



Happy Thanksgiving WorldChicago Supporters! We are so thankful for all you do to promote citizen diplomacy in Chicago!

As Thanksgiving quickly approaches, we'd like to take a moment to thank you for the work you do to help build a more peaceful global community.

Thanks to you, WorldChicago was able to facilitate programs for over 900 visitors from around the world in 2014. We very much appreciate the WorldChicago community that includes professional meeting hosts, homestay hosts, hospitality hosts, day hosts, dinner hosts, fellowship hosts, members, tour guides, interpreters, hotel partners and volunteers.



Your invaluable support fosters meaningful cross cultural exchange and advances an understanding of global affairs and culture.

Many thanks for all that you do!

ANNUAL MEETING AND HOLIDAY APPRECIATION PARTY

Don't forget to secure your tickets for the Annual Meeting and Holiday Appreciation Party!

**Tuesday, December 2, 2014
2014 Annual Meeting and Holiday Appreciation Party
Leo Burnett
35 W Wacker Drive
Burnett Room, 21st Floor
Chicago, IL
6:00 - 8:00 pm
\$30 per ticket**



Click [here](#) to register

Join us on December 2nd to celebrate global culture and the wonderful work WorldChicago hosts, members and volunteers do to promote citizen diplomacy in Chicago! We couldn't do the work we do without professional hosts, homestay hosts, hospitality hosts, day hosts, meeting hosts, members, supporters, and volunteers. You are the backbone of WorldChicago and we appreciate your support very much. Enjoy a presentation of our citizen diplomacy success stories in 2014, then join us for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and a performance of global culture. This is a great opportunity to also learn about Leo Burnett's advertising initiatives around the world and mingle with like-minded citizen diplomats in Chicago.

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For more information or if you have any questions please contact Abbey Jennings

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ONLINE HOLIDAY AUCTION

The WorldChicago Annual Online Holiday Auction is underway! Give back to our city and our world by purchasing your holiday gifts through the 2014 WorldChicago Annual Holiday Online Auction.

The auction will run from **November 12, 2014 through December 3, 2014**, with all proceeds going to WorldChicago to promote programs of citizen diplomacy in Chicago. Auction items include extravagant weekend packages with overnight stays, car service, fine dining, and theater; handcrafted wheel-thrown pottery; language lessons; tickets to some of Chicago's best comedy clubs; and so much more!



In just a few clicks, you can find unique, discounted items for all of your family and friends or simply make a cash donation and simultaneously help support WorldChicago and our mission. With each purchase, you will help us promote mutual understanding and respect between cultures through citizen diplomacy.

Bid Now

If you have any questions please contact Abbey Jennings at ajennings@worldchicago.org or at (312) 254-1800 ext. 103.

MEAL HOSTING OPPORTUNITY

Monday, December 15 or Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Meal hospitality is requested for six Chinese lawyers and law professors and up to two interpreters. The group can be divided into two smaller groups of three visitors and one interpreter if necessary. The delegates will be visiting Chicago to learn about American standards for legal evidence and strategies for preventing wrongful convictions.

If you have interest in hosting please contact Chelsea Kendall at ckendall@worldchicago.org or at (312) 254-1800 ext. 107

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)

This U.S. Department of State program identifies and selects emerging foreign leaders in a variety of fields to visit 3-5 cities in the U.S. over a three-week period. Visitors meet their professional counterparts, explore thematic interest areas, and experience American professional and cultural life firsthand. These visitors stay in hotels.

Upcoming IVLP delegations visiting Chicago:

- China - Wrongful Conviction Prevention - December 14-17, 2014

If interested in learning more about any of these IVLP programs, please contact John Baum at jbaum@worldchicago.org or (312) 254-1800 ext. 100.

PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Do you know anyone in the Tech Innovation or Entrepreneurship field from Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, or Slovenia? WorldChicago is looking for applicants for the U.S. Department of State Professional Fellows Program.

WorldChicago has been awarded a direct grant from the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs for 2015 to host 20 tech innovation and entrepreneurship emerging

leaders from Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia through the State Department's Professional Fellows Program.

WorldChicago is now accepting applications from emerging leaders from Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia for our [Tech Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Education Fellowship Program](#).

Ten emerging leaders from the above countries will be selected to participate in the program in May 2015. Selected participants will complete 4 week fellowships with leading tech-related start-up companies in a variety of fields, including government agencies and NGOs that promote innovation and entrepreneurship, and university and non-university technology incubators.

Application deadline for the Spring 2015 program is December 1, 2014. Do you know anyone from Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia who might be a good fit for the program? Please share!

More information on the program can be found [here](#). Stay tuned for information on hosting one of these emerging leaders in Chicago!

For more information or questions please contact John Baum at jbaum@worldchicago.org or at (312) 254-1800 ext. 100.

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