest Research and Information Center – Albuquerque

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library – Las Cruces

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico

- Albuquerque

U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico – Albuquerque United Methodist Church – Los Alamos

# Federal and State Host Judges

James. O Browning, District Judge – Albuquerque

Carmen Garza, *Magistrate Judge* – Albuquerque

Leslie C. Smith, *Magistrate Judge* – Albuquerque

James S. Starzynski, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Albuquerque

## **NEW YORK**

## **National Grantees**

Appeal of Conscience

# **Local Host Organizations**

American Association of University Women – Greater Rochester Area

Albany Law School, Albany

Albany-Tula Alliance

American Foreign Policy Council – Albany

American Dance Festival – New York City

Brooklyn College Library – Brooklyn

Buffalo-Niagara World Connect

Buffalo-Tyler Sister Cities, Inc

CDS International, Inc. – New York City

CEC ArtsLink – New York City

Cornell University – Ithaca

Criminal Court for the Seventh Judicial District – Rochester

Doctors of the World-USA – New York City

Episcopal Church – East Aurora – Aurora

Friendship Force of Hudson Valley

Friendship Force – Long Island

Friendship Force – Smithtown

Greater Rochester Area Branch of American Association of University Women

Hofstra University School of Law – Hampstead

International Institute of Buffalo

International Center of the Capital Region – Albany

International Center of Syracuse

International Film Seminars, Inc. – New York City

Irondequoit-Poltava Sister Cities – Rochester

League of Women Voters – Oneonta Area

League of Women Voters – Rochester Metropolitan Area

Lehman College, City University of New York

League of Women Voters – Saratoga County

Lincoln Center Directors' Lab – New York City

Linkages of Rochester, Inc.

Multicultural Resource Center – Binghamton

Museum of Political Corruption – Albany

Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry

New York State Unified Court System, Office of Court

Administration

Newcomb Central School District

Nixon Peabody, LLP – New York City

Peace Links – Interlaken

Public Relations Kingsborough Community College – Brooklyn

Rochester Global Connections

Rotary Club District 7120 – New York City

Rotary Club District 7190 – New York City

Rotary Club District 7230 – New York City

Rotary Club – Fayetteville-Manlius

Rotary Club – Grand Island

Rotary Club – Liberty

Rotary Club – Locust Valley

Rotary Club – Minisink Valley

Rotary Club – Monticello

Rotary Club – Riverdale

Rotary Club - Shenendehowa

Rotary Club – Shawangunk Ridge

Saratoga Springs Public Library

Saratoga Springs/Chekhov Sister City International, Inc

State University of New York Plattsburgh

Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz

Town of Johnsburg Library

Ukrainian American Community Foundation, Inc. – Rochester

United Methodist Church – Bellport

United Methodist Church – Davenport

United Methodist Church – Rochester

United Methodist Church – Wassaic

United Methodist Church - Willsboro

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

U.S. Court of International Trade – New York City

Yeshiva University School of Law – New York City

Western New York/Novgorod Rule of Law Partnership Committee

## Federal and State Host Judges

Jonathan Feldman, Magistrate Judge, Rochester

Frank LaBuda, County Court Judge and Surrogate – Monticello

George Lowe, *Magistrate Judge*Norman Mordue, *District Judge* – Syracuse
Frederick Scullin, *District Judge* – Syracuse
Joanna Seybert, *District Judge* – New York City
Charles Sifton, *District Judge* – New York City
Randolph Treece, *Magistrate Judge* – Syracuse
Evan Wallach, *Circuit Judge* – New York City

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

#### **National Grantees**

FHI 360 International Focus

# **Local Host Organizations**

Addiction Recovery Institute – Tyron

American Dance Festival – Durham

American Foreign Policy Council – Asheville

Asheville Sister Cities, Inc.

Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, Glendale Springs

The Brown Angel Center – Charlotte

Charlotte Sister Cities

Charlotte Council for International Visitors

DeWitt Wallace Center for Communications and Journalism –

Duke University, Durham

Durham-Kostroma Sister Cities Association

Friendship Force – Central North Carolina

Friendship Force – Charlotte

Friendship Force – Greensboro

Friendship Force – Raleigh

Friendship Force – Western North Carolina

Global House - Sanford

Health Equity Inc. – Chapel Hill

Hendersonville Sister Cities, Inc. – Hendersonville

Institute for Global Collaboration, Forsyth Technical Community

College – Winston-Salem

International Focus (formerly International Affairs Council of

North Carolina/Research Triangle) – Raleigh

International House of Charlotte

League of Women Voters – Charlotte-Mecklenberg

League of Women Voters – Henderson County

National Peace Foundation – Asheville

North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

North Carolina-Moldova Bilateral Partnership – Raleigh

People for World Change

Rotary Club – Charlotte East

Rotary Club - Franklin

Rotary Club – Greensboro

Rotary Club – Guilford

Rotary Club – Hickory

Rotary Club – Marion

Rotary Club – Statesville

Rotary Club of Summit

Rotary District 7670, Ashville

SCIAN-Institute for Scientific Policy Analysis – Raleigh

Sister Cities of Durham

Stafford Institute (formerly U.S.-Russia Mayor to Mayor Program)

United Methodist Church - Clayton

United Methodist Church – Greensboro

United Methodist Church – Lexington

United Methodist Church – Rutherfordton

United Methodist Church – Wilkesboro

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures

Western North Carolina Peacekeepers – Rocky Mountain

# Federal and State Host Judges

Allyson Kay Duncan, *Circuit Judge* – Charlotte Paul Newby, *Supreme Court Justice* – Raleigh

#### NORTH DAKOTA

# **Local Host Organizations**

Bismarck State College, Bismarck

Dacotah Territory International Visitor Program, Rapid City

Minot Area Council for International Visitors – Minot

North Dakota State College of Science – Wahpeton

Peace Lutheran and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches – Moorhead

# Federal and State Host Judges

Myron Bright, *Circuit Judge* – Fargo Karen Klein, *Magistrate Judge* – Fargo

#### OHIO

#### **National Grantee**

Council of International Programs USA (CIP/USA) Future of Russia Foundation

## **Local Host Organizations**

American Foreign Policy Council - Cleveland

American Foreign Policy Council – Columbus

American Foreign Policy Council - Lakewood

Athens Center for Film and Video – Athens

Cincinnati-Kharkiv Sister City Partnership

Cincinnati-Ukraine Partnership

Cleveland Council on World Affairs

Cleveland International Program

Cleveland State University College of Law

**Columbus International Programs** 

Council of International Programs USA (CIP/USA) – Cleveland

Friendship Force – Dayton

Friendship Force – Greater Cincinnati

Friendship Force – Northeast Ohio

Great Lakes Consortium for International Training and

Development (Toledo)

Global Cincinnati

Global Ties Akron

Greater Cincinnati World Affairs Council

International Visitors Council – Columbus

International Visitors Council – Greater Cincinnati

League of Women Voters – Clermont County

League of Women Voters – Columbus

League of Women Voters – the Greater Dayton Area

Ohio Employee Ownership Center – Kent

Rotary Club – Dublin-Worthington

Rotary Club – Boardman

Rotary Club - Cincinnati

Rotary Club – Grove City

Rotary Club – Wooster

Rotary District 6600 – Toledo

Sister Cities Committee, Toledo Sister Cities International

Supreme Court of Ohio

United Methodist Church – Akron

United Methodist Church - Chesterhill

United Methodist Church – Cincinnati

United Methodist Church – Lisbon

United Methodist Church – Wapakoneta

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio – Akron

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio – Akron

Wright State University – Fairborn

# Federal and State Host Judges

Christopher Boyko, District Judge – Cleveland

Paul Matia, District Judge - Cleveland

Dan A. Polster, District Judge – Cleveland

Edmund A. Sargus, *District Judge* – Columbus

Jack Zouhary, District Judge - Toledo

#### **OKLAHOMA**

#### **Local Host Organizations**

American Association of University Women – Tahlequah

City of Enid

Friendship Force – Oklahoma

Habitat for Humanity – Tahlequah

International Visitors Committee – Oklahoma City

League of Women Voters – Bartlesville

National Peace Foundation – Oklahoma City

Oklahoma Supreme Court, Oklahoma City

Redlands Community College – El Reno

Rotary Club – Guymon

Rotary Club – Oklahoma City

Rotary Club - Tahlequah

Rotary District 6110 – Tulsa

Southeastern Public Library System of Oklahoma

Tulsa Global Alliance

United Methodist Church – Oklahoma City

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs – Tulsa

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

University of Oklahoma International Programs Center – Norman

# Federal and State Host Judges

Stephen Friot, *District Judge* – Oklahoma City

Robert Henry, former District Judge – Oklahoma City

Vicki Miles-LaGrange, *District Judge* – Oklahoma City

Ronald White, *District Judge* – Oklahoma City

Suzanne Mitchell, Federal Magistrate Judge – Oklahoma City

#### **OREGON**

# **Local Host Organizations**

American Association of University Women – Beaverton Branch

Blooming Hill Vineyard – Cornelius

Clackamas Community College – Oregon City

Corvallis Sister Cities Association

Eugene-Irkutsk Sister City Committee – Eugene

Grants Pass Sister City Committee – Grants Pass

League of Women Voters – Lane County

League of Women Voters – Portland

League of Women Voters – Marion-Polk Counties

Oregon Justice Resource Center, Portland

Oregon Law Commission - Salem

Oregon/Sakhalin Rule of Law Partnership Committee

Roseburg Area Zonta Club – Roseburg

Rotary Club – Beaverton

Rotary Club - Eugene Emerald

Rotary Club – Kendallville

Rotary Club – Lewis River

Rotary Club – Wallowa County
Tigard Breakfast Rotary Club – Beaverton
Umpqua Community College (Roseburg)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit – Portland
U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon – Portland
World Affairs Council – Oregon – Portland

