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Budget Request Summary

To sustain, improve, and expand its mission through the Open World Program (OWP), the Congressional Office for International Leadership (COIL) requests a FY2026 budget increase of \$1.2 million (20%), bringing the total appropriation to \$7.2 million. The requested increase in appropriated funding will enable COIL to:

- Expand the OWP to include new countries and address emerging global challenges,
- Strengthen ties between Congress and partner countries,
- Develop programming on new delegation topics, and
- Enhance access to American communities.

Summary of Costs by Category	
TOTAL PROJECTED AVAILABLE*	
\$ 8,282,652	
Direct Program Costs	
Contracts/Embassy/Other Agreements	4,020,000
Grants/Other Program Costs	2,125,000
Program Salary/Benefits	1,287,750
Subtotal: Less Direct Program Costs	\$ 7,432,750
Administrative Costs	
Administrative Salary/Benefits	227,250
All Other Operating Expenses	431,550
Subtotal: Less Administrative Costs	\$ 658,800
TOTAL PROJECTED COSTS	
\$ 8,091,550	
PROJECTED BALANCE	\$ 191,102
Overhead Rate	8%
*NOTE: Unanticipated interagency transfers and other offsets will cover the amount over \$7.2 million shown here.	

Justification for the Budget Increase

For over a decade, COIL has operated with a budget at or below \$6 million, maximizing its impact with limited resources. The agency has not received an appropriation increase since 2009. Despite this, COIL has expanded its country portfolio threefold, adapting to meet the needs of Congress and to serve the American public more effectively.

Expanding into new regions incurs higher costs; for instance, airfare for delegates from the Indo-Pacific can be 30% more costly than for those from Europe. As COIL extends its reach

into areas deemed critical by Congress, it faces increased expenses and loses some of the economies of scale that previously allowed it to operate efficiently as an agency with a small country portfolio.

Despite these challenges, COIL maintains a lean staff of eight employees, with program team members managing between four and a dozen countries. The agency continues to expand both the number of participants and partner countries as congressionally requested, conducting targeted programming that benefits Congress and its constituencies across the United States while strengthening the position of the United States in the global community.

Expanded Parliamentary Focus

COIL's parliamentary programming is a cornerstone of its mission, enabling Members of Congress to engage directly with their counterparts from strategic nations. With additional funding, COIL will expand its parliamentary initiatives, building on its success in the Indo-Pacific, Europe, and Central Asia. These programs provide Congress with valuable opportunities to share legislative best practices, build connections with foreign legislators, and become informed through unfiltered, off the record conversations facilitated by its own support agency.

Expanding the parliamentary program will allow COIL to:

- Strengthen Congress' foreign policy reach by connecting U.S. lawmakers with Members of Parliament from established and emerging partner nations,
- Facilitate direct dialogue with international partners on congressional priorities, including security, governance, and economic development, and
- Educate foreign legislators on the U.S. Congress and legislative best practices.

Demand Exceeding Capacity

Demand for Open World programming from American communities and partner countries greatly exceeds what COIL can accommodate with its current appropriation. Each year, COIL must decline more than half of all grant proposals due to budgetary constraints, limiting the potential impact of this congressional outreach in communities nationwide.

Administrative Provisions

Parity for the Executive Director

Request to add the following: SEC. XXX. PARITY FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. – Section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2011 (2 U.S.C. 1151), as amended by section 150 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2022 is amended – at subsection (d) to add at the end of the paragraph: “The Board may establish such policies as may be necessary to ensure that awards, incentives, and leave accrual for the Executive Director is at least equal to those provided to executive branch employees appointed pursuant to subchapter II of chapter 31 of title 5, United States Code.” Justification: Pursuant to 2 USC 1151(d), the Librarian of Congress appoints the Executive Director of COIL, who serves as the chief executive of the agency, but whose pay is administratively determined by the COIL Board of Trustees.

While the original intent was to attract former members of the Foreign Service who would continue to be covered by foreign service-related personnel authorities, changes in federal personnel laws since the inception of COIL impose hurdles to that approach. The result is that an executive director who is not a former Foreign Service officer is covered by leave, benefit, and incentive authorities applicable to administratively determined personnel, which are not comparable to senior level, senior executive service, or executive level positions. Of specific note at present is a disparity in the leave accrual and carryover for the executive director as compared to other agency executives. COIL requests parity in this and other areas for the executive director. The language makes use of draft language previously circulated to other legislative branch agencies for potential consistency across the legislative branch that would establish parity among various legislative branch executives and the senior executive service.

Resource Summary: Fiscal Year 2024 – Fiscal Year 2026

Appropriation	Fiscal 2024				Fiscal 2025 (Annualized)		Fiscal 2026 (Requested)		Fiscal 2024/ 2025 Net Change	
	Operating Plan		Actual Obligations		Operating Plan		Operating Plan			
	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$
Recovered Obligations	9.3	6,000,000	6.8	6,000,000	9.0	6,000,000	9.0	7,200,000	2.2	1,200,000
Revenue		525,000		538,953		525,000		550,000		
Prior Year Carryover Funds		125,000		124,750		125,000		150,000		
		1,190,095		1,190,095		280,202		382,652		
Subtotal		7,840,095		7,853,797		6,930,202		8,282,652		
USAID - Kosovo		82,764		82,764		0		0		
USAID - Tajikistan		100,000		100,000		0		0		
USAID - Turkmenistan		93,600		93,600		0		0		
USAID - Ukraine		2,124,000		2,124,000		1,344,000		0		
USAID - Uzbekistan		100,000		100,000		0		0		
VietNam		21,000		21,000		0		0		
Georgia		81,242		81,242		0		0		
Subtotal ¹		2,602,606		2,602,606		1,344,000		0		
TOTAL		10,442,701		10,456,403						

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Personnel Salary	961,000	953,046	961,000	1,100,000	
Personnel Benefits	364,000	353,451	364,000	415,000	
Travel, Transp, Utilities	81,000	54,152	81,000	100,000	
Other Services, Misc	20,000	34,834	20,000	300,000	*
Services, Other Agencies ²	1,215,000	1,863,417	1,215,000	2,020,000	
Contracts	1,750,000	2,266,742	1,750,000	2,000,000	
Entertainment/Subsistence ³	375,000	403,461	375,000	375,000	
Supplies, Equipment	31,550	18,479	31,550	31,550	
Grants	2,300,000	1,626,013	1,750,000	1,750,000	
Adjust for USAID/other funds ⁴	2,602,606	2,602,606	1,344,000	0	
Subtotal Obligations	9,700,156	10,176,202	7,891,550	8,091,550	
Total Available Balance	742,545	280,202	382,652	191,102	

¹ At the time of compiling the fiscal 2024 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.

² 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.

³ 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 13.75% indirect charge.

⁴ All USAID transfers are obligated/liquidated for program expenses only, except where administrative/overhead costs are added specifically by country.

* Note: COIL has launched a digital archive project as a necessary step in the agency's own modernization initiatives.

Agency Summary

The Congressional Office for International Leadership (COIL) is a legislative branch agency with three key functions: (1) informing Congress about global developments in strategically significant countries and regions, (2) connecting Congress with current and emerging leaders worldwide to foster productive relationships, and (3) facilitating meaningful exchanges between Americans and citizens of critical nations to strengthen mutual understanding and cooperation.

COIL accomplishes these objectives through the Open World Program (OWP), a 10-day professional leadership exchange program designed to engage international delegates with Congress and American communities. The program has two components: **Capitol Connections** and **Community Partnerships**:

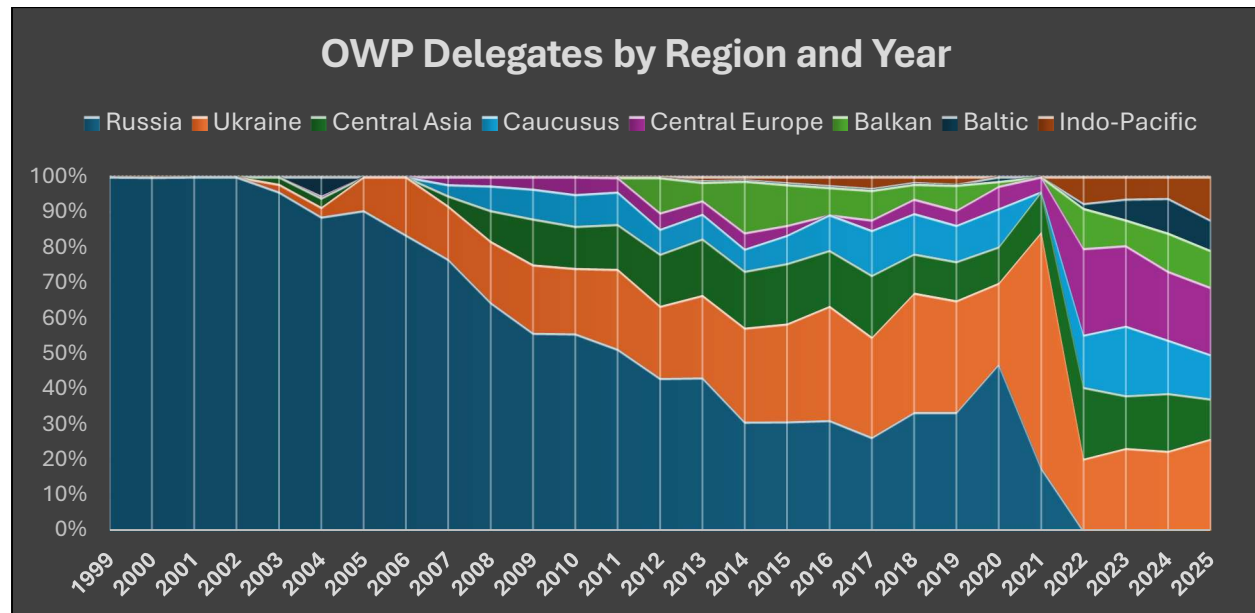
1. **Capitol Connections:** Delegates spend up to three days in Washington, D.C., engaging in a focused agenda that includes meetings with Members of Congress and staff to discuss pressing global challenges and to establish professional connections.
2. **Community Partnerships:** Delegates then travel to host communities across the United States and are paired with local partners who organize programming and provide homestay experiences that foster cultural and professional exchange at the grassroots level.

The OWP is a unique initiative that strengthens U.S. relations with congressionally identified strategic countries and regions, fostering long-term collaboration. As the only congressionally appropriated exchange program dedicated to the legislative branch, COIL operates in close coordination with other U.S. government agencies (such as embassies, USAID, and the Department of Veterans Affairs) that help identify exceptional participants. By building personal connections and enhancing understanding, COIL supports Congress in advancing U.S. foreign policy objectives while benefiting American communities nationwide.

