



**NEVADA – SLOVENIA BUSINESS
CONFERENCE**
*Nevada Global Trade and Education Mission to
Slovenia*



Conference Venue: Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia,
Dimičeva 13, Ljubljana

Thursday, March 5, 2020

8.30 – 9.00	Registration of Participants & Networking Coffee
9.00 – 9.20	Welcome Remarks Moderator (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Sonja Šmuc, Director General, Chamber of Commerce and Industry Slovenia (TBC)▪ Ms. Ajda Cuderman, Director, SPIRIT Slovenia - Public Agency for Entrepreneurship, Internationalization, Foreign Investments and Technology▪ Mr. Iztok Grmek, Acting Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs▪ Ambassador/ Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy in Slovenia (TBC)
9.20 – 9.25	Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Kristopher Sanchez, Head of U.S. Delegation, Deputy Executive Director, Nevada Governor’s Office of Economic Development (Trade Mission objectives, Nevada Global Platform, international partnerships)
9:25 – 9:40	Elevator Pitches by U.S. business participants – (one slide per company) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Kim West, Quantum Mark, LLC, https://www.quantummark.com/▪ Ms. Maggie Saling, StartUpNV, https://startupnv.org/▪ Ms. Shadoe Wankier, Work in Progress, https://www.workinprogress.lv/▪ Mr. Andrew Haskin, Advanced Carbonate Technologies / Northern Nevada Development Authority, https://www.omri.org/mfg/znz; https://nnda.org/▪ Mr. Deniz Bayramoglu, Bayramoglu Law Offices LLC, https://bayramoglu-legal.com/▪ Mr. Daniel deLaveaga, Ioterra, Inc., https://ioterra.com/▪ Mr. Kurtis Wankier, Neonbrand, https://neonbrand.com/
9.40 – 10.10	Presentations of Slovenia & Nevada Business Environments
9.40 – 9.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Aleš Cantarutti, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology (TBC)

9.55 – 10.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Pawel Pietrasienski, Director of International Trade, Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development
10.10 – 10.25	<p>Doing American Business in Slovenia (bilateral relations, activities)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Ajša Vodnik, CEO, AmCham Slovenia
10.25 – 10.45	<p>Slovenian companies doing business with USA - Roundtable Discussion Success stories (moderated by AmCham)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Devid Palčič, CEO & President, Robotina d.o.o. - www.robotina.si (TBC) ▪ Mr. Matej Zalar, Visionect d.o.o. - www.visionect.com (TBC) ▪ Mr. Edward Konig, Founder, EKWB d.o.o., www.ekwb.com (TBC) ▪ Q&A
10.45 – 11.00	<p>I Feel Slovenia - Presentation of Slovenian Tourism - Slovenia Tourist Board (TBC)</p>
11.00	<p>Closing Remarks</p>
11.00 am - 12.00 pm	<p>Informal meetings and networking (with drinks and snacks)</p>

