Over the course of this year, I have been fortunate to have witnessed first-hand what makes GlobalPittsburgh so special. Our two dedicated staff, complemented by committed volunteers, enthusiastic GlobalPittsburgh members, and a supportive Board of Directors, has assembled a virtual tour de force of programs and events that delighted participants and forged lasting relationships that transcend race, nationality, religion, culture, gender, politics, countries, continents, time zones, and every other defining characteristic that could separate or divide us humans, but which, through GlobalPittsburgh, brought so many people TOGETHER.

New faces, new members, new programs and new events marked 2016, and laid the foundation for 2017. Our efforts have not gone unnoticed. GlobalPittsburgh’s efforts to design and implement a highly successful training program for a group of five European entrepreneurs mentored by regional innovators, contributed greatly to the organization’s selection for another mentoring program this fall (which we will be announcing later this year!). We were all happy to read that an International Visitor Liaison wrote the following in a final report submitted to the State Department for a group of financial journalists:

“We were fortunate to be in town for the [December] First Thursdays...[networking] reception where the Nigerians mixed it up with the locals over some nice snacks and drinks. It was a nice-sized crowd with a diversity of ages and backgrounds.”

And we closed the year out on a high note with our first ever Immigrant Entrepreneur Celebration through which we recognized the achievements of some of the many entrepreneurs who have enriched our region with their talents and enterprise.

I invite you to be a part of the something special that is GlobalPittsburgh, whether as a member, or by volunteering at our offices at The Global Switchboard in Lawrenceville, or by attending one of our many events.... International Barbecue, First Thursdays, Annual Picnic, or our Annual Immigrant Entrepreneur Celebration. We look forward to meeting you, getting to know you, and adding the unique perspectives that only you can bring to the tapestry of humanity that is GlobalPittsburgh. Together WE are GlobalPittsburgh! Connected Everywhere!

John W. Hindman, Board Chair
GlobalPittsburgh is the U.S. Department of State’s designated regional service provider for its International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP), arranging itineraries for emerging leaders from Harrisburg west to Pennsylvania’s border with Ohio, and in the Morgantown area of West Virginia, in collaboration with West Virginia University. Through the International Leaders Program, the organization also arranged itineraries and training programs for other federally-funded delegations and for individuals sponsored by regional companies or institutions. Each year, GlobalPittsburgh connects distinguished international visitors with professional resources, cultural organizations, and a network of over 340 host families.

- **333 international leaders** participated in **39 itineraries** designed and implemented by GlobalPittsburgh’s staff and its volunteer citizen diplomats;
- **25 itineraries** were designed for **152 participants** in the Department of State’s International Visitor Leadership Program;
- Emerging international leaders met with **524 regional professionals** representing **158 institutions**, companies, or individual departments within larger institutions, a **9% increase** in the number of professionals interacting with their international peers compared to last year and a **33% increase** in the number of institutions, companies or departments tapped for visitor programming;
- **661 meals** were served during **206 occasions** in the homes of host families or at catered meals associated with professional meetings; these totals do not include the meals provided in GlobalPittsburgh’s homestay program;
- **987 room nights** were arranged, generating over **$128,000 for regional hotels** and nearly **$18,000 in local taxes**. Nearly **$46,000** was spent on chartered vans for group projects. Participants in the International Visitor Leadership Program and the interpreters or International Visitor Liaisons accompanying them received **$974,700** in per diem funds to spend on food and incidentals while in our community. The **total impact of the International Leaders Program was $1,116,000**!
- **12 volunteers and interns** from **6 countries** assisted with programming and events, collectively donating more than **1,855 hours** of their time to the organization. Volunteers were drawn from these regional universities: Carnegie Mellon University, Duquesne University, La Roche College, and the University of Pittsburgh. Additionally, students from Indiana University and Tufts University served as summer interns for the organization.

### 2016 MOST REQUESTED PROGRAMMING THEMES

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GlobalPittsburgh is known for its excellence in arranging homestays. In 2016, GlobalPittsburgh arranged 133 homestays (totaling over 7,539 nights) for students and professionals to immerse them in American culture, a **28% increase** in homestays and a **34% increase** in the number of nights arranged.

Three host families, including Lauren and Richard Posati, invited international members of GlobalPittsburgh for a holiday dinner and a homestay in November. After the homestay, Lauren Posati wrote:

“We had a WONDERFUL [Thanksgiving] holiday. Our family loves Yufei and we hope to see her again. She had so much fun and was thrilled to embrace our traditions. You can be sure we enjoyed a VERY successful and happy holiday with Yufei. The glow and shine on Yufei’s face was such a delight! And truly, that is all of the thanks we need. Thank you for the opportunity to host Yufei. I hope your Thanksgiving was blessed and delightful as well.”
GlobalPittsburgh membership programming encompasses a year-round series of events to acculturate and welcome international students, professionals, ESL students, researchers, scholars and their families to the Greater Pittsburgh region. Local globally-minded individuals, companies and organizations may become part of GlobalPittsburghCONNECT, which includes invitations to a variety of networking and member activities, complimentary tickets to theatrical performances in the Cultural District, hosting and homestay opportunities, and a wide range of other benefits.