In 2024, COIL hosted 626 emerging leaders from 24 countries, facilitating discussions with Members of Congress and connecting delegates to over 350 host families in 77 American communities across 37 states. These efforts promote vital relationships, create a positive impression of the United States, and expose international leaders to democratic values and practices. Congruently, these congressional relationships can be leveraged by Members to improve foreign policy acumen and generate partnerships for their constituents and the U.S. government writ large.

Supporting Member Interests

COIL serves as a vehicle through which Members of Congress can build connections with foreign legislators, as well as leaders in civil society and the judiciary. The following graphic depicts when COIL began to work with several strategically important countries.



Note: OWP in-person availability was impacted by 2021 travel restrictions, hence the lower number of delegates and countries.

New countries and delegation themes are added to COIL's programming in response to requests from Members of Congress, the Board of Trustees, and U.S. embassies. Expanding into a new country or introducing a new theme provides Congress with direct access to civil society leaders and key decision-makers, such as cybersecurity experts in Estonia or parliamentarians from the Indo-Pacific.

COIL has built valuable alumni and nominating networks within these strategic countries-of-interest, and they have produced excellent delegates – evidenced by three of 57 Polish OWP alumni elected to parliament after only two years of COIL working with Poland.

The OWP has demonstrated a successful growth model with measurable impact and success. However, COIL's country portfolio growth and desire to accommodate congressional requests has increased the logistical and budgetary strain on already limited resources.

Strengthening American Communities Through Global Engagement

The OWP enriches American communities by fostering connections with international leaders, showcasing the unique strengths of local institutions, and cultivating partnerships that benefit both participants and hosts. Over 1,400 hosting partners – including Rotary

Clubs, community colleges, and sister city organizations – play a vital role in organizing professional agendas and in providing homestays that facilitate cultural exchange at the grassroots level. By bringing international delegates into the homes and institutions of Americans, the OWP builds a direct bridge between global leadership and local communities.

These exchanges yield significant benefits for both sides. Delegates return to their countries with a deeper understanding of American values and democratic practices, while U.S. communities gain valuable insights, foster relationships that often lead to ongoing collaboration, and generate pride in their role as ambassadors of the United States.

Nearly all OWP funds are reinvested directly into American communities, amplifying their economic and social benefits. However, demand for hosting far exceeds available resources. In 2024, budget constraints meant COIL could accommodate only 65% of hosting proposals, leaving untapped opportunities for greater engagement with Americans. That figure further decreased in 2025, with only 63% of hosting proposals accommodated. A modest increase in funding would allow COIL to expand its programming to more communities, ensuring broader geographic representation and deeper constituent involvement.

By strengthening these connections, COIL not only enhances U.S. foreign policy objectives but also creates opportunities for citizens to engage meaningfully with global leaders, enriching their own communities and contributing to broader population-to-population objectives.

History of the Congressional Office for International Leadership

In 1999, the United States Congress launched the Open World Program (originally known as the Russian Leadership Program) as a pilot initiative inspired by discussions between then-Librarian of Congress, Dr. James H. Billington, and a bipartisan, bicameral group of Members of Congress. The program aimed to enhance mutual understanding between Russia and the United States through people-to-people exchange, and to support Russia's democratization efforts.

The program's success and the continued relevance of its mission prompted Congress, under the leadership of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees, to create a permanent, independent entity within the Legislative Branch in December 2000. This entity, now known as the Congressional Office for International Leadership, was established to administer the OWP and carry forward its mission of keeping Congress informed on foreign policy developments in key countries while facilitating international exchanges with those nations.

COIL currently administers the OWP in 29 countries, with authorization to operate in more pending congressional interest and approval. To date, the program has facilitated exchanges for over 31,000 current and emerging leaders, enabling them to engage with Members of Congress, congressional staff, and thousands of Americans, including many who serve as their professional counterparts.

Participation by Country					
	Cumulative as of 12/31/2024	2023 Completed	2024 Completed	Fiscal 2025 Projected	
Central Europe					
Belarus	72	-	18	18	
Hungary	26	4	10	18	
Moldova	674	57	33	31	
Poland	118	31	29	24	
Romania	118	24	30	30	
Ukraine	4,542	125	138	165	
Baltic					
Estonia	62	6	18	18	
Latvia	37	13	24	18	
Lithuania	134	12	18	18	
Balkan					
Bulgaria	-	-	-	12	
Kosovo	217	6	24	30	
N. Macedonia	57	6	12	12	
Serbia	616	11	18	18	
Caucasus					
Armenia	258	23	30	30	
Azerbaijan	429	30	17	12	
Georgia	889	45	42	37	
Central Asia					
Kazakhstan	618	12	12	12	
Kyrgyz Republic	591	12	6	6	
Tajikistan	628	5	24	18	
Turkmenistan	253	19	24	18	
Uzbekistan	267	22	23	18	
Indo Pacific					
Fiji	-	-	-	6	
Indonesia	12	6	6	6	
Kiribati	-	-	-	6	
Mongolia	213	12	24	24	
Papua New Guinea	11	6	-	6	
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	6	
Vanuatu	-	-	-	6	
Vietnam	18	6	6	18	
Other					
<i>Russia</i>	20,212	-	-	-	*
<i>Egypt</i>	12	-	-	-	*
<i>Turkey</i>	97	-	-	-	*
Other programs	134	39	40	57	¹
Totals					
	31,315	532	626	698	²

¹ Other programs include Regional Delegations; the Rumsfeld Foundation Fellows from most Open World countries; House Democracy Partnership delegations; and other special delegations formed as a result of significant costsharing.

² 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.

* Countries in *italics* are inactive.

Region Highlights

Indo-Pacific

COIL has aligned itself with broader U.S. efforts to strengthen ties with countries in the Indo-Pacific. At the bipartisan request of Congressman Don Bacon (R-NE), a COIL Board of Trustees member, and Congressman Ed Case (D-HI), COIL assessed the efficacy of the OWP in the Indo-Pacific with two primary objectives in mind:

- Determine regional parliamentary interest in engaging with the U.S. Congress, and
- Establish connections to enable a pilot delegation of parliamentarians from a strategically important Pacific nation.

This initiative, undertaken in partnership with U.S. Embassy Vietnam, proved highly successful, prompting COIL to consult with U.S. Department of State stakeholders and to craft a broader strategy for expanding the OWP across the Indo-Pacific.

What began in 2022 with delegations from three countries has grown to include eight countries in 2025. The OWP now operates in Vietnam, Indonesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea, and the Solomon Islands, as well as Mongolia. Since 2022, over 330 current and emerging leaders from these countries, including 97 Members of Parliament, have participated in the program. In 2025 alone, COIL will host 78 delegates from these nations, including 54 Members of Parliament. Notably, 2025 marks the inaugural year for delegations from Vanuatu, Fiji, Kiribati, and the Solomon Islands.

This rapid expansion highlights COIL's ability to make meaningful inroads in countries where other U.S. government agencies face challenges. For example, in Vietnam, COIL has been commended by U.S. executive branch agencies for establishing strong relationships with the National Assembly where traditional diplomatic efforts have struggled. These efforts have directly facilitated engagement between Congress and 12 Vietnamese Members of Parliament, with an additional 12 set to participate as OWP delegates in 2025.

COIL's dual mission – advancing congressional foreign policy objectives while fostering mutual understanding through exchange – positions the agency uniquely to turn potential adversaries into constructive partners. A key test of this mission will occur in 2025 when COIL welcomes a delegation of parliamentarians from the Solomon Islands, a nation with existing security agreements with China.

Ukraine

Following the Russian Federation's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022, COIL indefinitely suspended its Russia program and redirected its focus to Ukraine and other regions

identified as critical by Congress. Since the start of the conflict, COIL has hosted over 400 Ukrainian delegates, a number expected to reach 600 by the end of 2025. Ukrainian delegation programming is centered around key topics such as parliamentary engagement, anti-corruption, veterans' support, battlefield care, assistance for internally displaced persons, and preparation for post-conflict reconstruction.

COIL continues to play a pivotal role in advancing Congress' objectives in Ukraine by delivering targeted, war-related programming and fostering strategic dialogue with members of the Verkhovna Rada (Ukraine's Parliament). Through COIL's parliamentary initiatives, Members of Congress and their Ukrainian counterparts engage in candid discussions on Ukraine's current state and exchange insights on the progress of the war and broader challenges. These discussions provide a practical avenue for Congress to ensure accountability for the aid that the United States provides Ukraine.

Key COIL-led initiatives, such as the partnership between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and Ukraine's Ministry of Veterans Affairs, deliver tangible benefits to Congress' constituents by facilitating the exchange of knowledge and expertise. These partnerships enable everyday Americans, particularly those working in polytrauma centers and veterans' services, to learn from Ukrainian professionals who are managing high casualty volumes and modern battlefield injuries.

COIL's consistent and effective programming has established it as a trusted partner within Ukraine's government and civil society. The results of this relationship are best reflected in the achievements of COIL's Ukrainian Parliamentary Program alumni, who:

- Currently serve as the Ministers of Social Policy and Veterans Affairs,
- Represent more than 10% of the current Verkhovna Rada,
- Serve on all but two parliamentary committees, and
- Hold leadership roles on 17 parliamentary committees, including those on National Security, Energy, and Budget.

Looking ahead, COIL plans to bring at least 12 Ukrainian Members of Parliament and hundreds of civil society leaders to the United States as OWP delegates in 2025. These efforts will further strengthen ties between Congress and Ukraine's legislature, laying groundwork for the United States to lead conversations surrounding Ukraine's future.

Belarus

As with Russia, COIL ceased programming in Belarus following the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine due to Belarus' active support for the war effort. However, in 2024, COIL resumed engagement with the people of Belarus through a new initiative in partnership

with the U.S.-recognized Belarusian Coordination Council and our U.S. embassy in Vilnius. This initiative aims to support political prisoners, opposition journalists, and those working to resist the oppressive Lukashenko regime.

In 2024, COIL hosted 18 Belarusian OWP delegates who focused on journalism and political prisoners. Looking ahead to 2025, COIL plans on hosting an additional 18 Belarusian delegates, covering local governance, education, and themes already mentioned.

This reengagement reflects a strategic priority for Congress. COIL's engagement with Belarus' legitimate government positions Congress to influence a complex regional dynamic, particularly given Belarus' proximity to Ukraine and its role as a staunch ally of Vladimir Putin's administration. Ensuring that ties are sustained with pro-democracy actors in Belarus allows Congress to weigh in on a relationship that has significant implications for European and NATO-member stability and broader U.S. foreign policy objectives.

