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APR. 28 DAY 1

- 8:00 – 8:50 REGISTRATION & LINKEDIN HEADSHOTS
- 8:50 – 9:50 WELCOMING REMARKS:
- CAROLINE SAVAGE, U.S. CONSUL GENERAL: WELCOME AND US SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND Q&A
  - MARY GINSBERG, U.S.-CAEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- 9:50 – 10:10 ALUMNI NETWORKING SESSION: ELEVATOR PITCH
- 10:10– 10:55 INNA AN: DISINFORMATION AND FACT-CHECKING IN CENTRAL ASIA
- 10:55 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:15 – 12:00 NATALYA MATASSOVA: INSIGHTS FROM MICROSOFT ON DIGITAL SKILLS FOR FUTURE CAREER
- 12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH
- 13:00 – 14:15 SAM POTOLICCHIO: FORECASTING AND PREDICTION
- 14:15 – 15:00 AINURA KOSHOEVA: THRIVING IN A WORLD OF CONSTANT CHANGE. STRATEGIES FOR CULTIVATING A FULFILLING LIFE
- 15:00 – 15:25 COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING SESSION
- 15:25 – 16:10 TOM & MICHELLE BARTKOSKE: EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION
- 16:10 – 16:30 DAY ONE WRAP-UP AND GROUP PICTURES
- 16:30 – 18:00 BREAK
- 18:00 – 21:00 GALA DINNER





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**APR. 29 DAY 2**

- 8:00 – 8:30 REGISTRATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 8:30 – 9:30 CLYDE TUGGLE: CRISIS COMMUNICATION
- 9:30 – 10:05 ANARA BADYRLENOVA: GRANTS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR USG ALUMNI
- 10:05 – 11:05 THE FUTURE OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (AA): GOALS AND STRATEGY
- 11:05 – 12:10 GROUP BRAINSTORMING ON AA ACTIVITIES
- 12:10 – 13:10 LUNCH
- 13:10– 14:30 GROUP PRESENTATIONS: IDEAS AND NEW INITIATIVES
- 14:30 – 14:50 COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING SESSION
- 14:50 – 16:50 ALUMNI PANEL: ENTREPRENEURS SHOWCASE
- 16:50 – 17:20 STEVEN F. SHEA EXCELLENCE AWARD CEREMONY
- 17:20 – 17:50 CLOSING REMARKS & GROUP PICTURES
- 17:50 – 18:20 NETWORKING RECEPTION

**VENUE: NOVOTEL HOTEL, DOSTYK AVE 104A, ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN**