# Federal and State Host Judges

Michael R. Hogan, *District Judge* – Portland Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain, *Circuit Judge* – Portland

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

#### **National Grantees**

Russian Ministry Network of the Episcopal Church

# **Local Host Organizations**

Allegheny College

Alvernia College, Nursing Department (NRC 010) - Reading

American Institute of Finance and Technology – Bryn Mawr

American Foreign Policy Council – Lancaster

American Foreign Policy Council - Paoli

American Foreign Policy Council – Philadelphia

American Foreign Policy Council – Pittsburgh

Citizen Diplomacy International of Philadelphia

Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures at the University of Pennsylvania

Friendship Force – Greater Harrisburg

Global Pittsburgh

Keystone Human Services International

Magee Womancare International – Pittsburgh

Media Sunrisers Rotary Club – Pittsburgh

Mid-Atlantic Russia Business Council – Philadelphia

Northampton Community College – Bethlehem

Overseas Strategic Consulting, Ltd – Philadelphia

Pacific Environment

Peace Links – Harrisburg

PEHT – Pittsburgh

Pennsylvania College of Technology – Williamsport

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency

Harrisburg

Pennsylvania State University College of Agricultural Sciences,

International Programs – University Park

Rotary Club – Altoona

Rotary Club – Blue Bell

Rotary Club – Emmaus

Rotary Club – Greenville

Rotary Club – Kittaning

Rotary Club – Meadville

Rotary Club – Redding

Rotary Club – York

State College Rotary Evening Club – State College

Ukrainian Cultural and Humanitarian Institute

Ukrainian Federation of America – Carnegie

U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania – Philadelphia

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of PennsylvaniaPhiladelphia

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of PennsylvaniaPhiladelphia

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Historical Society – Philadelphia

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania – Allentown

West Chester University Poetry Center – West Chester

West Reading-Wyomissing Rotary Club

World Affairs Council – Harrisburg

World Affairs Council – Greater Reading

# Federal and State Host Judges

Harvey Bartle, III, *District Judge* – Philadelphia Richard Fehling, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Philadelphia D. Brooks Smith, *Circuit Judge* – University Park

#### RHODE ISLAND

# **Local Host Organizations**

Brown University Library – Providence

Cape Cod and the Islands and Rhode Island Rotary Club

Roger Williams University, Justice System Training & Research Institute, School of Justice Studies – Bristol

Rotary Club – Newport

Rotary Club – Scituate

Rotary International District 7950 – Providence

U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island – Providence

World Affairs Council – Rhode Island – Providence

## Federal and State Host Judges

Ernest Torres, District Judge – Providence

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

## **Local Host Organizations**

American Association of University Women – Aiken Branch Clemson University

Charleston Council for International Visitors – Charleston

Columbia Councils for Internationals

Friendship Force – Florence

League of Women Voters – Bluffton Area

National District Attorneys Association

National Peace Foundation - Columbia

Palmetto Council for International Visitors – Columbia

Richland School District Two - Columbia

Rotary Club – Columbia

Rotary Club – Hilton Head Island

Rotary Club – East Spartanburg

Soonch Inc.

United Methodist Church – Spartanburg

Walker Institute for International and Area Studies, University of

South Carolina – Columbia

#### **SOUTH DAKOTA**

# **Local Host Organizations**

Dacotah Territory International Visitor Program

Sioux Falls Downtown Rotary

Sioux Falls Promise, Greater Sioux Falls Alliance for Youth

South Dakota World Affairs Council

U.S. District Court for the District of South Dakota

# Federal and State Host Judges

Charles B. Kornmann, *District Judge* – Aberdeen

Karen Schreier, District Judge - Sioux Falls

#### **TENNESSEE**

# **Local Host Organizations**

Blount County Sister City Organization

Chattanooga-Nizhni Tagil Sister City Committee- Department of Public Works

Friendship Force – Knoxville

Friendship Force – Memphis

Friendship Force – Southcentral Tennessee

Memphis Council for International Visitors

Nashville Downtown Rotary

Nashville Health Care Council

National Peace Foundation – Johnson City

Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Oak Ridge Sister City Support Organization

Rotary Club – Cookeville Breakfast

Rotary Club – Memphis

Rotary District 6780 – Chattanooga

Sister City Association – Chattanooga

Southwest Tennessee Community College

Tullahoma Noon Rotary Club

United Methodist Church – Alcoa

United Methodist Church – Memphis

United Methodist Church – Springfield

- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee
   Nashville
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee,
   Knoxville
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee
   Nashville

University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture International Programs – Knoxville

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Vanderbilt University Public Affairs Office – Nashville

# **Federal and State Host Judges**

Jennie D. Latta, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Jackson Jon Phipps McCalla, *District Judge* – Memphis George Paine, *Bankruptcy Judge* – Nashville Thomas A. Varlan, *District Judge* – Knoxville Thomas A. Wiseman, Jr., *District Judge* – Nashville

#### **TEXAS**

#### **National Grantees**

El Paso Chapter of the Federal Bar Association United Methodist Church Russia Initiative Program

# **Local Host Organizations**

Alamo Colleges, Houston

American Foreign Policy Council – Fort Worth

Baylor College of Medicine Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Research Center – Waco

Carter Blood Care – Dallas

Center for Safe Energy – Austin

CMS Emergency

Combined Arms – Houston

Dallas Committee for Foreign Visitors

El Paso Chapter of the Federal Bar Association

Episcopal Church – Houston

Episcopal Church – San Angelo

Fayette Memorial Hospital, La Grange

Fort Worth Sister Cities International

Friends of Ukraine – Longview

Friendship Force – Austin

GlobalAustin

Global North Texas – Dallas

Houston Baku Sister Cities Association

International Hospitality Council of Austin

J. M. Dawson Institute for Church-State Studies – Baylor University, Waco

Kilgore College Small Business Development Center - Longview

Knowledge Management and Data Resources, Office of

Community Outreach, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Lamar University – Beaumont

League of Women Voters of Tyler/Smith County

North Harris College – Houston

Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs – U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 – Dallas

Palo Alto College – San Antonio

Panola Community College - Carthage

Peace Links – Austin

Peace Links – Temple

Plano-Ivanovo Sister City Program

Redeemed Ministries – Spring

Richland College – Dallas

Rotary Club – Aledo

Rotary Club – Burleson

Rotary Club – Corpus Christi

Rotary Club – Denton/Lake Cities (Argyle)

