



Slovenian American Business Association

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November 14, 2013 – Slovenia: Business Opportunities for US Companies

Location: ERNST & YOUNG Building - Offices of Tucker Ellis LLP, 950 Main Avenue, Suite 1100,
Cleveland, OH

Time: 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. – **Conference**
8 p.m. – 9 p.m. – **Reception**

Hosted by : Tucker Ellis LLP

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Registration

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions by:

Joseph Morford, Managing Partner, Tucker Ellis LLP

Jurček Žmauc, Consul General, Republic of Slovenia

The Honorable Frank G. Jackson, Mayor of Cleveland

Joe Cimperman, City Councilman

Michael Polensek, City Councilman

Jože Kokal, President of SABA

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The Case for Doing Business in Slovenia, Gorazd Renčelj

Economic Counselor at the Embassy of Slovenia in Washington, DC

5:30 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.

Coffee break

5:40 p.m. – 5:55 p.m.

The Resurgence of Manufacturing, Petra Mitchell

President and CEO of Catalyst Connection, Pittsburgh, PA

5:55 p.m. – 6:10 p.m.

Business in America – Corporate Overview, Raymond J. Marvar, Esq.;
Jennifer Stueber, Esq. Counsel, Tucker Ellis LLP



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6:10 p.m. – 6:25 p.m.

Center of Excellence PoliMaT Innovation Collaboration with Akron,
Zorica Crnjak Orel, Vice President of Scientific – Council of Polimat, SI

6:25 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

Grah Lighting in Michigan, Phil Warburton,
President and General Manager of Wire Corporation, Detroit, MI

6:40 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.

Presentation of SABA members

7:50 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Questions

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Reception – Presentation of Slovenian Wine, Laško Pivo (beer) and
Slovenian Vodka – Emil Gaspari, New York, NY

Moderator : Dick Russ

Project Team: Špela Smuk, Tony Smuk, Nika Žmauc, Joseph Bendycki, Miha Jarc,
Nevio Prosen, Ray Marvar, Janet O'Hara, and Jennifer Stueber

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Parking will be available at the Aloft Hotel – 1111 W10th Street, Cleveland, OH.

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