Regional Delegations

In 2023, COIL launched its first-ever regional delegation program with participants from Kosovo, North Macedonia, and Serbia. This innovative approach to programming expanded in 2024 to include Central Asia, hosting leaders from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan within one delegation. In 2025, COIL is set to further increase its regional programming with two delegations, each from the Balkans and Central Asia, as well as a joint Romanian-Moldovan delegation. These programs will bring 33 individuals from 10 countries, more than doubling the scale of this format since its inception just two years ago. This exponential growth reflects the value and demand for COIL's regional approach.

Regional programs provide the United States with enhanced access to critical regions while fostering cross-border cooperation among participants. Delegates – including professionals, politicians, educators, and civil society leaders – come together to experience America as a united group, associating Congress and the United States with a spirit of collaboration. These shared experiences not only forge lasting partnerships between participants and Americans but also plant the seeds for greater regional cooperation in areas with histories of strained relations.

Looking ahead, COIL is actively developing new regional programming in the Indo-Pacific modeled off its aforementioned successes in Central Asia and the Balkans. Working with institutions like Johns Hopkins University, COIL aims to establish cost-share initiatives to engage rising leaders from Pacific Island nations and other Indo-Pacific countries. This

program will give Congress unique access to multiple cadres of emerging leaders in a region vital to U.S. strategic interests.

Conclusion

The Congressional Office for International Leadership (COIL) 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.



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Date	Country	Theme	Program Description	Local Host Organization	Grantee	Host City	Host State	Number of Participants
28-Jan	Ukraine	Polytrauma/VA	This program supports collaboration between Veterans Administrations in U.S. and Ukraine to compare best practices in treating war injuries, including PTSD and Polytrauma, as we learn from one another about modern hybrid warfare.	Ukrainian National Women's League of America (UNWLA)	USUF	Tampa	FL	14
28-Jan	Ukraine	Serving Children in Time of War	This program explores how to improve the lives of the children impacted by the war with focus on medical care and societal re-integration.	Cincinnati-Kharkiv Sister City Partnership	USUF	Cincinnati	OH	6
28-Jan	Ukraine	Veterans Re-Integration	This program supports Ukrainian public officials and community leaders in learning strategies for veteran re-integration into the community and preparing the community to effectively interact with veterans.	Modesto Sister Cities	USUF	Modesto	CA	7
5-Feb	Estonia	Educational/Societal Solutions to Children with Special Needs	Estonia is exploring how to better serve the needs of students with special needs and seeking to learn from U.S. experience.	Fallbrook and Fallbrook Village Rotary Clubs	ROT	Fallbrook	CA	6
5-Feb	Georgia	Children's Behavioral Development/Autism	This program allows for the exchange of knowledge and best practices in early childhood development and autism interventions. This will enhance staff experience, improve services for children with autism, and help integrate current best practices	Bridgewater Rotary Club	ROT	Bridgewater	MA	7
5-Feb	Latvia	NGO Development	Latvia is developing a robust NGO sector to enhance citizen participation in the policy making process. This program is aimed at learning from the U.S. experience with NGOs and citizen participation in the community.	West Olympia Rotary Club	ROT	Olympia	WA	6
5-Feb	Lithuania	Accessibility in Education	Lithuanian society is responding to new legislation requiring schools to accommodate children with disabilities. The program is aimed at having Lithuanian education officials learn from the U.S. experience in providing access/opportunity to all.	Champaign Rotary Club	ROT	Champaign	IL	6
19-Feb	Belarus	Cultural Heritage Preservation	This program focuses on preserving Belarussian culture/language and recognizing its distinction and uniqueness.	Citizen Diplomacy Alliance	Direct	Tucson	AZ	6
19-Feb	Kazakhstan	NGO Management	NGOs in Kazakhstan aim to be more transparent and seek innovative non-profit strategies. This program aims at exchanging best practices as related to NGO activity.	Friends Forever International	Direct	Durham	NH	6
19-Feb	Kazakhstan	Public Library Development	Kazakhstan is committed to learn more about the role of libraries and information specialists in society as well as to explore the role of the library in communities.	Rochester Rotary Club	ROT	Rochester	MI	6
19-Feb	Poland	Cybersecurity	Poland is seeking to keep state, institutional, and private sector data safe. Solutions and techniques to prevent and counter cyberattacks will be explored as well as the legal, operational, and economic aspects of current cybersecurity practices.	Global Ties Alabama	Direct	Huntsville	AL	6
19-Feb	Poland	Energy Independence/Nuclear Energy	Poland has intensified its efforts to seek energy resources that are not dependent on any other country. This program is aimed at developing Poland's infrastructure to gain complete energy independence.	WorldDenver	Direct	Denver	CO	6
19-Feb	Uzbekistan	Air Quality	The air in the Uzbek capital, Tashkent, is among the most polluted on Earth. This program will explore ways states and cities have worked to improve air quality and reduce air pollution.	FF Eastern Washington Northern Idaho	FFI	Spokane	WA	6



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19-Feb	Uzbekistan	Water Resource Management	Access to water and competition among national/regional governments, private/public sector bodies, and industrial groupings is a major issue in Uzbekistan (and Central Asia). This program explores how American states and municipalities manage issues pertaining to water supply. The program also explores U.S. best practices for water management improvement.	East Fresno Rotary Club	ROT	Fresno	CA	6
5-Mar	Ukraine	Resilience and Community Building/Cultural Heritage Preservation	Program participants will have the opportunity to draw parallels between the preservation of cultural heritage sites affected by natural disasters in the United States and the challenges faced in safeguarding Ukraine's cultural heritage amid conflict. This program is also aimed at rebuilding communities while maintaining pride in cultural heritage.	Albuquerque Sister Cities Foundation	Direct	Albuquerque	NM	6
5-Mar	Ukraine	Resilience and Community Building	This program will allow Ukrainian communities (including IDPs) to learn and draw inspiration from the American experience in facing disasters and emergencies to navigate through the challenges they face.	Paradise Rotary Club	ROT	Paradise	CA	6
5-Mar	Ukraine	Conflict Resolution and Peace Building	Drawing on experiences from regions of the U.S. that have undergone conflict resolution and peacebuilding efforts after natural disasters, participants can learn valuable lessons in rebuilding, reconciliation and cooperation.	Washington Rotary Club	ROT	Washington	PA	6
5-Mar	Ukraine	Veterans Re-Integration	This program supports Ukrainian public officials and community leaders in learning strategies for veteran re-integration into the community and preparing the community to effectively interact with veterans.	Global Ties Detroit	Direct	Detroit	MI	6
5-Mar	Moldova	Cultural and Creative Entrepreneurship	This program aims to create a cohesive and effective cultural development framework to drive cultural and creative growth and improve livelihoods in Moldova. This program will collaborate with creative sectors and in particular within Tourism, Fashion, and Gastronomy to enhance cooperation between North Carolina and Moldova at a national and regional level.	Wake Forest Rotary Club	Direct	Raleigh	NC	7
5-Mar	Bulgaria	Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management	Given Bulgaria's recent history of floods, wildfires, and other emergencies, the program will offer insights into effective strategies for disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.	Friendship Force of Dayton	FFI	Dayton	OH	6
5-Mar	Vietnam	Parliamentary Staffers	Parliamentary Staffers	Global Ties Arkansas	Direct	Little Rock	AR	6
5-Mar	Romania	Journalism	This program provides young Romanian investigative journalists the opportunity to engage in discussions with media experts in the United States to improve their publication, reporting, and communication skills.	CIP Chicago	CIPUSA	Chicago	IL	6
26-Mar	Kosovo	Strengthening Electoral Processes	This program is aimed at improving election administration and oversight in Kosovo. Election officials from Kosovo will interact directly with their American colleagues to gain valuable insight into best practices in administering elections as Kosovo implements its new Law on Elections.	Kittanning Rotary Club	ROT	Kittanning	PA	6
26-Mar	Kosovo	Energy, Security, and Market Stability	In March 2023, the Government of Kosovo approved a new National Energy Strategy. This program is aimed at exploring U.S. energy policy, energy security and energy transition priorities, and exploring different means of financing future projects.	FF Wisconsin-Madison	FFI	Madison	WI	6



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26-Mar	Central Asian Regional	Combatting Domestic Violence	The program focuses on combatting domestic violence - a timely theme in the region given that several countries have recently passed domestic violence laws. This group will visit specialized police departments; attend court hearings; and, meet with prosecutors and judges and victim service providers	Concord Rotary Club	ROT	Concord	CA	6
26-Mar	Turkmenistan	Information Resilience	This program aims to improve the quality of reporting in Turkmenistan. It also aims to better integrate Turkmenistan into regional programs and information trends which affect the country and U.S. interests in the region.	World Affairs Council of Kentucky and Southern Indiana	Direct	Louisville	KY	6
26-Mar	Tajikistan	Enhancing Professional Journalism	Due to geographic remoteness and a lack of international reporting in Tajik media, many Tajiks have inaccurate or limited understanding of the U.S. This Open World program will help to better inform top journalists from Tajikistan about the United States.	Meridian Rotary Club	ROT	Meridian	ID	6
31-Mar	Ukraine	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Norfolk Sister City Association	Direct	Norfolk	VA	6
31-Mar	Turkmenistan	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	WorldMontana	Direct	Helena	MT	6
31-Mar	Serbia	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Iowa International Center	Direct	Des Moines	IA	6
31-Mar	North Macedonia	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Vermont Council on World Affairs	Direct	Burlington	VT	6
16-Apr	Georgia	Children's Behavioral Development/Autism	This program allows for the exchange of knowledge and best practices in early childhood development and autism interventions. This will enhance staff experience, improve services for children with autism, and help integrate current best practices.	Rotary District 6040	ROT	Kansas City	MO	6
23-Apr	Armenia	Rule of Law: Legal Reasoning and Writing Skills	Members of the Armenian judiciary recognize the need for incorporating international best practices and methods in legal reasoning while applying laws to facts in order to answer legal questions. During this program Armenian judges will explore the U.S. judicial systems and the judiciary's best practices in legal writing and drafting decisions, judgments, as well as all documents filed at court, including motions, briefs, and memoranda.	CIP Chicago	CIPUSA	Chicago	IL	6
23-Apr	Mongolia	Rule of Law - Judges	This program examines best judicial practices. Meetings and site visits will highlight the judiciary's role in preserving due process, trial by jury, the right to representation and a fair trial, the role of the public defender, the appeals process, judicial appointments/elections, and government accountability.	Rotary Club of Oklahoma City	Direct	Oklahoma City	OK	6
29-Apr	Ukraine	Polytrauma/VA	This program supports collaboration between Veterans Administrations in U.S. and Ukraine to compare best practices in treating war injuries, including PTSD and Polytrauma, as we learn from one another about modern hybrid warfare.	Global Minnesota	Direct	Minneapolis	MN	12
29-Apr	Ukraine	Serving Children in Time of War	This program explores how to improve the lives of the children impacted by the war with focus on medical care and societal re-integration.	Kidsave International	Direct	Culver City	CA	6
7-May	Belarus	Local Governance Reform	The Belarusian government in exile led by Sviatlana Tsikhaouskaya has formed a coordination council to work on critical reforms to prepare for a free Belarus. This program will share the U.S. experience on how local governance is organized.	World Affairs Council of Northwest Ohio	Direct	Toledo	OH	6