Rotary Club – Fredericksburg Morning

Rotary Club – Friendswood

Rotary Club – Frisco Noon

Rotary Club – Grapevine

Rotary Club – Harrisburg

Rotary Club – Hurst-Euless-Bedford

Rotary Club of Houston Skyline – Houston

Rotary E-Club – Houston

Rotary Club – McAllen South

Rotary Club – Mid-Cities Pacesetters

Rotary Club - Northwest Austin

Rotary Club - Plainview

Rotary Club – San Antonio North Central

Rotary District 4790

Rotary District 5730

Rotary District 5830

Rotary District 5890

San Antonio Council for International Visitors

Texas A&M University, Sponsored Student Programs Office

College Station

Texas International Education Consortium

United Methodist Church – Russia Initiative

United Methodist Church – Bonham

United Methodist Church – Carrollton

United Methodist Church - College Station

United Methodist Church – Commerce

United Methodist Church – Dallas

United Methodist Church – Denton

United Methodist Church – Eldorado

United Methodist Church – Forth Worth

United Methodist Church – Highland Village

United Methodist Church – Houston

United Methodist Church – Meridian

United Methodist Church – Orange

United Methodist Church – Saint Jo

United Methodist Church – San Angelo

United Methodist Church – San Antonio

United Methodist Church – Terrell

United Methodist Church – Tomball

United Methodist Church – Uvalde

University of Texas at Austin

World Affairs Council – Dallas/Fort Worth

YMCA International Services – Houston

# Federal and State Host Judges

Leif M. Clark, Bankruptcy Judge – Austin

Ricardo H. Hinojosa, District Judge – Corpus Christi

Frank Montalvo, District Judge - Austin

Mark Pittman, District Judge - Fort Worth

#### UTAH

## **National Grantees**

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

# **Local Host Organizations**

Brigham Young University Center for Law and Religion Studies

Church of the Latter Day Saints – Salt Lake City

Firefly, Inc., North Salt Lake

Friendship Force of Utah, Salt Lake City

**International Hosting** 

Izhevsk-Salt Lake City Partnership

Dawson Institute for Church-State Studies – Baylor University

Peace Links – Salt Lake City

Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce

Salt Lake City Community College

Sundance Institute – Park City

Tooele Sister Cities, Inc. – Toole County

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit – Salt Lake City

U.S. District Court for the District of Utah – Salt Lake City

Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy – Salt Lake City

Utah State Legislature – Salt Lake City
Utah State University, Center for Persons with Disabilities – Logan
Utah Valley University, Office of International Affairs &
Diplomacy – Orem

# Federal and State Host Judges

Dee V. Benson, *District Judge – Salt* Lake *City* Leif M. Clark, *Bankruptcy Judge* David O. Nuffer, *Magistrate Judge –* Salt Lake City

#### **VERMONT**

# **National Grantee**

International Rule of Law Consortium

# **Local Host Organizations**

Ecologia, Middlebury

Lakenet

Russian American Rule of Law Consortium - Colchester

School of International Studies, St Michael's College – Colchester

Vermont Council on World Affairs – Burlington

Vermont Karelia Rule of Law Project, Inc. - Colchester

Vermont Law School – South Royalton

Vermont Supreme Court – Montpelier

#### **VIRGINIA**

#### **National Grantees**

National Center for State Courts National Council for Traditional Arts

# **Local Host Organizations**

American Association of University Women – Reston/Herndon Branch

American Foreign Policy Council - Alexandria

Arlington Sister City Association

Arlington Sister City – Ivano-Frankivsk Committee

Center for International Programs – Blacksburg

Eastern Mennonite University Center for Justice and

Peacebuilding – Harrisonburg

FHI360, Arlington

Fredericksburg Sister City Association, Inc.

Friendship Force – Central Virginia

Friendship Force – National Capitol Area

James Kent Inn of Court, Virginia Beach

League of Women Voters – South Hampton Roads

National Council for the Traditional Arts

National Peace Foundation – Fairfax

Norfolk Sister City Association, Inc.

Partners for Community Solutions, Christiansburg

Peace Links - Roanoke

Peace Links – Williamsburg

Rotary Club – Alexandria and Mount Vernon

Rotary Club – Bailey's Crossroads

Rotary Club - Blacksburg

Rotary Club – Falls Church

Rotary Club – James City County

Rotary Club – Leesburg

Rotary Club – Lynchburg

Rotary Club – Rappahannock

Rotary Club - Richmond

Rotary Club – Stafford

Rotary Club – Vienna

Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center at George

Mason University – Fairfax

Town of Leesburg, Virginia

Ukrainian American Environmental Association

United Methodist Church – Springfield

United Methodist Church – Fulks Run

Virginia Commonwealth University - L. Douglas Wilder School of

Government and Public Affairs, Richmond

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond

World Music Folklife Center – Galax

Zonta Club – Alexandria

# Federal and State Host Judges

Thomas Selby Ellis III, District Judge – Alexandria

Henry Coke Morgan, Jr., District Judge - Alexandria

Anthony J. Trenga, District Judge – Alexandria

#### WASHINGTON

# **Local Host Organizations**

Battelle Memorial Institute- Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Blooming Hill Vineyard

Clark College – Vancouver

Community Colleges of Spokane

EarthCorps, Seattle

Episcopal Church – Pasco

Foundation for Russian American Economic Cooperation – Seattle

Friendship Force of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho

Friendship Force of Greater Olympia

Friendship Force of Lower Columbia

Global Education Service - Seattle

Governor's Interagency Committee of State-Employed Women

(ICSEW) – Seattle

League of Women Voters – Washington

Lower Columbia College – Longview

Nakhodka Sister City – Bellingham

Nuclear Oversight Program, Government Accountability Project

Rotary Club – Anacortes

Rotary Club – Bremerton

Rotary Club - Cashmere

Rotary Club – Columbia Center

Rotary Club – Downtown Vancouver

Rotary Club – Lewis River (Clark County)

Rotary Club - Lynnwood

Rotary Club - Richland

Rotary Club – Sun City West

Rotary Club – Tacoma #8

Rotary Club - Wanatchee

Rotary Club – West Seattle

Seattle-Tashkent Sister Cities Association

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington

Whatcom Community College – Bellingham

World Affairs Council - Seattle

World Affairs Council/World Trade Center West – Seattle

# Federal and State Host Judges

John C. Coughenour, District Judge, Seattle

#### **WEST VIRGINIA**

# **Local Host Organizations**

Center for International Understanding, Inc – Princeton

Friendship Force – Charleston

Grapevine Rotary Club – Martinsburg

Rotary Club - Cheat Lake

Rotary Club – Morgantown

Rotary Club – Morgantown North

Shepherd College, Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies

United Methodist Church – Fairmont

United Methodist Church – Summersville

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia

- Bluefield

West Virginia Council of International Programs

# Federal, District, and State Host Judges

Omar J. Aboulhosn, Federal Magistrate Judge – Bluefield

David Faber, *District Judge* – Charleston

Ronald G. Pearson, Bankruptcy Judge - Charleston

## **WISCONSIN**

# **Local Host Organizations**

American Foreign Policy Council - LaCrosse

American Foreign Policy Council – Madison

Amigos de Milwaukee Rotary Club

Appleton Area School District, Volunteer Services

American Association of University Women - LaCrosse Chapter

Bellin Health System (AIHA) – Green Bay

Center for International Education, St. Norbert College – De Pere

Center for International Understanding, Inc. - Milwaukee

Economic Development Corp of Manitowoc County Foundation

Fox Cities – Kurgan Sister Cities Program, Inc. – Appleton

Fox Valley Technical College – Oshkosh

Friends of Chernobyl Centers, U.S. (FOCCUS)

