

Delegate Agenda

Monday, March 26

- 11:00–17:00 **Early Arrivals and Conference Registration**
- 12:00 Transportation to Mount Vernon (Westin Lobby)
- 13:30–17:30 **Tour of Mount Vernon** (lunch not provided)
- 18:15 Transportation to Embassy of Hungary (Westin Lobby)
- 19:00–21:00 **Reception at the Embassy of Hungary**

Tuesday, March 27

- 08:00–17:00 **Conference Registration**
- 06:45–7:10 **Breakfast** (Westin Lobby)
- 07:30 Transportation to National Archives (Westin Lobby)
- 08:00–10:00 **Tour of the National Archives and Welcome from Allen Weinstein, Archivist of the United States**
- 11:00–12:30 **Opening Ceremony and Welcome** (Washington Ballroom)

Moderator: Richard Soudriette, IFES

Diane Davidson, Elections Canada
Luis Carlos Ugalde, Federal Electoral Institute of Mexico
Zoltán Tóth, ACEEEO
Angela Kane, United Nations
Andrew Ellis, International IDEA
William J. Hybl, IFES
Paula J. Dobriansky, U.S. Department of State

- 12:30–13:25 **Opening of Vendor Exhibition** (light lunch provided)
- 13:30–14:40 Plenary: **Voter Participation**
- Moderator: Jean-Pierre Kingsley, former Chief Electoral Officer of Canada
- Andrew Ellis, International IDEA
 Pippa Norris, UNDP
 Orsolya Nagy, ACEEEO
- 14:45–15:00 AFTERNOON BREAK (Conference Level): sponsored by Diebold
- 15:00–16:55 Plenary: **Electoral Technology**
- Moderator: The Honorable Samuel Younger, Electoral Commission (UK)
- Rich Twigg, IFES
 Paul DeGregorio, former Chairman of the U.S. Election
 Assistance Commission
 Zoltán Tóth and Jenő Szép, ACEEEO
 Mike Yard, IFES
- 17:00 Plenary Session Adjournment
- 19:00–21:00 **Reception at the Westin** (Promenade)

Wednesday, March 28

- 08:00–09:00 **Breakfast** (Conference Level)
- 09:15–10:55 Plenary: **Resolution of Election Disputes**
- Moderator: Denis Kadima, EISA
- Barry Weinberg
 Luis Carlos Ugalde, Federal Electoral Institute of Mexico
 Jesús Orozco
 Vincent Tohbi, EISA
 Diane Davidson, Elections Canada
- 11:00–11:15 MORNING BREAK (Conference Level): sponsored by IFES

- 11:20–12:55 Plenary: **Tracking Political Money in Elections**
- Moderator: Marcin Walecki, IFES
- Michael Pinto-Duschinsky, Brunel University
Jeffrey Carlson, IFES
Robert Lenhard, U.S Federal Election Commission
Janice Vézina, Elections Canada
José Thompson, IIDH-CAPEL
- 13:00–14:20 **Media and Elections** (lunch provided in Promenade)
- Speaker: Georgie Anne Geyer, internationally recognized columnist at
Universal Press Syndicate
- 14:30 – 15:55 Plenary: **Professional Election Associations**
- Moderator: Tony Sirvello, IACREOT
- John Turner, Association of Electoral Administrators
Kevin Kennedy, NASED
Kevin Bodel, Australian Electoral Commission
- 16:00–16:15 AFTERNOON BREAK (Conference Level)
- 16:20–17:30 Plenary: **Media and Elections**
- Moderator: Dorin Tudoran, IFES
- Ban Saraf, RTI International
Ethan Zuckerman, Berkman Center for Internet and Society,
Harvard Law School
Frank Smyth, Committee to Protect Journalists
Fernando Agiss, Federal Electoral Institute of Mexico
- 17:30 Transportation to U.S. Department of State
- 18:00–20:00 **Reception at the Benjamin Franklin Room of the U.S.
Department of State**

Thursday, March 29

- 08:00–09:00 **Breakfast** (Conference Level)
- 09:15–10:55 Plenary: **Effective Electoral Assistance**
- Moderator: Jim Vermillion, IFES
- Paul Guerin, International IDEA
 Pierre Garrone, Council of Europe
 Miriam Lapp, Elections Canada
 Jacques Bernard, Electoral Council of Haiti
- 11:00–11:20 MORNING BREAK (Conference Level)
- 11:25–12:55 Plenary: **Professional Development**
- Moderator: Arnis Cimdars, Central Election Commission of Latvia
- Orsolya Nagy, ACEEEO
 Dong Nguyen, United Nations
 Manuel Carrillo, Federal Electoral Institute of Mexico
 Doug Lewis, Election Center
 Ian Campbell, Australian Electoral Commission
- 13:00 **Buffet Lunch** (Promenade)
- 14:55–16:15 Plenary: **Information and Networking Resources**
- Moderator: Manuel Carrillo, Federal Electoral Institute of Mexico
- Joseph Szamel, ACEEEO
 Linda Maguire, UNDP
 Sara Staino, International IDEA
 Rakesh Sharma, IFES
- 16:20–16:40 AFTERNOON BREAK (Conference Level)
- 16:45–17:45 **Closing Ceremony** (Washington Ballroom)
- Moderator: Richard Soudriette, IFES
- Linda Maguire, UNDP

Denis Kadima, EISA
Donetta Davidson, EAC
Ellen Weintraub, FEC
José Thompson, IIDH-CAPEL
Rockne Clarke, IACREOT
Scott Smith, UNEAD

Alina Romanowski, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for
Professional and Cultural Exchanges, U.S. Department of State

18:00–19:30 **Farewell Toast and Reception at the Westin** (Promenade)

Friday, March 30

08:00–22:00 Departures



Guest Agenda

(Transportation provided for all events)

Sunday, March 25

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11:00–12:00 **U.S. Capitol Tour**
12:30–15:30 **National Gallery of Art** (lunch provided)
19:00–21:00 **Reception at the Westin**

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09:15 Transportation to the U.S. Botanic Garden (Westin Lobby)

10:00–11:00	The U.S. Botanic Garden
12:00–15:00	Shopping at Pentagon City (lunch not provided)
17:30	Transportation to U.S. Department of State
18:00–20:00	Reception at the U.S. Department of State

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09:00–18:00	Free Day in Washington
18:00–19:30	Farewell Toast and Reception at the Westin
08:00–23:00	Departures