

**U.S. Alumni Community in Croatia (USACC) Conference**  
**“What is an American Alumnus?”**  
**Zagreb, Croatia – May 13, 2011**

**Draft Program (1-26-2011)**

- 08.30 - 09.00**      **Registration of the Participants**
- 09.00 - 09.30**      **Opening of the conference**  
Speakers: U.S. Ambassador, Public Affairs Officer, Assistant Public Affairs Officer  
Alumnus - Project Coordinator
- 09.30 - 10.00**      *Photo op*  
*Networking coffee break*
- 10.00 - 11.15**      **WORKING SESSION 1: American Culture Through Croatian Eyes**  
Moderator: Pedja Bajovic (Ron Brown)  
Speaker: TBD  
Issues include: nostalgia, shared values, role of arts and media
- 11.15 - 12.30**      **WORKING SESSION 2: The Art of Public Speaking**  
Moderator: Tvrtko Jakovina (Fulbright)  
Speaker: TBD  
Issues include: how to speak in public without really trying
- 12.30 - 14.00**      *Networking lunch*
- 14.00 - 14.45**      **Sneak Previews: Writing 101**  
Moderator: Tamara Perisin (Fulbright)  
Speaker: APAO Sita Sonty  
Future workshops on: grant writing, academic writing, business writing
- 14.45 - 16.00**      **WORKING SESSION 3: Why Volunteer?**  
Moderator: Nives Mikelic-Preradovic (JFDP)  
Speaker: TBD (Marianne Saunders?)  
Issues include: how to inspire volunteerism, civic engagement
- 16.00 - 16.30**      *Networking coffee break*
- 16.30 – 18.00**      ***Presentations of nominations for the leadership of USACC***  
***Elections for USACC President, Treasurer, 3 Board members***
- 18.00**              *Reception*  
*Key Note Speaker: TBD*