Friendship Force – Greater Milwaukee

Friendship Force – Madison

Greater Green Bay YMCA

Green Bay West Rotary Club

Heart of Wisconsin Business Alliance – Wisconsin Rapids

Hedberg Public Library – Janesville

Hudson Daybreak Rotary Club – Hudson

Institute of World Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

International Crane Foundation – Baraboo

International Institute of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

Jackson-Monroe-Vernon County Leadership Program

La Crosse Dubna Friendship Association

League of Women Voters – Door County

League of Women Voters – La Crosse Area

League of Women Voters – Milwaukee County

Madison Area Technical College

Marquette University College of Nursing – Milwaukee

Marshfield Rotary Noon Club, Marshfield

National Peace Foundation – Madison

New London Medical Center – New London

Northcentral Technical College – Wisconsin

Portage County Health and Human Services

Rotary Club – Beloit

Rotary Club – Hudson

Rotary Club – La Crosse

Rotary Club - Madison

Rotary Club – Milwaukee

Rotary Club – Oconomowoc

Rotary Club - Sheboygan

Rotary Club - Waupaca

**RUS Global Initiatives** 

Shawano Public Health (AIHA) – Shawano

Sigurd Olson Environment Institute – Northland College

Sparta Area School District

Stevens Point-Rostov Veliky Sister City Project

ThedaCare – Shawano

United Methodist Church – Hudson

United Methodist Church – Neenah

University of Wisconsin – Barron County

University of Wisconsin Extension – Juneau County

University of Wisconsin – Marathon County

University of Wisconsin at Marinette, Continuing Ed/Intl Students

University of Wisconsin – Marshfield/Wood County

University of Wisconsin - Richland

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin

Vernon County Office, Family and Children's Center

Western Technical College – La Crosse

World Services of La Crosse, Inc

# **Federal and State Host Judges**

Charles N. Clevert, *District Judge* – Milwaukee

Barbara Crabb, District Judge - Racine

Patricia Gorence, Magistrate Judge – Milwaukee

Rudolph Randa, District Judge - Milwaukee

# **WYOMING**

# **Local Host Organizations**

Brown, Drew & Massey, LLP – Casper

Friendship Force – Cheyenne

Rotary Club – Kemmerer

Vista 360°, Inc. – Jackson

U.S. District Court for the District of Wyoming – Casper

Wyoming Global Leadership Exchange – Jackson

# Federal and State Host Judges

William F. Downes, *District Judge* – Casper

# Final Program Calendar Year 2023

Date	Theme	Country	Local Host Organization	<b>Host City</b>	Grantee
1/18	Coordinated Approaches for Better Public Health Outcomes	Azerbaijan	Global Ties Akron	Akron, OH	FHI360
1/18	Medical University Partnerships	Moldova	Guilford RC	Greensboro, NC	GRC
1/18	Management of Healthcare Institutions	Poland	Mid-Cities Pacesetters RC	Bedford, TX	Rotary
1/18	Rehabilitation (USVA-MVA Collaboration)	Ukraine	Ukrainian Nat'l Women's League of America	Tampa, FL	USUF
2/1	Youth Engagement	Georgia	Tulsa Global Alliance	Tulsa, OK	FHI360
2/1	Inclusivity	Georgia	UMBC	Baltimore, MD	FHI360
2/1	Corporate Social Responsibility	Moldova	Global Ties KC	Kansas City, MO	FHI360
2/1	Social Inclusion: People with Disabilities	Poland	FF of Western Kentucky	Owensboro, KY	FFI
2/1	Human and Civil Rights	Kyrgyzstan	United Religious Community of St. Joseph County	South Bend, IN	FHI360
2/1	Members of Newly Formed LGBT Organizations	Armenia	Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy	Salt Lake City, UT	FHI360
2/1	Youth Development	Tajikistan	WAC of New Hampshire	Manchester, NH	FHI360
2/1	Young Diplomats and Governmental Management	Turkmenistan	Global Ties Alabama	Huntsville, AL	FHI360
2/6	Members of Parliament	Uzbekistan	FF of Cheyenne	Cheyenne, WY	FFI
2/6	Members of Parliament	Hungary	People to People Int'l	Tempe, AZ	FHI360
2/22	Youth Leaders in Civic Engagement & Governance	Azerbaijan	Global Ties Arkansas	Little Rock, AR	FHI360
2/22	Energy Security	Ukraine	e-RC of Houston	Houston, TX	Rotary
2/22	Management of Healthcare Institutions	Ukraine	Int'l Focus Raleigh	Raleigh, NC	IF
2/22	Management of Healthcare Institutions	Ukraine	Iowa Sister States	Des Moines, IA	FHI360
2/22	Attracting FDI & UzDIF	Uzbekistan	CIP Chicago	Chicago, IL	CIPUSA
3/8	Inclusivity and Tolerance	Latvia	Global Ties Detroit	Detroit, MI	FHI360

Date	Theme	Country	Local Host Organization	<b>Host City</b>	Grantee
3/8	Civic Participation in Government	Latvia	Gulf Coast Diplomacy	Pensacola, FL	FHI360
3/8	Civil Advocacy Training (LGBT, Ethnic Issues)	Lithuania	Global Ties Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo, MI	FHI360
3/8	Education Policy Implementation for Children with Disabilities	Lithuania	GlobalJax	Jacksonville, FL	FHI360
3/8	Agritourism	Moldova	Int'l Focus Raleigh	Raleigh, NC	IF
3/8	Rural Women Entrepreneurship	Moldova	Great Lakes Community Action Partnership	Toledo, OH	FHI360
3/8	Women Leaders in Local Communities	Poland	Int'l Center of the Capital Region	Albany, NY	FHI360
3/8	Trauma Centers/Treating Trauma Patients	Ukraine	World Trade Center Institute	Baltimore, MD	FHI360
3/8	Organ Transplantation/ICU	Ukraine	Vermont Council on World Affairs	Burlington, VT	FHI360
3/8	Advancements in Prosthetics	Ukraine	Global Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN	FHI360
3/15	Prosecutors	Moldova	Dacotah Territory IVP	Rapid City, SD	FHI360
3/15	Rule of Law: Conducting Trials Using Virtual Platforms	Serbia	Gainesville Sister Cities	Gainesville, FL	FHI360
3/15	Prosecutors	Mongolia	CIP Chicago	Chicago, IL	CIPUSA
3/15	Prosecutors	Mongolia	Friends Forever Int'l	Durham, NC	FHI360
3/20	Museum Management	Regional Balkans (Serbia, Kosovo, North Macedonia)	WorldChicago	Chicago, IL	FHI360
3/22	Human Trafficking NGOs	Romania	CIP Cleveland	Novelty, OH	CIPUSA
3/22	Human Trafficking: Law Enforcement	Romania	Columbus IVC	Columbus, OH	FHI360
3/22	Protecting from Explosive Weapons/Landmines	Ukraine	Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond, VA	FHI360
3/22	Women Veterans	Ukraine	West Virginia CIP	Morgantown, WV	CIPUSA
3/27	Parliamentary Staffers	Georgia	Norfolk Sister Cities	Norfolk, VA	FHI360

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3/27	Members of Parliament	Armenia	Lincoln CIV	Lincoln, NE	FHI360
4/5	Promoting Community Social Change Through Theater Arts	Azerbaijan	FF of Big Canoe/North Georgia	Big Canoe, GA	FFI
4/5	Gender-Related Activism	Azerbaijan	Sacramento City College	Sacramento, CA	FHI360
4/5	Gender-Based Violence – Special Victims Unit	Moldova	UMBC	Baltimore, MD	FHI360
4/5	Combatting Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault	Poland	Ketchikan RC	Ketchikan, AK	Rotary
4/5	Civil Society Opinion Leaders	North Macedonia	WAC of Kentucky and Southern Indiana	Louisville, KY	FHI360
4/5	Law Enforcement and Social Services Responses to Domestic Violence	Kazakhstan	Ft. Worth Sister Cities Int'l	Ft. Worth, TX	FHI360
4/5	Drug Prevention Policy in Public Health	Kazakhstan	WAC of Cincinnati & N. Kentucky	Cincinnati, OH	FHI360
4/8	Rumsfeld Fellows/Economic Development	Various	United Religious Community of St. Joseph	South Bend, IN	FHI360
4/8	Rumsfeld Fellows/Local Governance	Various	Global Ties Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo, MI	FHI360
4/19	Agritourism	Moldova	Waseca RC	Waseca, MN	Rotary
4/19	Green Solutions for Local Communities	Poland	CIP Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	CIPUSA
4/19	Hazardous Waste Management	Ukraine	Norfolk Sister Cities	Norfolk, VA	FHI360
4/19	Renewable Energy/Energy Independence	Ukraine	Int'l Center of the Capital Region	Albany, NY	FHI360
4/19	Renewable Energy/Energy Independence	Ukraine	Biddeford-Saco RC	Saco, ME	Rotary
4/19	Energy Security	Ukraine	Modesto Sister Cities	Modesto, CA	USUF
4/19	Renewable Energy	Uzbekistan	Global Ties Alabama	Huntsville, AL	FHI360
4/25	Members of Parliament & Staff	Kosovo	Dacotah Territory IVP	Bismarck, ND	FHI360
5/3	Providing Social Services to Vulnerable Children	Azerbaijan	FF of the Villages	The Villages, FL	FFI
5/3	NGO Management	Georgia	CIP Chicago	Chicago, IL	CIPUSA
5/3	Quality Assurance in Education	Georgia	Friends Forever Int'l	Durham, NC	FHI360
5/3	Continuing Education for Government	Moldova	Int'l Focus Raleigh	Raleigh, NC	IF

