

AmCham Talents 2017

**Contributing to Croatia's future
by developing talented, ethical, open-minded business leaders**

Date: March 2, 2017 – November 28, 2017

AmCham is pleased to announce that **the 5th generation of the AmCham Talents program will start in March 2017.**

AmCham Talents program was initiated in 2013 with a goal of developing leadership skills of promising young business professionals. So far more than 250 young talents participated in the program and gained valuable knowledge from 40 distinguished speakers.

Young professionals recognized as high potential employees within their companies usually have opportunities for postgraduate education and trainings, but lack practical experience and opportunity to develop their soft skills by learning directly from leaders in different industries. This program hopes to bridge this gap and contribute to the personal & career development of such employees through a series of interactive sessions by prominent leaders and networking opportunities with their peers.

We invite you to visit our [YouTube page](#) to listen to the speakers' statements and top candidate interviews. In addition, you can take a look at [2016 program](#) as well as [event summaries](#) and photos of different lectures and [final event](#) on our web page.



MODE OF WORK

The AmCham Talents 2017 program will feature:

- 10 events
- Competition for the AmCham Talent of the Year – the participants collect points (attendance, team paper, individual paper). The best three candidates will hold a speech and participate in the panel discussion at the final event.

Sessions:

- Depending on the speakers and the topic, the lecture can consist of a presentation, interview with the speaker/speakers and participant engagement through discussion and exercises
- the speakers will share their personal experience

Timeline:

March 2017 – November 2017

Participants:

Employees of members 25-35 years of age

The program candidate should be a dedicated, responsible young professional that exhibits high level of business ethics, has excellent communication skills, is proactive and recognized by his/her superiors as a future leader.

PROGRAM

Place: Hotel Esplanade Zagreb

Time: 17:30 -19:30

2 March, 2017

Speed networking

Mr. Don Hudspeth, President & Dean, RIT Croatia

Importance of Life-long Education

4 April, 2017

Mr. Filip Glavan, Principal, The Boston Consulting Group

Strategic Planning

20 April, 2017

Mr. Boris Bauk, Channel & Service Providers Lead East and South Europe (SEE & CIS), Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Digital Transformation and Industry 4.0

9 May, 2017

Mr. Tomislav Juraga, Regional Sales Director SEE, Dell EMC

Diversity in Business

12 June, 2017

H.E. Julieta Valls Noyes, Ambassador of the United States of America

Diplomatic Skills

4 July, 2017

Mr. Ognjen Bagatin, General Director, Poliklinika Bagatin
On the Wings of Advertising

14 September, 2017

Mr. Damir Vandelić, President of the Board, Croatia Osiguranje
Business Negotiation

10 October, 2017

Mrs. Milada Privora, Lecturer of Diplomatic Protocol, Visoka škola Međunarodnih odnosa i diplomacije Dag Hammarskjöld
Business Manners

7 November, 2017

Mr. Ronald B. Given, Branch Managing Partner, Wolf Theiss Rechtsanwälte GmbH & Co
Citizen of the World – Doing Business Globally

28 November, 2017

Final event – selection of the AmCham Talent of the Year and certificate ceremony

AmCham holds the right to change speakers and topics at its own discretion.

Awards

1st Award "Talent of the Year" - Travel Voucher

2nd Award - Dell laptop

3rd Award - Smartphone