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7-May	Ukraine	Public Health Issues	Ukraine is in the process of developing a national healthcare information system and a veterans' registry. This program focuses on cooperative efforts between governmental agencies in public health and social services and NGOs to explore strategies for priority health issues, aiming to foster a more collaborative environment for policy development and implementation.	FF Memphis	FFI	Memphis, TN	TN	6
7-May	Ukraine	Emergency Management/Support Services	Providing impactful and effective support and assistance to people impacted and displaced by war is crucial to alleviate suffering and rebuild lives. Drawing on the American experience with natural disasters and other crises, participants will gain insights into the challenges and opportunities for services in crisis situations.	Huron Rotary Club	ROT	Huron	OH	6
7-May	Ukraine	Reforming Education/Time of War	As a result of the large-scale war, Ukraine is at risk of not being able to provide the education that its citizens will need to rebuild. This program aims at exploring methods to rebuild a robust higher education infrastructure so that Ukraine can rebuild its once highly regarded education infrastructure.	Oregon State University, College of Education	Direct	Corvallis	OR	6
7-May	Armenia	Parliamentary Staffers	Parliamentary Staffers	CIP Phoenix	CIPUSA	Phoenix	AZ	6
7-May	Armenia	Cultural Heritage Preservation	Armenia is eager to safeguard and protect historical and cultural monuments, many in densely populated areas or areas of construction. This program will provide greater insight into the protection and preservation of cultural heritage in the United States as examples of best practices than Armenia can employ.	CIP Cleveland	CIPUSA	Cleveland	OH	6
7-May	Lithuania	Emergency and Crisis Preparedness	This program aims at empowering participants from Lithuania to reinforce that country's emergency and crisis response system. Lithuanian professionals will explore U.S. approaches and best practices for crisis preparedness and emergency response in a variety of sectors (e.g., natural disasters, external threats, cyber threats, and health threats).	Grove City Rotary Club	ROT	Grove City	OH	6
7-May	Moldova	Local Legislators	This program will share experiences and best practices between Moldovan local legislators and local legislators in North Carolina.	FF of Central NC	FFI	Greensboro	NC	6
7-May	Balkan Regional	Women in Business	This program will bring together women business leaders from three different countries to learn about public and private businesses in the U.S. The program will also focus on women-owned businesses.	Metairie Rotary Club	ROT	Metairie	LA	7
12-May	Fiji	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	GlobalAustin	Direct	Austin	TX	6
3-Jun	Ukraine	Processing War Crimes	Open World delegations in this theme will review current atrocity and war crimes processes including prosecutions and adjudication practices and discuss ways to effectively prosecute those that have committed war crimes, including state actors.	Santa Clara County Sister County Commission	CIPUSA	Santa Clara	CA	6
3-Jun	Ukraine	Legal Dimensions of Modern Warfare	This delegation will focus on the law of war and the legal issues involved in modern warfare (including psychological warfare). This delegation will consist of legal advisors from the Ministry of Defense and legal professionals from military institutions.	World Affairs Council of Philadelphia	Direct	Philadelphia	PA	6
3-Jun	Ukraine	Cultural Heritage Crimes	An exchange program for Ukrainian officials and specialists working on cultural heritage crimes will enhance skills, build international partnerships, and improve effectiveness in protecting cultural assets.	TBD	TBD			6



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4-Jun	Kosovo	Rule of Law: Prevention and Response to Domestic Violence	Domestic violence remains prevalent in Kosovo. This program aims at exposing its participants to best practices with regard to combatting domestic and other forms of violence.	Global Ties Miami	Direct	Miami	FL	6
11-Jun	Belarus	Informal Education	This program focuses on working with secondary school students on informal educational programs. The program partners with the Belarusian Youth Hub, a Belarusian diaspora organization located in Poland that provides programming for Belarusians living in Poland.	Global Ties Detroit	Direct	Detroit	MI	6
11-Jun	Georgia	Women in the Workforce	More and more women are joining the workforce in Georgia and are seeking a better understanding as to how they can best contribute to their country from the workplace. This program will demonstrate the key role American woman contribute to the American economic engine as a model for increased participation by women in the workforce.	Carbondale Breakfast Rotary Club	ROT	Carbondale	IL	6
11-Jun	Georgia	Youth Outreach and Engagement for American Spaces and Libraries	American Spaces are based in partner libraries throughout Georgia. This program explores the many roles and functions of libraries in American society and participation in the program will greatly contribute to American Spaces and Libraries directors'/coordinators' professional development.	Liberty Rotary Club	ROT	Liberty	NY	6
11-Jun	Serbia	Education in the 21st Century	Serbia is pushing to incorporate digitalization into their education system. This program will expose educators from Serbia to the U.S. education system and how schools integrate technology into the classroom.	International Focus	IF	Raleigh	NC	6
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11-Jun	Bulgaria	Empowering Community Leaders	In Bulgaria there is the need to increase civic engagement among community leaders. It will empower Bulgarian community members to engage in civic life, enhance local governance, accountability.	Greater Gainesville International Center	Direct	Gainesville	FL	6
11-Jun	Hungary	Energy Solutions	This program explores U.S. government programs, non-government strategies, and private-sector investments, at federal, state and municipal level that result in the enactment of sound energy policies.	International Institute of Buffalo	IF	Buffalo	NY	6
11-Jun	Hungary	Local Government Representatives	This program for local government staffers, advisors, and/or representatives will observe best practices in the U.S. regarding cooperative efforts between local government and other stakeholders. Other practices that will be explored include cooperation with local media, education and the work of international relations departments of local governments.	Fort Worth Sister Cities International	Direct	Dallas/Fort Worth	TX	6
13-Jul	Papua New Guinea	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Global Ties Arkansas	Direct	Little Rock	AR	6
13-Jul	Vanuatu	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	GlobalAustin	Direct	Austin	TX	6
13-Jul	Solomon Islands	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	South Puget Sound Rotary Club	ROT	Olympia	WA	6
23-Jul	Estonia	Local Journalism/Regional Media	Regional news is essential to a well-informed public. This program will expose regional media leaders (including editors, executives, journalists, etc.) to local media publications/papers and other media outlets in the United States and will focus on ways to use modern digital media tools to engage citizen journalists and the community at large.	TBD	TBD			6



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23-Jul	Latvia	Enhancing Professional Journalism	This program is aimed at bolstering the skills of those working in the field of journalism in Latvia to improve their skills and capabilities.	FF Florida Suncoast	FFI	Largo	FL	6
23-Jul	Latvia	Social Media Influencers	This program will be aimed at illustrating the social media trends in the United States/globally and investigate what best practices are in place for influencers from Latvia to increase their skills and have greater impact.	Ecolibria (TBC)	TBD			6
23-Jul	Lithuania	Historical Memory for All	Broad understanding and knowledge of history is critical for the citizenry of Lithuania as it reflects on its history of Soviet repression and as an independent country. The Lithuanian people are eager to see how Americans learn from history to build a more dynamic and successful society.	FF Greater Atlanta	FFI	Atlanta	GA	6
23-Jul	Azerbaijan	Energy Transition and Electricity Management	This program will be both technical, focused on electric grid integration and management, and policy-driven, focused on liberalization of energy markets in Azerbaijan.	Denton Rotary Club	ROT	Denton	TX	6
23-Jul	North Macedonia	Public Administration	This is a program for Mayors and municipal-level elected employees, such as council members. The program will emphasize efforts at local political collaboration in community building.	FF Greater Des Moines	FFI	Des Moines	IA	6
6-Aug	Moldova	Combatting Domestic Violence	Moldova recently created the National Agency for Combatting Domestic Violence. This program will provide representatives of this newly-established institution the opportunity to learn from U.S. experts.	Gulf Coast Citizen Diplomacy	Direct	Pensacola	FL	6
6-Aug	Moldova	Community Policing and Trust Building	Police Officers are essential to promoting public safety and building trust in the community. In Moldova, the police operate in a challenging environment with a historical legacy of corruption and mistrust. This program will provide Moldovan police with valuable insights into the best practices of effective community policing in the U.S.	GlobalJax	Direct	Jacksonville	FL	6
6-Aug	Romania	Education/School Management	This program will connect school administrators from Romania with their American counterparts to address systemic issues that Romania faces in the field of education. By experiencing and interacting directly with U.S. school systems, education administrators from Romania will return with better skills and insight as educators.	FF Evansville/Western Kentucky	FFI	Evansville	IN	6
6-Aug	Romania	Education/School Management: Vocational/Rural	This program will connect rural school administrators from Romania with their American counterparts to address systemic issues that Romania faces in the field of education. By experiencing and interacting directly with U.S. school systems, education administrators from rural areas of Romania will return with better skills and insight as educators.	Waupaca Rotary Club	ROT	Waupaca	WI	6
10-Sep	Georgia	Use of Social Media	This program is aimed at exploring best practices and improving the skills of Georgians to effectively use social media to communicate with a broad domestic and international audience.	Ecolibria	Direct	Boston	MA	6
10-Sep	Ukraine	Anti-Corruption/Monitoring of Foreign Assistance	The goal of this program is to enhance the knowledge and skills of Ukrainian civil servants in combating corruption and effectively overseeing foreign assistance. This program aims to further a culture of transparency, accountability, and integrity within government institutions, and in the private sector.	TBD	TBD			6