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5/3	Hospital Management/Nursing	Romania	Global Ties Akron	Akron, OH	FHI360
5/3	Hospital Management/Nursing	Romania	GlobalJax	Jacksonville, FL	FHI360
5/3	Think Tank Management	Ukraine	Santa Clara County	Santa Clara, CA	FHI360
5/3	VA Trauma Programming	Ukraine	San Antonio CIV	San Antonio, TX	FHI360
5/10	Civic Rule of Law	Uzbekistan	GlobalPittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	FHI360
5/10	Rule of Law	Kyrgyzstan	FF of Central NC	Greensboro, NC	FFI
5/15	Members of Parliament	Ukraine	COIL	Washington, DC	COIL
5/19	Investigative Journalism: Anti-Corruption	Regional Balkans (Kosovo, Serbia, North Macedonia)	WAC of Seattle	Seattle, WA	FHI360
7/17	Members of Parliament	Moldova	Int'l Focus	Raleigh, NC	IF
10/3	Technology and Rule of Law	Armenia	Int'l Focus Raleigh	Raleigh, NC	FHI360
10/3	Rule of Law – Processing War Crimes	Ukraine	Citizen Diplomacy Alliance	Philadelphia, PA	FHI360
10/11	Volunteerism and Civic Action	Georgia	La Crosse Valley View RC	La Crosse, WI	Rotary
10/11	Open-Source Investigative Journalism	Georgia	FF of Lincoln	Lincoln, NE	FFI
10/11	Women in Local Government	Armenia	Cambridge- Yerevan Sister Cities Assn.	Cambridge, MA	CYSCA
10/11	Rural Sustainable Tourism	Turkmenistan	Waupaca RC	Wild Rose, WI	Rotary
10/11	Government Journalists	Turkmenistan	Denton/Lake Cities RC	Corinth, TX	Rotary
10/11	Judicial Rule of Law	Indonesia	RC of Meridian	Meridian, ID	Rotary
10/17	Members of Parliament	Papua New Guinea	Northern Nevada Int'l Center	Reno, NV	FHI360
10/21	Rumsfeld Fellows/Economic Development	Various	Utah Global Diplomacy	Salt Lake City, UT	FHI360
10/21	Rumsfeld Fellows/Local Governance	Various	Int'l Citizen Diplomacy of LA	Los Angeles, CA	FHI360

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11/7	Collaboration with U.S. Veterans Administration	Ukraine	Combined Arms	Houston, TX	FHI360
11/7	Veteran's Health Issues/Polytrauma	Ukraine	FF of Sacramento	Sacramento, CA	FFI
11/7	Nelson Fellows: Treating Battlefield Issues	Ukraine	U. Nebraska Medical Center	Omaha, NE	FHI360
11/8	Community Engagement & Risk Communication to the Public Health Sector	Serbia	World Trade Center Institute	Baltimore, MD	FHI360
11/27	Members of Parliament	Estonia	FF of Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	FFI
12/4	Parliamentary Staffers	Vietnam	Global Ties Sacramento	Sacramento, CA	FHI360

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	Alabama						
2/1	Young Diplomats and Governmental Management	Turkmenistan	Global Ties Alabama	Huntsville, AL	FHI360		
4/19	Renewable Energy	Uzbekistan	Global Ties Alabama	Huntsville, AL	FHI360		
		Alasl	ка				
4/5	Combatting Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault	Poland	Ketchikan RC	Ketchikan, AK	Rotary		
		Arizo	na				
2/6	Members of Parliament	Hungary	People to People International	Tempe, AZ	FHI360		
		Arkan	sas				
2/22	Youth Leaders in Civic Engagement & Governance	Azerbaijan	Global Ties Arkansas	Little Rock, AR	FHI360		
		Califor	nia				
4/5	Gender-Related Activism	Azerbaijan	Sacramento City College	Sacramento, CA	FHI360		
4/19	Energy Security	Ukraine	Modesto Sister Cities	Modesto, CA	USUF		
5/3	Think Tank Management	Ukraine	Santa Clara County	Santa Clara, CA	FHI360		
10/21	Rumsfeld Fellows/Local Governance	Various	Int'l Citizen Diplomacy of LA	Los Angeles, CA	FHI360		
11/7	Veteran's Health Issues/Polytrauma	Ukraine	FF of Sacramento	Sacramento, CA	FFI		
12/4	Parliamentary Staffers	Vietnam	Global Ties Sacramento	Sacramento, CA	FHI360		
		District of C	olumbia				
5/15	Members of Parliament	Ukraine	COIL	Washington, DC	COIL		
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1/18	Rehabilitation (USVA-MVA Collaboration)	Ukraine	Ukrainian Nat'l Women's League of America	Tampa, FL	USUF		
3/8	Civic Participation in Government	Latvia	Gulf Coast Diplomacy	Pensacola, FL	FHI360		
3/8	Education Policy Implementation for Children with Disabilities	Lithuania	GlobalJax	Jacksonville, FL	FHI360		
3/15	Rule of Law: Conducting Trials Using Virtual Platforms	Serbia	Gainesville Sister Cities	Gainesville, FL	FHI360		

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Florida (continued)							
5/3	Providing Social Services to Vulnerable Children	Azerbaijan	FF of the Villages	The Villages, FL	FFI		
5/3	Hospital Management/Nursing	Romania	GlobalJax	Jacksonville, FL	FHI360		
		Georg	gia				
4/5	Promoting Community Social Change Through Theater Arts	Azerbaijan	FF of Big Canoe/North Georgia	Big Canoe, GA	FFI		
11/27	Members of Parliament	Estonia	FF of Atlanta	Atlanta, GA	FFI		
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10/11	Judicial Rule of Law	Indonesia	RC of Meridian	Meridian, ID	Rotary		
		Illino	is				
2/22	Attracting FDI & UzDIF	Uzbekistan	CIP Chicago	Chicago, IL	CIPUSA		
3/15	Prosecutors	Mongolia	CIP Chicago	Chicago, IL	CIPUSA		
3/20	Museum Management	Regional Balkans (Serbia, Kosovo, North Macedonia)	WorldChicago	Chicago, IL	FHI360		
5/3	NGO Management	Georgia	CIP Chicago	Chicago, IL	CIPUSA		
		India	na				
2/1	Human and Civil Rights	Kyrgyzstan	United Religious Community of St. Joseph County	South Bend, IN	FHI360		
4/8	Rumsfeld Fellows/Economic Development	Various	United Religious Community of St. Joseph	South Bend, IN	FHI360		
Iowa							
2/22	Management of Healthcare Institutions	Ukraine	Iowa Sister States	Des Moines, IA	FHI360		
Kentucky							
2/1	Social Inclusion: People with Disabilities	Poland	FF of Western Kentucky	Owensboro, KY	FFI		
4/5	Civil Society Opinion Leaders	North Macedonia	WAC of Kentucky and Southern Indiana	Louisville, KY	FHI360		
Maine							
4/19	Renewable Energy/Energy Independence	Ukraine	Biddeford-Saco RC	Saco, ME	Rotary		

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Maryland									
2/1	Inclusivity	Georgia	UMBC	Baltimore, MD	FHI360				
3/8	Trauma Centers/Treating Trauma Patients	Ukraine	World Trade Center Institute	Baltimore, MD	FHI360				
4/5	Gender-Based Violence – Special Victims Unit	Moldova	UMBC	Baltimore, MD	FHI360				
11/8	Community Engagement & Risk Communication to the Public Health Sector	Serbia	World Trade Center Institute	Baltimore, MD	FHI360				
		Massach	usetts						
10/11	Women in Local Government	Armenia	Cambridge- Yerevan Sister Cities Assn.	Cambridge, MA	CYSCA				
		Michig	gan						
3/8	Inclusivity and Tolerance	Latvia	Global Ties Detroit	Detroit, MI	FHI360				
3/8	Civil Advocacy Training (LGBT, Ethnic Issues)	Lithuania	Global Ties Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo, MI	FHI360				
4/8	Rumsfeld Fellows/Local Governance	Various	Global Ties Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo, MI	FHI360				
		Minnes	sota						
3/8	Advancements in Prosthetics	Ukraine	Global Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN	FHI360				
4/19	Agritourism	Moldova	Waseca RC	Waseca, MN	Rotary				
		Misso	uri	•					
2/1	Corporate Social Responsibility	Moldova	Global Ties KC	Kansas City, MO	FHI360				
		Nebras	ska						
3/27	Members of Parliament	Armenia	Lincoln CIV	Lincoln, NE	FHI360				
10/11	Open-Source Investigative Journalism	Georgia	FF of Lincoln	Lincoln, NE	FFI				
11/7	Nelson Fellows: Treating Battlefield Issues	Ukraine	UNE Medical Center	Omaha, NE	FHI360				
		Neva	da						
10/17	Members of Parliament	Papua New Guinea	Northern Nevada Int'l Center	Reno, NV	FHI360				
		New Ham	pshire						
2/1	Youth Development	Tajikistan	WAC of New Hampshire	Manchester, NH	FHI360				

