

AmCham Talents 2018

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

AmCham Talents program was initiated in 2013 with a goal of developing leadership skills of promising young business professionals.

Young professionals recognized as high potential employees within their companies usually have opportunities for postgraduate education and trainings, but lack practical experience and the 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 with prominent leaders and networking opportunities with their peers.

2018 will be the 6th year of the program. So far more than 320 young talents participated in the program and gained valuable knowledge from around 50 distinguished speakers. Among others, some of the distinguished speakers were: Barry Rudolph (Presidio Investors), Jurica Novak (McKinsey & Company), Gordan Kožulj (Deloitte Business Advisory Services), Damir Vandelić (Croatia Osiguranje), Aaron Fox (KHL Medveščak), Michael Georg Müller, (Raiffeisenbank Austria), Maria Anargyrou-Nikolić (The Coca-Cola Company) etc.



MODE OF WORK

The AmCham Talents 2018 program will feature:

- 10 events
- Competition for the AmCham Talent of the Year – 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 2018 – November 2018

Participants:

Employees of members 25-35 years of age

Ideal 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

Location: Hotel Esplanade, Ul. Antuna Mihanovića 1

Time: 17:30 -19:30

March 19, 2018

Opening event – Speed networking

April 10, 2018

Mr. Ivan Vidaković, Digital Transformation Director, CEE Multi-Country Europe, Microsoft Hrvatska
The Future Shaped by Technology

May 03, 2018

Mr. Damir Zec, Country Leader, IBM Hrvatska
The Role of Managers in Attracting Major Investments

May 24, 2018

Mr. Hrvoje Badovinac, Consultant, former Regional Director Adriatic Region West, Medtronic
Succession Planning

June 12, 2018

Mr. Petar Thür, General Manager, Zagrebačke pekare "Klara"
Transformation of Industry

June 28, 2018

Mr. Davor Tremac, General Manager SEE, Uber Croatia
Pioneering in Business

September 18, 2018

Mr. Branko Roglič, President of the Supervisory Board, Orbico
Internationalisation of Business



October 16, 2018

H.E. W. Robert Kohorst, US Ambassador to Croatia

Diplomacy from a Businessman's Perspective

November 8, 2018

Ms. Andrijana Bergant, Director, European Institute of Compliance and Ethics

Ethical Challenges of Doing Business

November 27, 2018

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.