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10-Sep	Ukraine	Enhancing Professional Journalism	This program equips journalists in Ukraine with the skills needed to provide the citizens of that country with fact-based reporting without bias. The program will focus on bolstering the skills of those working in the field of journalism in Ukraine to improve their skills and capabilities.	U.S.-Ukraine Foundation	USUF	Boston	MA	6
10-Sep	Ukraine	Public Health Issues	Ukraine is in the process of developing a national healthcare information system and a veterans' registry. Systems integration and PII protection are very important. This program will focus on cooperative efforts between governmental agencies in public health and social services and NGOs to explore strategies for priority health issues, aiming to foster a more collaborative environment for policy development and implementation.	La Crosse Valley View Rotary Club	ROT	LaCrosse	WI	6
10-Sep	Ukraine	Health Care System Communications	This program provides delegates from Ukraine with exposure to diverse communication channels, including various media platforms, that are used to develop impactful campaigns aimed at addressing health issues and promoting extensive and comprehensive communication and care. Through this program data-driven approaches and peer-to-peer networks will be explored to ensure that communication strategies are tailored to the needs of the Ukrainian population.	White Bear Lake Rotary Club	ROT	White Bear Lake	MN	6
10-Sep	Ukraine	Veterans Re-Integration through Education	This program will support Ukrainian public officials and community leaders in learning strategies for veteran re-integration into the community and preparing the community to effectively interact with veterans.	Ukrainian American Community Foundation, Inc.	USUF	Rochester	NY	6
10-Sep	Hungary	Energy Efficiency	This program will focus on energy efficiency and geothermal energy as there are multiple ongoing geothermal projects going on in Hungary.	World Affairs Council of Northwest Ohio	Direct	Toledo	OH	6
10-Sep	Balkan Regional	Youth Engagement	This program will examine effective ways for involving youth in local decision-making processes. Participants will also explore U.S. values and volunteerism to build and reinforce a sense of responsibility and civic duty among youth.	Global Ties Kalamazoo	Direct	Kalamazoo	MI	7
15-Sep	Indonesia	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Global Ties Kansas City	Direct	Kansas City	MO	6
15-Sep	Vietnam	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Alpharetta Rotary Club	ROT	Alpharetta	GA	6
15-Sep	Mongolia	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	International Visitor Council of Columbus	Direct	Columbus	OH	6
6-Oct	Kiribati	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	TBD	TBD			6
7-Oct	Ukraine	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	World Affairs Council of New Hampshire	Direct	Manchester	NH	6
7-Oct	Uzbekistan	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Lincoln Rotary Club	ROT	Lincoln	NE	6
15-Oct	Central Asian Regional	Strengthening Local Governance- Women Leaders	This program will delve into local governance models in the United States, exploring local government responsibilities in budget-setting, plan development, and service delivery, emphasizing the role of active citizen participation. Participants will observe citizen engagement in hearings, including budget discussions, and engage with formal and informal associations to better understand association and network building.	GlobalPittsburgh	Direct	Pittsburgh	PA	6
15-Oct	Kyrgyzstan	Effective Advocacy and Legislative Education	This program will provide U.S. best practices to engaged civic leaders, including media professionals, on how to build a constructive dialogue with legislators and effectively provide them with information to impact the legislative process.	Cashmere Rotary Club	ROT	Cashmere	WA	6



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15-Oct	Moldova	Sustainable Economic Development and Governance in Local Communities	This program addresses governance, economic, and social cohesion issues by promoting sustainable local growth and improving living standards. Challenges such as political instability, corruption, emigration, and external destabilizing factors demonstrate that collaboration among the government, private sector, civil society, and citizens is crucial for Moldova's self-sufficiency.	Wake Forest Rotary Club	Direct	Raleigh	NC	6
15-Oct	Turkmenistan	Education: STEM for High Schools and Role of Technology & Internet	Graduates of secondary schools in Turkmenistan tend to lack critical thinking skills, persistence, decision-making, leadership, entrepreneurship, and ability to accept failure. Introduction of STEM education concepts into core curriculum of secondary schools in Turkmenistan will have major impact on that country's overall capacity building of its citizens, which will create a robust and self-reliant society.	Saranac Lake Rotary Club	ROT	Saranac Lake	NY	6
15-Oct	Tajikistan	Modern Mining Operations	This program will focus on mineral output and economic competitiveness. The program will emphasize technical expertise in modern mining and refining processes that automate key factors of mineral production, reducing overhead costs and extracting the most amount of material with less waste.	Utah Global Diplomacy	Direct	Salt Lake City	UT	6
15-Oct	Tajikistan	Religious Freedom and Countering Violent Extremism	This program demonstrates ways of promoting both security and religious freedom. It will also highlight practices in the United States.	International Citizen Diplomacy of LA	IF	Los Angeles	CA	6
29-Oct	Armenia	Strengthening Electoral Management	Current priorities for electoral management in Armenia include improving oversight, civic awareness, campaign finance, resolution of electoral disputes, and access for voters with disabilities. Other potential areas of improvement include the use of information and communication technology for election management, best practices for observation, and vote tabulation. Government leaders, Central Electoral Commission staff, and civil society representatives from Armenia will benefit from engagement with U.S. policy makers, election experts, and NGOs to discuss best practices to address these issues ahead of the 2026 national elections.	Milwaukee Rotary Club	ROT	Milwaukee	WI	6
29-Oct	Armenia	Youth and Civic Engagement	Armenia's state Youth Policy Strategy envisions transforming regional NGOs into youth centers that will be at the heart of an informal education "ecosystem" of domestic and international stakeholders who can support youth, build leadership and employment competencies, and help young people prepare for active engagement in Armenian society. To realize this, Armenia requires a broad new cadre of youth development professionals. This program will focus on developing these competencies for the delegation from Armenia.	Global Ties Sacramento	Direct	Sacramento	CA	6
29-Oct	Estonia	Future Political Leaders	This exchange will enable participants to learn about American political practices and institutions. This program also aims to at strengthen bilateral ties and promote mutual understanding between Estonia and the U.S., paving the way for future collaborations and partnerships.	International Center of the Capital Region	Direct	Albany	NY	6



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29-Oct	Georgia	NGO Management	This program will examine effective models of NGO leadership in the United States. Participants will examine the impact of NGOs and other organizations that promote leadership skills and look at innovative ways to use social media to establish networks that engage the citizenry as agents of economic development in the community. The participants will also explore innovative non-profit management strategies, including strategic planning, use of social media and new technology, fundraising, board development, and the effective use of volunteers.	Richland Rotary Club	ROT	Richland	WA	6
29-Oct	Poland	Business & Academia/University Partnerships: Entrepreneurship	This program will examine youth engagement and leadership in the United States (mostly within the NGO community) as a means of developing a civically engaged society and to provide new socio-economic opportunities. Participants will examine the impact of NGOs and other organizations that promote youth leadership and look at innovative ways to use social media to establish networks that engage youth and the citizenry of Georgia as agents of social and political change in the community. The participants will also explore innovative non-profit management strategies, including strategic planning, use of social media and new technology, fundraising, board development, and the effective use of volunteers.	Tiffin Rotary Club	ROT	Tiffin	OH	6
29-Oct	Poland	Economic Development of Small & Medium Sized Municipalities	Cooperation between Academia and Business in Poland is crucial to advancing both sectors and the overall economy. This program will demonstrate how American Universities collaborate with the business community to spur innovation and to conduct research. The focus is on the process of how to build partnerships with businesses to be effective for both parties; how universities can encourage companies to invest in programs, and/or sponsor internships, stipends, research projects, and provide sufficient resources.	Chippewa Falls Rotary Club	ROT	Chippewa Falls	WI	6
4-Nov	Ukraine	Polytrauma/VA	This program supports collaboration between Veterans Administrations in U.S. and Ukraine to compare best practices in treating war injuries, including PTSD and Polytrauma, as we learn from one another about modern hybrid warfare.	U.S. Ukraine Foundation	USUF	Richmond	VA	12
4-Nov	Ukraine	Treating Battlefield Injuries	Ukraine's Ministry of Health and Ministry of Veterans Affairs are establishing polytrauma and other medical clinics to meet the demand of those in combat and the civilian population. This program is aimed at an exchange of skills and know-how to a population suffering from traumatic battlefield injuries	University of Nebraska Medical Center	Direct	Omaha	NE	6
4-Nov	Ukraine	Serving Children in Time of War	This program explores how to improve the lives of the children impacted by the war with focus on medical care and societal re-integration.	Sebastopol World Friends	Direct	Sebastopol	CA	6
11-Nov	Kosovo	Combatting Corruption	This program is aimed at building the relevant expertise of the justice system to identify environmental elements when investigating corruption crimes. The link between corruption and environmental crime is not getting the attention it deserves in Kosovo.	TBD	TBD			6



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11-Nov	Mongolia	Prosecutors	This program extends COIL's partnership with the Mongolian Prosecutor General's Office. The program will provide an overview of the U.S. Judicial system with a focus on the role of the prosecutor, sharing best practices and tools used by both federal and local prosecutors.	Mid-Cities Pacesetters Rotary Club	ROT	Bedford	TX	6
11-Nov	Mongolia	Prosecutors	This program extends COIL's partnership with the Mongolian Prosecutor General's Office. The program will provide an overview of the U.S. Judicial system with a focus on the role of the prosecutor, sharing best practices and tools used by both federal and local prosecutors.	Tulsa Global Alliance	Direct	Tulsa	OK	6
11-Nov	Moldova/Romania	Prosecutors: Anti-Corruption	Moldova and Romania share historic cultural and linguistic ties. As Romania is a member the EU but Moldova is not, there is a lot of cross border crime related to corruption. This program will bring together Moldovan and Romanian prosecutors focused on anti-corruption to discuss best practices with their U.S. counterparts.	World Trade Center Institute	Direct	Baltimore	MD	7
11-Nov	Romania	Prosecutors: Anti-Corruption	This program is in cooperation with the National Anti-Corruption Directorate of Romania to provide an overview of the U.S. judicial system with a focus on the role of the prosecutor and anti-corruption and to share best practices from both federal and local U.S. prosecutors.	CIP Cleveland	CIPUSA	Cleveland	OH	6
30-Nov	Vietnam	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	TBD	TBD			6
1-Dec	Azerbaijan	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Global Ties Albuquerque	Direct	Albuquerque	NM	6
1-Dec	Romania	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Northern Nevada International Center	Direct	Reno	NV	6
TBD	Rumsfeld Fellows	Spring	This program is a partnership with the Rumsfeld Foundation which brings together leaders from Central Asia, Mongolia, the Caucasus, and Afghanistan (CAMCA) to exchange experiences with their U.S. counterparts and forge enduring connections and foster stronger relations between the U.S. and the CAMCA region.	TBD	TBD			12
TBD	Rumsfeld Fellows	Fall	This program is a partnership with the Rumsfeld Foundation which brings together leaders from Central Asia, Mongolia, the Caucasus, and Afghanistan (CAMCA) to exchange experiences with their U.S. counterparts and forge enduring connections and foster stronger relations between the U.S. and the CAMCA region.	TBD	TBD			12