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New York									
3/8	Women Leaders in Local Communities	Poland	Int'l Center of the Capital Region	Albany, NY	FHI360				
4/19	Renewable Energy/Energy Independence	Ukraine	Int'l Center of the Capital Region	Albany, NY	FHI360				
		North Ca	rolina	•					
1/18	Medical University Partnerships	Moldova	Guilford RC	Greensboro, NC	GRC				
2/22	Management of Healthcare Institutions	Ukraine	Int'l Focus Raleigh	Raleigh, NC	IF				
3/8	Agritourism	Moldova	Int'l Focus Raleigh	Raleigh, NC	IF				
3/15	Prosecutors	Mongolia	Friends Forever Int'l	Durham, NC	FHI360				
5/3	Quality Assurance in Education	Georgia	Friends Forever Int'l	Durham, NC	FHI360				
5/3	Continuing Education for Government	Moldova	Int'l Focus Raleigh	Raleigh, NC	IF				
5/10	Rule of Law	Kyrgyzstan	FF of Central NC	Greensboro, NC	FFI				
7/17	Members of Parliament	Moldova	Int'l Focus	Raleigh, NC	IF				
10/3	Technology and Rule of Law	Armenia	Int'l Focus Raleigh	Raleigh, NC	FHI360				
		North D	akota						
4/25	Members of Parliament & Staff	Kosovo	Dacotah Territory IVP	Bismarck, ND	FHI360				
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1/18	Coordinated Approaches for Better Public Health Outcomes	Azerbaijan	Global Ties Akron	Akron, OH	FHI360				
3/8	Rural Women Entrepreneurship	Moldova	Great Lakes Community Action Partnership	Toledo, OH	FHI360				
3/22	Human Trafficking NGOs	Romania	CIP Cleveland	Novelty, OH	CIPUSA				
3/22	Human Trafficking: Law Enforcement	Romania	Columbus IVC	Columbus, OH	FHI360				
4/5	Drug Prevention Policy in Public Health	Kazakhstan	WAC of Cincinnati & N. Kentucky	Cincinnati, OH	FHI360				
4/19	Green Solutions for Local Communities	Poland	CIP Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	CIPUSA				
5/3	Hospital Management/Nursing	Romania	Global Ties Akron	Akron, OH	FHI360				

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Oklahoma								
2/1	Youth Engagement	Georgia	Tulsa Global Alliance	Tulsa, OK	FHI360			
		Pennsylv	vania					
5/10	Civic Rule of Law	Uzbekistan	GlobalPittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA	FHI360			
10/3	Rule of Law – Processing War Crimes	Ukraine	Citizen Diplomacy Alliance	Philadelphia, PA	FHI360			
		South Da	akota					
3/15	Prosecutors	Moldova	Dacotah Territory IVP	Rapid City, SD	FHI360			
	•	Texa						
1/18	Management of Healthcare Institutions	Poland	Mid-Cities Pacesetters RC	Bedford, TX	Rotary			
2/22	Energy Security	Ukraine	e-RC of Houston	Houston, TX	Rotary			
4/5	Law Enforcement and Social Services Responses to Domestic Violence	Kazakhstan	Ft. Worth Sister Cities Int'l	Ft. Worth, TX	FHI360			
5/3	VA Trauma Programming	Ukraine	San Antonio CIV	San Antonio, TX	FHI360			
10/11	Government Journalists	Turkmenistan	Denton/Lake Cities RC	Corinth, TX	Rotary			
11/7	Collaboration with U.S. Veterans Administration	Ukraine	Combined Arms	Houston, TX	FHI360			
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2/1	Members of Newly Formed LGBT Organizations	Armenia	Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy	Salt Lake City, UT	FHI360			
10/21	Rumsfeld Fellows/Economic Development	Various	Utah Global Diplomacy	Salt Lake City, UT	FHI360			
		Vermo	ont					
3/8	Organ Transplantation/ICU	Ukraine	Vermont Council on World Affairs	Burlington, VT	FHI360			
		Virgii	nia					
3/22	Protecting from Explosive Weapons/Landmines	Ukraine	Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond, VA	FHI360			
3/27	Parliamentary Staffers	Georgia	Norfolk Sister Cities	Norfolk, VA	FHI360			
4/19	Hazardous Waste Management	Ukraine	Norfolk Sister Cities	Norfolk, VA	FHI360			

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		Washin	gton					
5/19	Investigative Journalism: Anti-Corruption	Regional Balkans (Kosovo, Serbia, North Macedonia)	WAC of Seattle	Seattle, WA	FHI360			
		West Vir	ginia					
3/22	Women Veterans	Ukraine	West Virginia CIP	Morgantown, WV	CIPUSA			
		Wiscon	nsin					
10/11	Volunteerism and Civic Action	Georgia	La Crosse Valley View RC	La Crosse, WI	Rotary			
10/11	Rural Sustainable Tourism	Turkmenistan	Waupaca RC	Wild Rose, WI	Rotary			
	Wyoming							
2/6	Members of Parliament	Uzbekistan	FF of Cheyenne	Cheyenne, WY	FFI			

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1/16	Parliamentary Staffers: Legislation and Parliamentary Oversight	Kosovo	Utah Global Diplomacy (UGD)	Salt Lake City, UT	UGD
1/23	Veterans/Victims of War (State/VA)	Ukraine	Ukrainian National Women's League of America (UNWLA)	Tampa, FL	USUF
1/23	Sr. Level Public Communications	Ukraine	Modesto Sister Cities International, Inc.	Modesto, CA	USUF
1/24	Establishing Family/Children Counseling Networks	Ukraine	Sebastopol World Friends (SWF)	Sebastopol, CA	SWF
1/24	Higher Education/Impact of War	Ukraine	Babcock Ranch Rotary Club	Babcock Ranch, FL	ROT
1/24	Fighting Disinformation	Ukraine	Global Ties Kansas City	Kansas City, MO	USUF
1/24	Transparency in Governance	Estonia	GlobalJax (GJ)	Jacksonville, FL	GJ
1/24	Municipal Leadership and Community Engagement	Estonia	Ft. Worth Sister Cities International (FWSCI)	Ft. Worth, TX	FWSCI
1/24	Regional and Municipal Leaders and Climate Change	Lithuania	Friendship Force Minnesota Twin Cities	St. Paul, MN	FFI
1/30	Members of Parliament	Uzbekistan	Friendship Force of Cheyenne	Cheyenne, WY	FFI
2/14	Women Leaders in Trade and Economics	Regional Balkan (Serbia, Kosovo, North Macedonia)	World Trade Center Institute Baltimore (WTCIB)	Baltimore, MD	WTCIB
3/5	Members of Parliament	Ukraine	World Affairs Council of New Hampshire (WACNH)	Manchester, NH	WACNH
3/12	Veterans/Victims of War (State/VA)	Ukraine	Los Altos Rotary Club	Palo Alto, CA	ROT
3/12	Serving Children/Time of War	Ukraine	Ukrainian American Community Foundation	Rochester, NY	USUF

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3/13	Women Leaders for Gender Equality	Armenia	Ponte Vedra Beach Rotary Club	Ponte Vedra, FL	ROT
3/13	Economic Development of Small and Medium Sized Municipalities	Kosovo	Friendship Force of Cedar Rapids/Iowa City	Cedar Rapids, IA	FFI
3/13	Treating Victims of Sexual Violence/Trafficking in Persons	Lithuania	Council for International Programs, USA (CIPUSA)	Novelty, OH	CIPUSA
3/13	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Officials: Euroscepticism and Foreign Malign Influence	North Macedonia	Friends Forever International	Durham, North Carolina	Friends Forever Int'l
4/2	Rule of Law: Intellectual Property Rights	Armenia	World Affairs Council- Seattle (WACS)	Seattle, WA	WACS
4/2	Rule of Law: Processing War Crimes	Ukraine	Woodland Noon Rotary Club	Woodland, CA	ROT
4/2	Rule of Law: High Anti- Corruption Court	Ukraine	Judge Mark Wolf	Boston, MA	USUF
4/3	Rule of Law	Latvia	Grove City Rotary Club	Grove City, OH	ROT
4/6	Rumsfeld Fellows	Various	Norfolk Sister Cities Assn. (NSCA)	Norfolk, VA	NSCA
4/9	Members of Parliament	Armenia	WorldMontana (WMT)	Helena, MT	WMT
4/9	Parliamentary Staffers	Georgia	Norfolk Sister Cities Assn.	Norfolk, VA	NSCA
4/9	Members of Parliament	Kazakhstan	Birmingham Sunset Rotary Club	Birmingham, AL	ROT
4/24	The Creative Economy	Kyrgyzstan	Cashmere Rotary Club	Cashmere, WA	ROT
4/24	Local Public Administration & Civil Society for Economic Development	Moldova	International Focus	Raleigh, NC	IF
4/24	Information & Communications Technology in Business & Security	Tajikistan	Gulf Coast Diplomacy Council	Pensacola, FL	ROT
4/24	Social Media Influencers & Civic Engagement	Tajikistan	Rotary Club of Aledo	Aledo, TX	ROT

