NCIV Webinars

Speak Up for Exchanges: The Advocacy Outlook for FY 2014

Federally funded exchanges face challenging times, and it's critical that we continue tell our elected representatives about the essential role international exchanges play in securing a safer and more prosperous nation and world. In this webinar you will learn about the impacts of sequestration on the IVLP, the FY 2014 budget environment, and what you can do to speak up for exchanges. Join Zac Carr, Director, Strategic Partnerships & Public Affairs of NCIV on Thursday, August 22 from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. EDT for this webinar. Click here to register.

Media and Social Media Guidelines for the IVLP: How to Make Them Work for You

Do you have questions about how to use social media and other outreach tools to promote the IVLP to your community? The Office of International Visitors at the U.S. Department of State recently updated their Media and Social Media guidelines for the IVLP. Join Nathan Arnold, Communications Officer at the Office of International Visitors and Emily Volpe, Senior Program Manager for IVLP at IIE, as they discuss the updated guidelines and how we can work together to share the impact and value of the IVLP. This webinar will take
NCIV Network Map
Click on the image below to view the locations of all the NCIV Network Members.

place **Tuesday, August 27 from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. EDT**. **Click here to register.**

### New 2013 NCIV Membership Directory

The 2013 edition of the NCIV Membership Directory is now available. Physical copies are making their way to mailboxes across the country. You can download the most up-to-date, interactive online version in the Member Corner of the NCIV website.

New features include:

- The ability to connect with our Members through Social Media! Icons will show you which Members are using Facebook and Twitter. Hyperlinks to social media pages are also embedded in the online version.
- Information on international alumni organization members.
- Expanded listings of the programming capabilities of member organizations.
- Comprehensive listing of NCIV staff and the ways they can support your organization.
- Updated information on unique benefits available to you as a member of NCIV.

To download the 2013 Member Directory, please login to our [Member Corner on the NCIV Website](#). The 2013 Membership Directory will be updated throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please contact Doug Raiford at draiford@nciv.org.

### New CIV Updates

Colleagues International in Kalamazoo, MI introduces Sarah Joshi as the new Interim Executive Director. You can contact Sarah Joshi at sjoshi@colleaguesinternational.com.

### New In the News
The Minot Area Council for International Visitors recently hosted law enforcement officials from Central and South America. As part of their visit, they met with Three Affiliated Tribes' officials on drug and human trafficking. Read the full story the Minot Daily News here.

The International Services Council of Alabama recently celebrated the grand opening of their new headquarters. Alabama state representatives and Huntsville City Council President were in attendance at this event. Read more from AL.com here.

Reminder
Internship Opportunity at NCIV

NCIV is currently recruiting internship candidates for the Fall 2013 semester. NCIV will select two interns who will help globalize communities and support the network. For more details and instructions on how to apply, visit the NCIV Website. Applications are currently being accepted on a rolling basis. Interested candidates should apply as soon as possible. Interns will be expected to begin in early to mid-September.

Reminder
Host a Youth Exchange Workshop in Your Community

NCIV has partnered with the Office of Citizen Exchanges at the U.S. Department of State to pilot a new initiative to build NCIV members' capacities for youth exchange programming, and we are looking for members interested in hosting a workshop in their community.

We are developing a half-day training workshop to be delivered in two communities in early November, 2013. Hosting a workshop in your community will provide you with the knowledge, skills, and tools you need to become a leader in the youth exchange space.

The workshop will be developed and administered by NCIV and led by expert trainers with deep experience in creating and managing youth exchanges, and will be tailored for approximately 25 attendees. The host organization will be
responsible for identifying venues and attendees for the workshop.

Interested in hosting a workshop? Click here to download a guide to submitting a proposal. Proposals are due August 21.

Contact jterry@nciv.org if you have any questions.

Reminder
Prepare for the IVLP Web Application Launch in September

As previously announced, the new online IVLP Web Application is scheduled for release at the end of September. The FAQ, manual, and training videos are now online. Links to all three are available here.

Please review the information sheet (DOC) which addresses new updates and take the following steps:

1. Make sure everyone in your office that will require access has a log-in to the ORDIV site. Contact IVLPHelp@state.gov if you need additional logons.
2. **Update your office information and resources on ORDIV** so that accurate information can be pulled off before deployment of the web application.
3. **Watch the webinar, The New IVLP Web Application Release: What eNPA/eCIV Users Need to know.** CIV-NPA Web Help Desk guru, Jodi Roy, will offer current eCIV and eNPA users a preview of what has changed in the new and improved system. Click here to watch a recording of the webinar! The password to watch is nciv1420.

If you have any questions, you can email ivlpsuitetechsupp@state.gov.

Due Tomorrow
Host John Zogby in Your Community

NCIV has partnered with NCIV Advisory Council member John Zogby to offer our members an exciting opportunity. Zogby, widely known as the prince of polling, has agreed to make himself available to NCIV members to participate in local events to discuss his latest book, *The First Globals:*
Understanding, Managing, and Unleashing Our Millennial Generation.

Co-written with Joan Snyder Kuhl, First Globals discusses the unique nature of the generation born between 1979 and 1994. This generation is more interested in speaking foreign languages, gaining a global perspective, and choosing careers that build a better world.

Interested in Hosting a Speaking Engagement? Click here to download a guide to submitting a proposal. Proposals are due tomorrow, August 16.

If you have questions, please email Collin at cburden@nciv.org.

Reminder
Call for Network DC Applications

Network DC is a program designed for CIV representatives who play a leadership role in their organization. The program provides participants with an excellent opportunity to meet face-to-face with key players responsible for the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) at the national level and highlight their community resources and capabilities. The tentative dates for Network DC in FY2014 are:

- October
- December
- March
- May
- July

Network DC is funded through NCIV's Cooperative Agreement with the Office of International Visitors, U.S. Department of State. To learn more about this expense-paid trip to Washington, DC, click here or apply online. If you have any questions, please contact Doug Raiford (draiford@nciv.org).

Calendar

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September 16-19
IVLP Web Application Upload Week

Tweet of the Week
"Alum @lindaserra writes a detailed blog about her #IVLP experience [Italian]#womenintech ow.ly/nXr6U @ECAatState @StateIVLP"
@MeridianIntl

The NCIV Weekly Update is a summary of upcoming events, deadlines, and information affecting members of the NCIV network. Readers are encouraged to forward it to others in their organization. For questions, comments, or submissions to the Weekly Update, please contact Collin Burden at cburden@nciv.org.

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Citizen diplomacy is the concept that, in a vibrant democracy, the individual citizen has the right - even the responsibility - to help shape U.S. foreign relations.