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Alabama								
19-Feb	Poland	Cybersecurity	Poland is seeking to keep state, institutional, and private sector data safe. Solutions and techniques to prevent and counter cyberattacks will be explored as well as the legal, operational, and economic aspects of current cybersecurity practices.	Global Ties Alabama	Direct	Huntsville	Alabama	6
Arizona								
19-Feb	Belarus	Cultural Heritage Preservation	This program focuses on preserving Belarussian culture/language and recognizing its distinction and uniqueness.	Citizen Diplomacy Alliance	Direct	Tucson	Arizona	6
7-May	Armenia	Parliamentary Staffers	Parliamentary Staffers	CIP Phoenix	CIPUSA	Phoenix	Arizona	6
Arkansas								
5-Mar	Vietnam	Parliamentary Staffers	Parliamentary Staffers	Global Ties Arkansas	Direct	Little Rock	Arkansas	6
13-Jul	Papua New Guinea	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Global Ties Arkansas	Direct	Little Rock	Arkansas	6
California								
28-Jan	Ukraine	Veterans Re-Integration	This program supports Ukrainian public officials and community leaders in learning strategies for veteran re-integration into the community and preparing the community to effectively interact with veterans.	Modesto Sister Cities	USUF	Modesto	California	7
5-Feb	Estonia	Educational/Societal Solutions to Children with Special Needs	Estonia is exploring how to better serve the needs of students with special needs and seeking to learn from U.S. experience.	Fallbrook and Fallbrook Village Rotary Clubs	ROT	Fallbrook	California	6
19-Feb	Uzbekistan	Water Resource Management	Access to water and competition among national/regional governments, private/public sector bodies, and industrial groupings is a major issue in Uzbekistan (and Central Asia). This program explores how American states and municipalities manage issues pertaining to water supply. The program also explores U.S. best practices for water management improvement.	East Fresno Rotary Club	ROT	Fresno	California	6
5-Mar	Ukraine	Resilience and Community Building	This program will allow Ukrainian communities (including IDPs) to learn and draw inspiration from the American experience in facing disasters and emergencies to navigate through the challenges they face.	Paradise Rotary Club	ROT	Paradise	California	6
26-Mar	Central Asian Regional	Combatting Domestic Violence	The program focuses on combatting domestic violence - a timely theme in the region given that several countries have recently passed domestic violence laws. This group will visit specialized police departments; attend court hearings; and, meet with prosecutors and judges and victim service providers	Concord Rotary Club	ROT	Concord	California	6
29-Apr	Ukraine	Serving Children in Time of War	This program explores how to improve the lives of the children impacted by the war with focus on medical care and societal re-integration.	Kidsave International	Direct	Culver City	California	6
3-Jun	Ukraine	Processing War Crimes	Open World delegations in this theme will review current atrocity and war crimes processes including prosecutions and adjudication practices and discuss ways to effectively prosecute those that have committed war crimes, including state actors.	Santa Clara County Sister County Commission	CIPUSA	Santa Clara	California	6
15-Oct	Tajikistan	Religious Freedom and Countering Violent Extremism	This program demonstrates ways of promoting both security and religious freedom. It will also highlight practices in the United States.	International Citizen Diplomacy of Louisiana	IF	Los Angeles	California	6
29-Oct	Armenia	Youth and Civic Engagement	Armenia's state Youth Policy Strategy envisions transforming regional NGOs into youth centers that will be at the heart of an informal education "ecosystem" of domestic and international stakeholders who can support youth, build leadership and employment competencies, and help young people prepare for active engagement in Armenian society. To realize this, Armenia requires a broad new cadre of youth development professionals. This program will focus on developing these competencies for the delegation from Armenia.	Global Ties Sacramento	Direct	Sacramento	California	6
4-Nov	Ukraine	Serving Children in Time of War	This program explores how to improve the lives of the children impacted by the war with focus on medical care and societal re-integration.	Sebastopol World Friends	Direct	Sebastopol	California	6
Colorado								
19-Feb	Poland	Energy Independence/Nuclear Energy	Poland has intensified its efforts to seek energy resources that are not dependent on any other country. This program is aimed at developing Poland's infrastructure to gain complete energy independence.	WorldDenver	Direct	Denver	Colorado	6
Florida								
28-Jan	Ukraine	Polytrauma/VA	This program supports collaboration between Veterans Administrations in U.S. and Ukraine to compare best practices in treating war injuries, including PTSD and Polytrauma, as we learn from one another about modern hybrid warfare.	Ukrainian National Women's League of America (UNWLouisiana)	USUF	Tampa	Florida	14
4-Jun	Kosovo	Rule of Law: Prevention and Response to Domestic Violence	Domestic violence remains prevalent in Kosovo. This program aims at exposing its participants to best practices with regard to combatting domestic and other forms of violence.	Global Ties Miami	Direct	Miami	Florida	6



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11-Jun	Bulgaria	Empowering Community Leaders	In Bulgaria there is the need to increase civic engagement among community leaders. It will empower Bulgarian community members to engage in civic life, enhance local governance, accountability.	Greater Gainesville International Center	Direct	Gainesville	Florida	6
23-Jul	Latvia	Enhancing Professional Journalism	This program is aimed at bolstering the skills of those working in the field of journalism in Latvia to improve their skills and capabilities.	FF Florida Suncoast	FFI	Largo	Florida	6
6-Aug	Moldova	Combatting Domestic Violence	Moldova recently created the National Agency for Combatting Domestic Violence. This program will provide representatives of this newly-established institution the opportunity to learn from U.S. experts.	Gulf Coast Citizen Diplomacy	Direct	Pensacola	Florida	6
6-Aug	Moldova	Community Policing and Trust Building	Police Officers are essential to promoting public safety and building trust in the community. In Moldova, the police operate in a challenging environment with a historical legacy of corruption and mistrust. This program will provide Moldovan police with valuable insights into the best practices of effective community policing in the U.S.	GlobalJax	Direct	Jacksonville	Florida	6
Georgia								
23-Jul	Lithuania	Historical Memory for All	Broad understanding and knowledge of history is critical for the citizenry of Lithuania as it reflects on its history of Soviet repression and as an independent country. The Lithuanian people are eager to see how Americans learn from history to build a more dynamic and successful society.	FF Greater Atlanta	FFI	Atlanta	Georgia	6
15-Sep	Vietnam	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Alpharetta Rotary Club	ROT	Alpharetta	Georgia	6
Idaho								
26-Mar	Tajikistan	Enhancing Professional Journalism	Due to geographic remoteness and a lack of international reporting in Tajik media, many Tajiks have inaccurate or limited understanding of the U.S. This Open World program will help to better inform top journalists from Tajikistan about the United States.	Meridian Rotary Club	ROT	Meridian	Idaho	6
Illinois								
5-Feb	Lithuania	Accessibility in Education	Lithuanian society is responding to new legislation requiring schools to accommodate children with disabilities. The program is aimed at having Lithuanian education officials learn from the U.S. experience in providing access/opportunity to all.	Champaign Rotary Club	ROT	Champaign	Illinois	6
5-Mar	Romania	Journalism	This program provides young Romanian investigative journalists the opportunity to engage in discussions with media experts in the United States to improve their publication, reporting, and communication skills.	CIP Chicago	CIPUSA	Chicago	Illinois	6
23-Apr	Armenia	Rule of Law: Legal Reasoning and Writing Skills	Members of the Armenian judiciary recognize the need for incorporating international best practices and methods in legal reasoning while applying laws to facts in order to answer legal questions. During this program Armenian judges will explore the U.S. judicial systems and the judiciary's best practices in legal writing and drafting decisions, judgments, as well as all documents filed at court, including motions, briefs, and memoranda.	CIP Chicago	CIPUSA	Chicago	Illinois	6
11-Jun	Georgia	Women in the Workforce	More and more women are joining the workforce in Georgia and are seeking a better understanding as to how they can best contribute to their country from the workplace. This program will demonstrate the key role American woman contribute to the American economic engine as a model for increased participation by women in the workforce.	Carbondale Breakfast Rotary Club	ROT	Carbondale	Illinois	6
Indiana								
6-Aug	Romania	Education/School Management	This program will connect school administrators from Romania with their American counterparts to address systemic issues that Romania faces in the field of education. By experiencing and interacting directly with U.S. school systems, education administrators from Romania will return with better skills and insight as educators.	FF Evansville/Western Kentucky	FFI	Evansville	Indiana	6
Iowa								
31-Mar	Serbia	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Iowa International Center	Direct	Des Moines	Iowa	6
23-Jul	North Macedonia	Public Administration	This is a program for Mayors and municipal-level elected employees, such as council members. The program will emphasize efforts at local political collaboration in community building.	FF Greater Des Moines	FFI	Des Moines	Iowa	6
Kentucky								
26-Mar	Turkmenistan	Information Resilience	This program aims to improve the quality of reporting in Turkmenistan. It also aims to better integrate Turkmenistan into regional programs and information trends which affect the country and U.S. interests in the region.	World Affairs Council of Kentucky and Southern Indiana	Direct	Louisville	Kentucky	6
Louisiana								
7-May	Balkan Regional	Women in Business	This program will bring together women business leaders from three different countries to learn about public and private businesses in the U.S. The program will also focus on women-owned businesses.	Metairie Rotary Club	ROT	Metairie	Louisiana	7