- **Over 260 people from more than 35 countries** benefitted from GlobalPittsburgh membership;

- **More than 850 members and friends** attended First Thursdays monthly networking happy hours. New members joined our organization at each event;

- **Over 540 members** and guests attended **group dinners** at ethnic restaurants around the city; participated in **intercultural potluck dinners**; and **painting and pottery-making events**;

- **Distributed 560 donated tickets** to cultural events, valued at over $30,000, to GlobalPittsburgh members;

- **More than 150 people** attended the third **Annual Picnic** in Schenley Park to welcome new international students to the Pittsburgh area on Sept. 24;

- **80 members and friends** attended the second annual **International Barbeque** on June 25 where ethnic food vendors served up grilled foods. Attendees were entertained by The Headway Trio and had the chance to win two plane tickets to any American or European city served by Delta Airlines.

**STUDY PITTSBURGH INITIATIVE**

Study Pittsburgh, an initiative of GlobalPittsburgh, promotes international education in the region, welcomes international students, and helps to foster cultural connections between them and regional businesses, cultural assets and communities.

- In collaboration with the Study Abroad Office at the University of Pittsburgh, GlobalPittsburgh successfully presented an **EducationUSA Leadership Institute** entitled, “Campus Internationalization: Structures that Support Student Mobility” between March 1 and 13 that included participation by seven universities and colleges in the region;

- As a result of the success of the EducationUSA Leadership Institute, **Dr. Monte Bohna**, Coordinator, Study Pittsburgh Initiative, was invited to **promote educational opportunities in the U.S. to university students in several universities in Nepal**;

- In collaboration with U.S. Commercial Services, Dr. Bohna arranged 1 and a half days of programming for a group of **60 students and faculty members** from Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas’ Talentum Universidad in July 2016;

- In June 2016, Dr. Bohna presented an overview of higher education in the U.S. to a group of **Higher Education Administrators from Kazakhstan** participating in a project funded by the U.S. Embassy in Astana, Kazakhstan;

- **GlobalPittsburgh participated in the inaugural citywide event welcoming International Students to the region** at which Mayor Bill Peduto welcomed international students. The event was spearheaded by Chuck Bell of the Community College of Allegheny County and David Gau of the University of Pittsburgh.

**IMMIGRANT ENTREPRENEUR CELEBRATION**

GlobalPittsburgh hosted the inaugural Immigrant Entrepreneur Celebration and Award Ceremony at the Rivers Club on December 14, 2016. “We were excited to recognize the achievements of some of the many entrepreneurs who have enriched our region with their talents and tenacity,” said John W. Hindman, GlobalPittsburgh Board Chairman. “We are a region that was built on the hard work and innovation of immigrants, and that continues to this day thanks to newer generations of immigrant entrepreneurs.”

Forty entrepreneurs from 21 countries were nominated for awards in six categories and a special lifetime achievement award. Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald participated in the VIP reception immediately preceding the awards ceremony. Pittsburgh City Councilman Dan Gilman presented a City Council proclamation in honor of the nominees and GlobalPittsburgh. Dr. Vitaliano G. Gallardo Valencia, Consul General of Peru, presented certificates to GlobalPittsburgh and its staff members.
In May 2014, Ms. Alexandra Doyle, Strategic Policy Manager, Department for Energy and Climate Change in the United Kingdom, participated in an IVLP Sub-Regional project for Europe entitled, “Shale Gas Development.” As a result of her participation in the project, GlobalPittsburgh was contacted by the Senior Advisor, Energy for the British Consulate-General, Houston, to arrange meetings for a delegation coming from the UK to explore the US shale gas experience, particularly focusing on community engagement practices. The feedback on the resultant program presented in late November 2016: “...Thank you for an excellent programme in Pittsburgh which I and the delegation found incredibly useful.”

Former GlobalPittsburgh student employee Becky Arthur Dewey wrote: “It has been over ten years since I worked for what was then the Pittsburgh Council for International Visitors... I came in as a freshman in college through the work study program to be the receptionist, and later was called back to work with you all again for the Community Connections Programs. It was an amazing foundation for my professional life, and I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to work with you through my college career. Since I left Pittsburgh, after graduating from the University of Pittsburgh, I have worked at many different places, and have traveled throughout Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Peru, and various places in the Caribbean. My love for traveling, and meeting people from all over the world began when I was introduced to so much cultural diversity through PCIV. I am truly grateful for the opportunity you gave me back in 2001. It enriched my college career in so many ways, and I am still so proud to have been a part of it.”

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**GLOBALPITTSBURGH EXPENDITURES, FY 2016**

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Becky Arthur Dewey and her family
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