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4/24	University Self- Sustainability/University Partnerships	Turkmenistan	Albuquerque Sister Cities (ASC)	Albuquerque, NM	ASC
4/24	Independent Journalists	Turkmenistan	Concord Rotary Club	Concord, CA	ROT
4/24	Tourism Development	Uzbekistan	Rotary Club of Parker	Parker, CO	ROT
5/7	Members of Parliament	Poland	Iowa International Center (IIC)	Des Moines, IA	IIC
6/3	Members of Parliament	Moldova	International Focus	Raleigh, NC	IF
6/5	Legal Aid and Civil Society	Azerbaijan	Global Ties Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo, MI	CIPUSA
6/5	Green Solutions for Cities and Local Communities	Estonia	TBD	TBD	TBD
6/5	Green Solutions for Cities and Local Communities	Latvia	Global Ties Detroit	Detroit, MI	GTD
6/12	Rule of Law: Legal Reasoning and Writing	Armenia	Tulsa Global Alliance (TGA)	Tulsa, OK	TGA
6/12	Rule of Law	Hungary	Leesburg Rotary Club	Leesburg, VA	ROT
6/12	Rule of Law: Judges and Prosecutors	Mongolia	Plainview Rotary Club	Plainview, TX	ROT
6/12	Women Lawyers	Regional Balkan (Serbia, Kosovo, North Macedonia)	Citizen Diplomacy Alliance (CDA)	Tucson, AZ	CDA
7/10	Cultural Heritage Preservation	Armenia	San Antonio Council for International Visitors (SACIV)	San Antonio, TX	SACIV
7/10	Journalism	Belarus	Global Ties Alabama (GTAL)	Huntsville, AL	GTAL
7/10	Political Prisoners	Belarus	TBD	TBD	TBD
7/10	Best Practices in the Publishing Industry	Georgia	Herbert Lehman College Foundation, Inc (LF)	Bronx, NY	LF
7/10	Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development	Georgia	West Wichita Rotary Club	Wichita, KS	ROT

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7/10	Women's Activism/Inclusivity	Georgia	Mt. Shasta Rotary Club	Mt. Shasta, CA	ROT
7/10	Cybersecurity	Latvia	Vermont Council on World Affairs (VCWA)	Burlington, VT	VCWA
7/23	Members of Parliament	Vanuatu	WACS	Seattle, Washington	WACS
7/31	Regional Journalism/Fighting Disinformation	Lithuania	International Institute of Buffalo (IIB)	Buffalo, NY	IIB
9/9	Members of Parliament	North Macedonia	UGS	Salt Lake City, Utah	UGS
9/9	Members of Parliament	Serbia	International Center of the Capital Region (ICCR)	Albany, NY	ICCR
9/17	Members of Parliament	Ukraine	County of Santa Clara Sister County Commission (SCSCC)	Santa Clara, CA	SCSCC
9/17	Members of Parliament	Indonesia	People to People International (PPI)	Phoenix, AZ	PPI
9/17	Members of Parliament	Vietnam	Northern Nevada International Center (NNIC)	Reno, NV	NNIC
9/25	Strengthening Political Think Tanks	Azerbaijan	Global Ties Sacramento (GTS)	Sacramento, CA	GTS
9/25	Improving the Relationship Between Media and Government	Kosovo	Friendship Force of Kansas	Wichita, KS	FFI
9/25	Effective Local Governance	Kosovo	Westminster Rotary Club	Westminster, CO	ROT
9/25	NC/Moldova Partnership: UNC School of Government – Continuing Education for Government Initiative	Moldova	International Focus	Raleigh, NC	IF
9/25	Refugee Integration	Poland	CIPUSA	Phoenix, AZ	CIPUSA
9/25	City Mayors	Poland	Friendship Force of Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	FFI
9/25	Local Libraries as Community Hubs	Romania	Friendship Force of Kern County	Bakersfield, CA	FFI

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9/25	Cybersecurity	Romania	World Affairs Council of Kentucky and Southern Indiana (WACKI)	Louisville, KY	WACKI
10/9	Rule of Law	Kazakhstan	Sister Cities of Gainesville (SCG)	Gainesville, FL	SCG
10/9	Rule of Law: Prosecutors	Romania	Mid-Cities Pacesetters Rotary Club	Bedford, TX	ROT
10/16	Rule of Law: Criminal and Civil Forfeiture	Moldova	Friendship Force of Central NC	Greensboro, NC	FFI
10/16	Civic Reporting	Serbia	CIP – Phoenix	Phoenix, AZ	CIPUSA
10/16	Building Research and Development and Innovation Capacities of Serbian Higher Education Institutions	Serbia	Global Pittsburgh (GP)	Pittsburgh, PA	GP
10/30	Water Management	Central Asia Regional (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)	Longmont Rotary Club	Longmont, CO	ROT
10/30	Climate Change	Tajikistan	Boulder/ Dushanbe Sister Cities (BDSS)	Boulder, CO	BDSS
10/30	Women in Tech: Educators	Tajikistan	Lafayette Rotary Club	Lafayette, IN	ROT
10/30	Reduction of Methane Emissions	Turkmenistan	FF of Greater Denver	Denver, CO	FFI
10/30	Civil Society/NGO Development	Turkmenistan	Columbia Center Rotary Club	Kennewick, WA	ROT
10/30	Environmentalism: Preventing Desertification	Uzbekistan	Brookings World Affairs Council (BWAC)	Brookings, SD	BWAC
11/5	Veterans/Victims of War (State/VA)	Ukraine	TBD	Richmond, VA	USUF
11/6	Parliamentary Staffers	Hungary	Global Ties Arkansas (GTA)	Little Rock, AR	GTA
11/6	Parliamentary Staffers	Mongolia	CIP Chicago	Chicago, IL	CIPUSA
11/6	Cybersecurity in the Energy Sector	Ukraine	GlobalAustin (GA)	Austin, TX	GA

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11/6	Energy Independence	Ukraine	Rotary Club of Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi, TX	ROT
11/6	Energy Independence	Ukraine	Friends of Ukraine	Longview, TX	USUF
12/3	Members of Parliament	Azerbaijan	Global Santa Fe (GSF)	Santa Fe, NM	GSF
TBD	Rumsfeld Fellows	Various	TBD	TBD	TBD
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	'	Alaban			
4/9	Members of Parliament	Kazakhstan	Birmingham Sunset Rotary Club	Birmingham, AL	ROT
7/10	Journalism	Belarus	Global Ties Alabama (GTAL)	Huntsville, AL	GTAL
		Arizor	ia		
6/12	Women Lawyers	Regional Balkan (Serbia, Kosovo, North Macedonia)	Citizen Diplomacy Alliance (CDA)	Tucson, AZ	CDA
9/17	Members of Parliament	Indonesia	People to People International (PPI)	Phoenix, AZ	PPI
9/25	Refugee Integration	Poland	CIP – Phoenix	Phoenix, AZ	CIPUSA
10/16	Civic Reporting	Serbia	CIP – Phoenix	Phoenix, AZ	CIPUSA
		Arkans			
11/6	Parliamentary Staffers	Hungary	Global Ties Arkansas (GTA)	Little Rock, AR	GTA
		Califor	nia		
1/23	Sr. Level Public Communications	Ukraine	Modesto Sister Cities International	Modesto, CA	USUF
1/24	Establishing Family/Children Counseling Networks	Ukraine	Sebastopol World Friends (SWF)	Sebastopol, CA	SWF
3/12	Veterans/Victims of War (State/VA)	Ukraine	Los Altos Rotary Club	Palo Alto, CA	ROT
4/2	Rule of Law: Processing War Crimes	Ukraine	Woodland Noon Rotary Club	Woodland, CA	ROT
4/24	Independent Journalists	Turkmenistan	Concord Rotary Club	Concord, CA	ROT
7/10	Women's Activism/Inclusivity	Georgia	Mt. Shasta Rotary Club	Mt. Shasta, CA	ROT
9/17	Members of Parliament	Ukraine	County of Santa Clara Sister County Commission (SCSCC)	Santa Clara, CA	SCSCC
9/25	Strengthening Political Think Tanks	Azerbaijan	Global Ties Sacramento (GTS)	Sacramento, CA	GTS
9/25	Local Libraries as Community Hubs	Romania	Friendship Force of Kern County	Bakersfield, CA	FFI