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Maryland								
11-Nov	Moldova/Romania	Prosecutors: Anti-Corruption	Moldova and Romania share historic cultural and linguistic ties. As Romania is a member the EU but Moldova is not, there is a lot of cross border crime related to corruption. This program will bring together Moldovan and Romanian prosecutors focused on anti-corruption to discuss best practices with their U.S. counterparts.	World Trade Center Institute	Direct	Baltimore	Maryland	7
Massachusetts								
5-Feb	Georgia	Children’s Behavioral Development/Autism	This program allows for the exchange of knowledge and best practices in early childhood development and autism interventions. This will enhance staff experience, improve services for children with autism, and help integrate current best practices	Bridgewater Rotary Club	ROT	Bridgewater	Massachusetts	7
10-Sep	Georgia	Use of Social Media	This program is aimed at exploring best practices and improving the skills of Georgians to effectively use social media to communicate with a broad domestic and international audience.	Ecolibria	Direct	Boston	Massachusetts	6
10-Sep	Ukraine	Enhancing Professional Journalism	This program equips journalists in Ukraine with the skills needed to provide the citizens of that country with fact-based reporting without bias. The program will focus on bolstering the skills of those working in the field of journalism in Ukraine to improve their skills and capabilities.	U.S.-Ukraine Foundation	USUF	Boston	Massachusetts	6
Michigan								
19-Feb	Kazakhstan	Public Library Development	Kazakhstan is committed to learn more about the role of libraries and information specialists in society as well as to explore the role of the library in communities.	Rochester Rotary Club	ROT	Rochester	Michigan	6
5-Mar	Ukraine	Veterans Re-Integration	This program supports Ukrainian public officials and community leaders in learning strategies for veteran re-integration into the community and preparing the community to effectively interact with veterans.	Global Ties Detroit	Direct	Detroit	Michigan	6
11-Jun	Belarus	Informal Education	This program focuses on working with secondary school students in informal educational programs. The program	Global Ties Detroit	Direct	Detroit	Michigan	6
10-Sep	Balkan Regional	Youth Engagement	This program will examine effective ways for involving youth in local decision-making processes. Participants will also explore U.S. values and volunteerism to build and reinforce a sense of responsibility and civic duty among youth.	Global Ties Kalamazoo	Direct	Kalamazoo	Michigan	7
Minnesota								
29-Apr	Ukraine	Polytrauma/VA	This program supports collaboration between Veterans Administrations in U.S. and Ukraine to compare best practices in treating war injuries, including PTSD and Polytrauma, as we learn from one another about modern hybrid warfare.	Global Minnesota	Direct	Minneapolis	Minnesota	12
10-Sep	Ukraine	Health Care System Communications	This program provides delegates from Ukraine with exposure to diverse communication channels, including various media platforms, that are used to develop impactful campaigns aimed at addressing health issues and promoting extensive and comprehensive communication and care. Through this program data-driven approaches and peer-to-peer networks will be explored to ensure that communication strategies are tailored to the needs of the Ukrainian population.	White Bear Lake Rotary Club	ROT	White Bear Lake	Minnesota	6
Missouri								
16-Apr	Georgia	Children’s Behavioral Development/Autism	This program allows for the exchange of knowledge and best practices in early childhood development and autism interventions. This will enhance staff experience, improve services for children with autism, and help integrate current best practices.	Rotary District 6040	ROT	Kansas City	Missouri	6
15-Sep	Indonesia	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Global Ties Kansas City	Direct	Kansas City	Missouri	6
Montana								
31-Mar	Turkmenistan	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	WorldMontana	Direct	Helena	Montana	6
Nebraska								
7-Oct	Uzbekistan	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Lincoln Rotary Club	ROT	Lincoln	Nebraska	6
4-Nov	Ukraine	Treating Battlefield Injuries	Ukraine’s Ministry of Health and Ministry of Veterans Affairs are establishing polytrauma and other medical clinics to meet the demand of those in combat and the civilian population. This program is aimed at an exchange of skills and know-how to a population suffering from traumatic battlefield injuries	University of Nebraska Medical Center	Direct	Omaha	Nebraska	6
Nevada								
1-Dec	Romania	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Northern Nevada International Center	Direct	Reno	Nevada	6
New Hampshire								



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19-Feb	Kazakhstan	NGO Management	NGOs in Kazakhstan aim to be more transparent and seek innovative non-profit strategies. This program aims at exchanging best practices as related to NGO activity.	Friends Forever International	Direct	Durham	New Hampshire	6
7-Oct	Ukraine	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	World Affairs Council of New Hampshire	Direct	Manchester	New Hampshire	6
New Mexico								
5-Mar	Ukraine	Resilience and Community Building/Cultural Heritage Preservation	Program participants will have the opportunity to draw parallels between the preservation of cultural heritage sites affected by natural disasters in the United States and the challenges faced in safeguarding Ukraine's cultural heritage amid conflict. This program is also aimed at rebuilding communities while maintaining pride in cultural heritage.	Albuquerque Sister Cities Foundation	Direct	Albuquerque	New Mexico	6
1-Dec	Azerbaijan	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Global Ties Albuquerque	Direct	Albuquerque	New Mexico	6
New York								
11-Jun	Georgia	Youth Outreach and Engagement for American Spaces and Libraries	American Spaces are based in partner libraries throughout Georgia. This program explores the many roles and functions of libraries in American society and participation in the program will greatly contribute to American Spaces and Libraries directors' coordinators' professional development.	Liberty Rotary Club	ROT	Liberty	New York	6
11-Jun	Hungary	Energy Solutions	This program explores U.S. government programs, non-government strategies, and private-sector investments, at federal, state and municipal level that result in the enactment of sound energy policies.	International Institute of Buffalo	IF	Buffalo	New York	6
10-Sep	Ukraine	Veterans Re-Integration through Education	This program will support Ukrainian public officials and community leaders in learning strategies for veteran re-integration into the community and preparing the community to effectively interact with veterans.	Ukrainian American Community Foundation, Inc.	USUF	Rochester	New York	6
15-Oct	Turkmenistan	Education: STEM for High Schools and Role of Technology & Internet	Graduates of secondary schools in Turkmenistan tend to lack critical thinking skills, persistence, decision-making, leadership, entrepreneurship, and ability to accept failure. Introduction of STEM education concepts into core curriculum of secondary schools in Turkmenistan will have major impact on that country's overall capacity building of its citizens, which will create a robust and self-reliant society.	Saranac Lake Rotary Club	ROT	Saranac Lake	New York	6
29-Oct	Estonia	Future Political Leaders	This exchange will enable participants to learn about American political practices and institutions. This program also aims to at strengthen bilateral ties and promote mutual understanding between Estonia and the U.S., paving the way for future collaborations and partnerships.	International Center of the Capital Region	Direct	Albany	New York	6
North Carolina								
5-Mar	Moldova	Cultural and Creative Entrepreneurship	This program aims to create a cohesive and effective cultural development framework to drive cultural and creative growth and improve livelihoods in Moldova. This program will collaborate with creative sectors and in particular within Tourism, Fashion, and Gastronomy to enhance cooperation between North Carolina and Moldova at a national and regional level.	Wake Forest Rotary Club	Direct	Raleigh	North Carolina	7
7-May	Moldova	Local Legislators	This program will share experiences and best practices between Moldovan local legislators and local legislators in North Carolina.	FF of Central North Carolina	FFI	Greensboro	North Carolina	6
11-Jun	Serbia	Education in the 21st Century	Serbia is pushing to incorporate digitalization into their education system. This program will expose educators from Serbia to the U.S. education system and how schools integrate technology into the classroom.	International Focus	IF	Raleigh	North Carolina	6
15-Oct	Moldova	Sustainable Economic Development and Governance in Local Communities	This program addresses governance, economic, and social cohesion issues by promoting sustainable local growth and improving living standards. Challenges such as political instability, corruption, emigration, and external destabilizing factors demonstrate that collaboration among the government, private sector, civil society, and citizens is crucial for Moldova's self-sufficiency.	Wake Forest Rotary Club	Direct	Raleigh	North Carolina	6
Ohio								
28-Jan	Ukraine	Serving Children in Time of War	This program explores how to improve the lives of the children impacted by the war with focus on medical care and societal re-integration.	Cincinnati-Kharkiv Sister City Partnership	USUF	Cincinnati	Ohio	6
5-Mar	Bulgaria	Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management	Given Bulgaria's recent history of floods, wildfires, and other emergencies, the program will offer insights into effective strategies for disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.	Friendship Force of Dayton	FFI	Dayton	Ohio	6



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7-May	Belarus	Local Governance Reform	The Belarusian government in exile led by Sviatlana Tsikhaouskaya has formed a coordination council to work on critical reforms to prepare for a free Belarus. This program will share the U.S. experience on how local governance is organized.	World Affairs Council of Northwest Ohio	Direct	Toledo	Ohio	6
7-May	Ukraine	Emergency Management/Support Services	Providing impactful and effective support and assistance to people impacted and displaced by war is crucial to alleviate suffering and rebuild lives. Drawing on the American experience with natural disasters and other crises, participants will gain insights into the challenges and opportunities for services in crisis situations.	Huron Rotary Club	ROT	Huron	Ohio	6
7-May	Armenia	Cultural Heritage Preservation	Armenia is eager to safeguard and protect historical and cultural monuments, many in densely populated areas or areas of construction. This program will provide greater insight into the protection and preservation of cultural heritage in the United States as examples of best practices than Armenia can employ.	CIP Cleveland	CIPUSA	Cleveland	Ohio	6
7-May	Lithuania	Emergency and Crisis Preparedness	This program is aims at empowering participants from Lithuania to reinforce that country's emergency and crisis response system. Lithuanian professionals will explore U.S. approaches and best practices for crisis preparedness and emergency response in a variety of sectors (e.g., natural disasters, external threats, cyber threats, and health threats).	Grove City Rotary Club	ROT	Grove City	Ohio	6
11-Jun	Serbia	Education in the 21st Century	Serbia is pushing to incorporate digitalization into their education system. This program will expose educators from Serbia to the U.S. education system and how schools integrate technology into the classroom.	Global Ties Akron	Direct	Akron	Ohio	6
10-Sep	Hungary	Energy Efficiency	This program will focus on energy efficiency and geothermal energy as there are multiple ongoing geothermal projects going on in Hungary.	World Affairs Council of Northwest Ohio	Direct	Toledo	Ohio	6
15-Sep	Mongolia	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	International Visitor Council of Columbus	Direct	Columbus	Ohio	6
29-Oct	Poland	Business & Academia/University Partnerships: Entrepreneurship	This program will examine youth engagement and leadership in the United States (mostly within the NGO community) as a means of developing a civically engaged society and to provide new socio-economic opportunities. Participants will examine the impact of NGOs and other organizations that promote youth leadership and look at innovative ways to use social media to establish networks that engage youth and the citizenry of Georgia as agents of social and political change in the community. The participants will also explore innovative non-profit management strategies, including strategic planning, use of social media and new technology, fundraising, board development, and the effective use of volunteers.	Tiffin Rotary Club	ROT	Tiffin	Ohio	6
11-Nov	Romania	Prosecutors: Anti-Corruption	This program is in cooperation with the National Anti-Corruption Directorate of Romania to provide an overview of the U.S. judicial system with a focus on the role of the prosecutor and anti-corruption and to share best practices from both federal and local U.S. prosecutors.	CIP Cleveland	CIPUSA	Cleveland	Ohio	6
Oklahoma								
23-Apr	Mongolia	Rule of Law - Judges	This program examines best judicial practices. Meetings and site visits will highlight the judiciary's role in preserving due process, trial by jury, the right to representation and a fair trial, the role of the public defender, the appeals process, judicial appointments/elections, and government accountability.	Rotary Club of Oklahoma City	Direct	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	6
11-Nov	Mongolia	Prosecutors	This program extends ColoradoIllinois's partnership with the Mongolian Prosecutor General's Office. The program will provide an overview of the U.S. Judicial system with a focus on the role of the prosecutor, sharing best practices and tools used by both federal and local prosecutors.	Tulsa Global Alliance	Direct	Tulsa	Oklahoma	6
Oregon								



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7-May	Ukraine	Reforming Education/Time of War	As a result of the large-scale war, Ukraine is at risk of not being able to provide the education that its citizens will need to rebuild. This program aims at exploring methods to rebuild a robust higher education infrastructure so that Ukraine can rebuild its once highly regarded education infrastructure.	Oregon State University, College of Education	Direct	Corvallis	Oregon	6
Pennsylvania								
5-Mar	Ukraine	Conflict Resolution and Peace Building	Drawing on experiences from regions of the U.S. that have undergone conflict resolution and peacebuilding efforts after natural disasters, participants can learn valuable lessons in rebuilding, reconciliation and cooperation.	Washington Rotary Club	ROT	Washington	Pennsylvania	6
26-Mar	Kosovo	Strengthening Electoral Processes	This program is aimed at improving election administration and oversight in Kosovo. Election officials from Kosovo will interact directly with their American colleagues to gain valuable insight into best practices in administering elections as Kosovo implements its new Law on Elections.	Kittanning Rotary Club	ROT	Kittanning	Pennsylvania	6
3-Jun	Ukraine	Legal Dimensions of Modern Warfare	This delegation will focus on the law of war and the legal issues involved in modern warfare (including psychological warfare). This delegation will consist of legal advisors from the Ministry of Defense and legal professionals from military institutions.	World Affairs Council of Philadelphia	Direct	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	6
15-Oct	Central Asian Regional	Strengthening Local Governance- Women Leaders	This program will delve into local governance models in the United States, exploring local government responsibilities in budget-setting, plan development, and service delivery, emphasizing the role of active citizen participation. Participants will observe citizen engagement in hearings, including budget discussions, and engage with formal and informal associations to better understand association and network building.	GlobalPittsburgh	Direct	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	6
Tennessee								
7-May	Ukraine	Public Health Issues	Ukraine is in the process of developing a national healthcare information system and a veterans' registry. This program focuses on cooperative efforts between governmental agencies in public health and social services and NGOs to explore strategies for priority health issues, aiming to foster a more collaborative environment for policy development and implementation.	FF Memphis	FFI	Memphis, TN	Tennessee	6
Texas								
12-May	Fiji	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	GlobalAustin	Direct	Austin	Texas	6
11-Jun	Hungary	Local Government Representatives	This program for local government staffers, advisors, and/or representatives will observe best practices in the U.S. regarding cooperative efforts between local government and other stakeholders. Other practices that will be explored include cooperation with local media, education and the work of international relations departments of local governments.	Fort Worth Sister Cities International	Direct	Dallas/Fort Worth	Texas	6
13-Jul	Vanuatu	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	GlobalAustin	Direct	Austin	Texas	6
23-Jul	Azerbaijan	Energy Transition and Electricity Management	This program will be both technical, focused on electric grid integration and management, and policy-driven, focused on liberalization of energy markets in Azerbaijan.	Denton Rotary Club	ROT	Denton	Texas	6
11-Nov	Mongolia	Prosecutors	This program extends COIL's partnership with the Mongolian Prosecutor General's Office. The program will provide an overview of the U.S. Judicial system with a focus on the role of the prosecutor, sharing best practices and tools used by both federal and local prosecutors.	Mid-Cities Pacesetters Rotary Club	ROT	Bedford	Texas	6
Utah								
15-Oct	Tajikistan	Modern Mining Operations	This program will focus on mineral output and economic competitiveness. The program will emphasize technical expertise in modern mining and refining processes that automate key factors of mineral production, reducing overhead costs and extracting the most amount of material with less waste.	Utah Global Diplomacy	Direct	Salt Lake City	Utah	6
Vermont								
31-Mar	North Macedonia	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Vermont Council on World Affairs	Direct	Burlington	Vermont	6
Virginia								
31-Mar	Ukraine	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	Norfolk Sister City Association	Direct	Norfolk	Virginia	6



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Washington								
5-Feb	Latvia	NGO Development	Latvia is developing a robust NGO sector to enhance citizen participation in the policy making process. This program is aimed at learning from the U.S. experience with NGOs and citizen participation in the community.	West Olympia Rotary Club	ROT	Olympia	Washington	6
19-Feb	Uzbekistan	Air Quality	The air in the Uzbek capital, Tashkent, is among the most polluted on Earth. This program will explore ways states and cities have worked to improve air quality and reduce air pollution.	FF Eastern Washington Northern Idaho	FFI	Spokane	Washington	6
13-Jul	Solomon Islands	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	South Puget Sound Rotary Club	ROT	Olympia	Washington	6
15-Oct	Kyrgyzstan	Effective Advocacy and Legislative Education	This program will provide U.S. best practices to engaged civic leaders, including media professionals, on how to build a constructive dialogue with legislators and effectively provide them with information to impact the legislative process.	Cashmere Rotary Club	ROT	Cashmere	Washington	6
29-Oct	Georgia	NGO Management	This program will examine effective models of NGO leadership in the United States. Participants will examine the impact of NGOs and other organizations that promote leadership skills and look at innovative ways to use social media to establish networks that engage the citizenry as agents of economic development in the community. The participants will also explore innovative non-profit management strategies, including strategic planning, use of social media and new technology, fundraising, board development, and the effective use of volunteers.	Richland Rotary Club	ROT	Richland	Washington	6
Wisconsin								
26-Mar	Kosovo	Energy, Security, and Market Stability	In March 2023, the Government of Kosovo approved a new National Energy Strategy. This program is aimed at exploring U.S. energy policy, energy security and energy transition priorities, and exploring different means of financing future projects.	FF Wisconsin-Madison	FFI	Madison	Wisconsin	6
6-Aug	Romania	Education/School Management: Vocational/Rural	This program will connect rural school administrators from Romania with their American counterparts to address systemic issues that Romania faces in the field of education. By experiencing and interacting directly with U.S. school systems, education administrators from rural areas of Romania will return with better skills and insight as educators.	Waupaca Rotary Club	ROT	Waupaca	Wisconsin	6
10-Sep	Ukraine	Public Health Issues	Ukraine is in the process of developing a national healthcare information system and a veterans' registry. Systems integration and PII protection are very important. This program will focus on cooperative efforts between governmental agencies in public health and social services and NGOs to explore strategies for priority health issues, aiming to foster a more collaborative environment for policy development and implementation.	La Crosse Valley View Rotary Club	ROT	LaCrosse	Wisconsin	6
29-Oct	Armenia	Strengthening Electoral Management	Current priorities for electoral management in Armenia include improving oversight, civic awareness, campaign finance, resolution of electoral disputes, and access for voters with disabilities. Other potential areas of improvement include the use of information and communication technology for election management, best practices for observation, and vote tabulation. Government leaders, Central Electoral Commission staff, and civil society representatives from Armenia will benefit from engagement with U.S. policy makers, election experts, and NGOs to discuss best practices to address these issues ahead of the 2026 national elections.	Milwaukee Rotary Club	ROT	Milwaukee	Wisconsin	6
29-Oct	Poland	Economic Development of Small & Medium Sized Municipalities	Cooperation between Academia and Business in Poland is crucial to advancing both sectors and the overall economy. This program will demonstrate how American Universities collaborate with the business community to spur innovation and to conduct research. The focus is on the process of how to build partnerships with businesses to be effective for both parties; how universities can encourage companies to invest in programs, and/or sponsor internships, stipends, research projects, and provide sufficient resources.	Chippewa Falls Rotary Club	ROT	Chippewa Falls	Wisconsin	6
To Be Determined								
3-Jun	Ukraine	Cultural Heritage Crimes	An exchange program for Ukrainian officials and specialists working on cultural heritage crimes will enhance skills, build international partnerships, and improve effectiveness in protecting cultural assets.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	6



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23-Jul	Estonia	Local Journalism/Regional Media	Regional news is essential to a well-informed public. This program will expose regional media leaders (including editors, executives, journalists, etc.) to local media publications/papers and other media outlets in the United States and will focus on ways to use modern digital media tools to engage citizen journalists and the community at large.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	6
23-Jul	Latvia	Social Media Influencers	This program will be aimed at illustrating the social media trends in the United States/globally and investigate what best practices are in place for influencers from Latvia to increase their skills and have greater impact.	Ecolibria (TBC)	TBD	TBD	TBD	6
10-Sep	Ukraine	Anti-Corruption/Monitoring of Foreign Assistance	The goal of this program is to enhance the knowledge and skills of Ukrainian civil servants in combating corruption and effectively overseeing foreign assistance. This program aims to further a culture of transparency, accountability, and integrity within government institutions, and in the private sector.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	6
6-Oct	Kiribati	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	6
11-Nov	Kosovo	Combatting Corruption	This program is aimed at building the relevant expertise of the justice system to identify environmental elements when investigating corruption crimes. The link between corruption and environmental crime is not getting the attention it deserves in Kosovo.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	6
30-Nov	Vietnam	Members of Parliament	Members of Parliament	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	6
TBD	Rumsfeld Fellows	Spring	This program is a partnership with the Rumsfeld Foundation which brings together leaders from Central Asia, Mongolia, the Caucasus, and Afghanistan (CAMCA) to exchange experiences with their U.S. counterparts and forge enduring connections and foster stronger relations between the U.S. and the CAMCA region.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	12
TBD	Rumsfeld Fellows	Fall	This program is a partnership with the Rumsfeld Foundation which brings together leaders from Central Asia, Mongolia, the Caucasus, and Afghanistan (CAMCA) to exchange experiences with their U.S. counterparts and forge enduring connections and foster stronger relations between the U.S. and the CAMCA region.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	12

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 County-Ukraine Citizens' Diplomacy 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
Studies
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
Greater Gainesville International Center (GGIC)
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
Ukrainian National Women's League of America
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 Page – 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 – Wauke
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 Eisenhower, 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 – Bridgewater
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 Santa Fe
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
Herbert H. Lehman College Foundation, Inc.
Hofstra University School of Law – Hempstead

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 Johnsbury 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
SCIANT-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 – Kittanning
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 Pennsylvania
– Philadelphia
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
– Philadelphia
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
World Affairs Council - Philadelphia

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
Tulahoma 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 – Fort 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 Global Diplomacy
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