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		Colora			
4/24	Tourism Development	Uzbekistan	Rotary Club of Parker	Parker, CO	ROT
9/25	Effective Local Governance	Kosovo	Westminster Rotary Club	Westminster, CO	ROT
10/30	Water Management	Central Asia Regional (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan)	Longmont Rotary Club	Longmont, CO	ROT
10/30	Climate Change	Tajikistan	Boulder/ Dushanbe Sister Cities (BDSS)	Boulder, CO	BDSS
10/30	Reduction of Methane Emissions	Turkmenistan	FF of Greater Denver	Denver, CO	FFI
		Florid			
1/23	Veterans/Victims of War (State/VA)	Ukraine	Ukrainian Nat'l Women's League of America	Tampa, FL	USUF
1/24	Higher Education/Impact of War	Ukraine	Babcock Ranch Rotary Club	Babcock Ranch, FL	ROT
1/24	Transparency in Governance	Estonia	GlobalJax (GJ)	Jacksonville, FL	GJ
3/13	Women Leaders for Gender Equality	Armenia	Ponte Vedra Beach Rotary Club	Ponte Vedra, FL	ROT
4/24	Information & Communications Technology in Business & Security	Tajikistan	Gulf Coast Diplomacy Council	Pensacola, FL	ROT
10/9	Rule of Law	Kazakhstan	Sister Cities of Gainesville (SSG)	Gainesville, FL	SSG
11/6	D 1: 4 C4 CC	Illino		Cl. II	CIDIICA
11/6	Parliamentary Staffers	Mongolia Indiar	CIP Chicago	Chicago, IL	CIPUSA
10/30	Women in Tech: Educators	Tajikistan	Lafayette Rotary Club	Lafayette, IN	ROT
		Iowa			
3/13	Economic Development of Small and Medium Sized Municipalities	Kosovo	Friendship Force of Cedar Rapids/Iowa City	Cedar Rapids, IA	FFI
5/7	Members of Parliament	Poland	Iowa Int'l Center (IIC)	Des Moines, IA	IIC

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Kansas							
7/10	Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development	Georgia	West Wichita Rotary Club	Wichita, KS	ROT		
9/25	Improving the Relationship Between Media and Government	Kosovo	Friendship Force of Kansas	Wichita, KS	FFI		
	Kentucky						
9/25	Cybersecurity	Romania	World Affairs Council of Kentucky and Southern Indiana (WACKI)	Louisville, KY	WACKI		
		Maryla	nd				
2/14	Women Leaders in Trade and Economics	Regional Balkan (Serbia, Kosovo, North Macedonia)	World Trade Center Institute Baltimore (WTCIB)	Baltimore, MD	WTCIB		
		Massachu	isetts				
4/2	Rule of Law: High Anti- Corruption Court	Ukraine	Judge Mark Wolf	Boston, MA	USUF		
		Michig					
6/5	Legal Aid and Civil Society	Azerbaijan	Global Ties Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo, MI	CIPUSA		
6/15	Green Solutions for Cities and Local Communities	Latvia	Global Ties Detroit (GTD)	Detroit, Michigan	GTD		
		Minnes	ota				
1/24	Regional and Municipal Leaders and Climate Change	Lithuania	Friendship Force Minnesota Twin Cities	St. Paul, MN	FFI		
Missouri							
1/24	Fighting Disinformation	Ukraine	Global Ties Kansas City	Kansas City, MO	USUF		
Montana							
4/9	Members of Parliament	Armenia	WorldMontana (WMT)	Helena, MT	WMT		
Nevada							
9/17	Members of Parliament	Vietnam	Northern Nevada International Center (NNIC)	Reno, NV	NNIC		
New Hampshire							
3/5	Members of Parliament	Ukraine	World Affairs Council of New Hampshire (WACNH)	Manchester, NH	WACNH		

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New Mexico							
4/24	University Self- Sustainability/ University Partnerships	Turkmenistan	Albuquerque Sister Cities (ASC)	Albuquerque, NM	ASC		
12/3	Members of Parliament	Azerbaijan	Global Santa Fe (GSF)	Santa Fe, NM	GSF		
New York							
3/12	Serving Children/Time of War	Ukraine	Ukrainian American Community Foundation	Rochester, NY	USUF		
7/10	Best Practices in the Publishing Industry	Georgia	Lehman College Foundation, Inc (LF)	Bronx, NY	LF		
7/31	Regional Journalism/Fighting Disinformation	Lithuania	International Institute of Buffalo (IIB)	Buffalo, New York	IIB		
9/9	Members of Parliament	Serbia	International Center of the Capital Region (ICCR)	Albany, NY	ICCR		
		North Car	rolina				
3/13	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Officials: Euroscepticism and Foreign Malign Influence	North Macedonia	Friends Forever International	Durham, North Carolina	Friends Forever Int'l		
4/24	Local Public Admin. & Civil Society for Economic Development	Moldova	International Focus (IF)	Raleigh, NC	IF		
6/3	Members of Parliament	Moldova	International Focus	Raleigh, NC	IF		
10/9	Rule of Law: Criminal and Civil Forfeiture	Moldova	Friendship Force of Central NC	Greensboro, NC	FFI		
10/16	NC/Moldova Partnership: UNC School of Government	Moldova	International Focus	Raleigh, NC	IF		
		Ohio					
3/13	Treating Victims of Sexual Violence/Trafficking in Persons	Lithuania	Council for International Programs, USA (CIPUSA)	Novelty, OH	CIPUSA		
4/3	Rule of Law	Latvia	Grove City Rotary Club	Grove City, OH	ROT		
Oklahoma							
6/12	Rule of Law: Legal Reasoning and Writing Skills	Armenia	Tulsa Global Alliance (TGA)	Tulsa, OK	TGA		

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Pennsylvania								
10/6	Building Research and Development and Innovation Capacities of Serbian Higher Education Institutions	Serbia	Global Pittsburgh (GP)	Pittsburgh, PA	GP			
	South Dakota							
10/30	Environmentalism: Preventing Desertification	Uzbekistan	Brookings World Affairs Council (BWAC)	Brookings, SD	BWAC			
		Tennes	see					
9/25	City Mayors	Poland	Friendship Force of Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	FFI			
		Texas						
1/24	Municipal Leadership and Community Engagement	Estonia	Ft. Worth Sister Cities International (FWSCI)	Ft. Worth, TX	FWSCI			
4/24	Social Media Influencers & Civic Engagement	Tajikistan	Rotary Club of Aledo	Aledo, TX	ROT			
6/12	Rule of Law: Judges and Prosecutors	Mongolia	Plainview Rotary Club	Plainview, TX	ROT			
7/10	Cultural Heritage Preservation	Armenia	San Antonio Council for International Visitors (SACIV)	San Antonio, TX	SACIV			
10/9	Rule of Law: Prosecutors	Romania	Mid-Cities Pacesetters Rotary Club	Bedford, TX	ROT			
11/6	Cybersecurity in the Energy Sector	Ukraine	GlobalAustin (GA)	Austin, TX	GA			
11/6	Energy Independence	Ukraine	Rotary Club of Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi, TX	ROT			
11/6	Energy Independence	Ukraine	Friends of Ukraine	Longview, TX	USUF			
		Utah						
1/16	Parliamentary Staffers: Legislation and Parliamentary Oversight	Kosovo	Utah Global Diplomacy (UGD)	Salt Lake City, UT	UGD			
9/9	Members of Parliament	North Macedonia	UGS	Salt Lake City, Utah	UGS			
Vermont								
7/10	Cybersecurity	Latvia	Vermont Council on World Affairs (VCWA)	Burlington, VT	VCWA			

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	Virginia						
4/6	Rumsfeld Fellows	Various	Norfolk Sister Cities Assn. (NSCA)	Norfolk, VA	NSCA		
4/9	Parliamentary Staffers	Georgia	Norfolk Sister Cities Assn.	Norfolk, VA	NSCA		
6/12	Rule of Law	Hungary	Leesburg Rotary Club	Leesburg, VA	ROT		
11/5	Veterans/Victims of War (State/VA)	Ukraine	TBD	Richmond, VA	USUF		
		Washing	gton				
4/2	Rule of Law: Intellectual Property Rights	Armenia	World Affairs Council- Seattle (WACS)	Seattle, WA	WACS		
4/24	The Creative Economy	Kyrgyzstan	Cashmere Rotary Club	Cashmere, WA	ROT		
7/23	Members of Parliament	Vanuatu	WACS	Seattle, WA	WACS		
10/30	Civil Society/NGO Development	Turkmenistan	Columbia Center Rotary Club	Kennewick, WA	ROT		
	Wyoming						
1/30	Members of Parliament	Uzbekistan	Friendship Force of Cheyenne	Cheyenne, WY	FFI		
To Be Determined							
6/5	Green Solutions for Cities and Local Communities	Estonia	TBD	TBD	TBD		
7/10	Political Prisoners	Belarus	TBD	TBD	TBD		
TBD	Rumsfeld Fellows	Various	TBD	TBD	TBD		
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