FROM THE CHAIRMAN

2019 marked the 60th anniversary of GlobalPittsburgh, which started out as the Pittsburgh Council for International Visitors. This organization has spanned 12 U.S. presidents, and borne witness to an astonishing array of global events and new “everythings” that have impacted virtually every aspect of our lives – in government, academia, business, and civil society.

These events have included: the Cold War, the Cuban Missile Crisis, the conflicts in Northern Ireland, Perestroika, the fall of the Berlin Wall, the collapse of the Soviet Union, the end of apartheid in South Africa, the September 11th attacks, and so much more. The “everythings” that have permeated and influenced our society and that of the world have included: Barbie dolls, integrated circuits, Motown music, fiber optics, Woodstock, Star Wars, humans walking on the moon, the American civil rights movement, personal computers, GPS, cellphones, and social media, to name a few.

The U.S. Department of State has responded to the world’s challenges and opportunities with projects that have brought international professionals from all walks of life to the U.S. to share best practices and responses to challenges. GlobalPittsburgh has been a valued implementer of these projects as well as developing and offering a diverse palette of its own vibrant programs.

The results for GlobalPittsburgh have been enduring and inspiring. Over the years, children of host families have grown up and become host families themselves. Immigrant entrepreneurs who started new businesses that have become staples within our region, have engaged with GlobalPittsburgh in telling their stories of hard work, dedication, and becoming a valued part of a community, and are now a part of the GlobalPittsburgh community.

Take part in a GlobalPittsburgh event. Meet our visitors from around the world. Learn first-hand their stories and share yours. I am certain that you will come away feeling part of something much bigger than yourself – you will be a part of the GlobalPittsburgh family, and can proudly say, “We are GlobalPittsburgh! Connected Everywhere!”

John W. Hindman, Board Chair

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GlobalPittsburgh is the U.S. Department of State’s designated regional service provider for its International Visitor Leadership Program, arranging itineraries for emerging international 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, GlobalPittsburgh also arranges 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 its network of over 350 members and host families.

- **245 international leaders** participated in 36 itineraries designed and implemented by GlobalPittsburgh’s staff and volunteers.
- The visitors came from **65 different countries**.
- **27 itineraries** were designed for **191 participants** in the Department of State’s International Visitor Leadership Program.
- **475 professionals** and community members met with emerging international leaders during **235 meetings** in their offices, for tours, and in classrooms in the region.
- Five IVLP delegations and participants in five other training programs were featured at First Thursdays events.
- **340 meals** were enjoyed during **135 occasions** in the homes of GlobalPittsburgh host families.
- **1,056 room nights** were arranged in regional hotels, generating more than **$18,500 in local taxes**.
- Over **$56,000** was spent in Pittsburgh chartering vehicles for groups of international visitors.
- Nearly **$60,000 in per diem** funds were spent in the Pittsburgh economy on food and incidentals by international leaders.
- More than **$1,800** (at $4.5 per person) in taxes went to support the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport from all of our visitors arriving in or departing from Pittsburgh during their programming.
- Seven interns and volunteers collectively donated **1,506 hours** of work on programming and special projects. Our student volunteers were affiliated with the University of Pittsburgh, Slippery Rock University and Boston College.
- GlobalPittsburgh was able to secure **41 meetings rooms** at no cost for groups throughout the year, saving programming sponsors an estimated value of **$7,375**.

### 2019 Most Requested Programming Themes

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### Organizations that met the most visitors

Allegheny Conference on Community Development  
Center for Technology Transfer and Enterprise Creation, Carnegie Mellon University  
Cohen & Grigsby, P.C.  
CyLab Security and Privacy Institute, Carnegie Mellon University  
Idea Foundry  
InfraGard Pittsburgh  
Innovation Institute, University of Pittsburgh  
Innovation Works  
Institute for Cyber Law, Policy, and Security, University of Pittsburgh  
National Cyber Forensics Training Alliance  
Office of Mayor William Peduto, City of Pittsburgh  
Project Olympus, Carnegie Mellon University  
Small Business Development Center, Duquesne University  
U.S. Attorney’s Office, Western District of Pennsylvania  
U.S. Commercial Service Pittsburgh  
Urban Redevelopment Authority, City of Pittsburgh
GlobalPittsburgh membership programming encompasses a year-round series of events to acculturize and welcome international students, professionals, and their families to the Greater Pittsburgh region. Local globally-minded individuals, companies and organizations may join GlobalPittsburgh as members who enjoy invitations to a variety of networking activities, complimentary tickets to theatrical performances in the Cultural District, hosting opportunities, and other benefits. GlobalPittsburgh is known for its excellence in arranging hospitality dinners and homestays with local families through individual requests and university-based collaborations for larger groups of international students and young professionals.

- 72 host families provided homestays to 169 international students and young leaders from ten countries.

- Over 40 new host families joined GlobalPittsburgh.

- 7,759 homestay nights were arranged. That number represents a 20% increase over the number of nights in the homes of local families that we arranged in 2018.

- Homestays for eight delegations were arranged thanks to our partnerships with English Language Institute, University of Pittsburgh; Open World Leadership Center; Chatham University; and Idea Foundry, among others.

- Over 300 individual, family, and organizational members benefitted from GlobalPittsburgh’s membership program.

- Nearly 1,000 members and friends enjoyed First Thursdays monthly networking happy hours and participated in events and activities, including intercultural potluck dinners, the annual GlobalBBQ, and the 60th anniversary celebration.

- 566 donated tickets to cultural events valued at nearly $40,000 were distributed to GlobalPittsburgh members and volunteers.

We thank sponsors and partners that supported our events and programs in 2019

American Middle East Institute
Cohen & Grigsby
Courtyard by Marriott
Delta
Edgewood Symphony Orchestra
English Language Institute, University of Pittsburgh
First National Bank
German American Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh Chapter
Highmark
Hotel Indigo
Idea Foundry
JetStor
Locklin Group
Magee Maruca
Open Field
Pittsburgh Public Theater
PNC Bank
Roland’s Seafood Grill
VisitPITTSBURGH
UPMC

“Hosting students through GlobalPittsburgh, for me, is more than just living with an international college student trying to grasp the language. It’s an honor, privilege and huge responsibility. These students are someone else’s children! They come to Pittsburgh with big expectations to immerse into the culture, to learn as much as they can while here, and to make lifelong memories. My part in that is super important because what I do at home and at outside events with each student shapes their learning experience while in the United States. They are an adult guest in my home, therefore, are treated as such; respect is mutual. I am enriched by their presence just as they are enriched by mine, and we are both better people for it.

Yumena was the most recent student I hosted, and I will admit that I shed tears when she returned to Japan. She has touched my life just as much as I touched hers. I included her in just about everything that I could, from her attending a funeral of one of my friends, to me and my aunt attending her Coming of Age ceremony, and so many happy, exciting and new activities in between. I cooked healthy holistic dinners every night that I didn’t work and we sat down to eat together to discuss the day, teach English, and exchange cultural differences and similarities. She played with my kittens and they now miss her. She participated in so many new things that she could never do in Japan either because they don’t have them, or she wouldn’t have the opportunity. All students are individuals who make their own choices, and Yumena chose to be joyful and grateful for all that we did and could do together. I took it upon myself to be her coach, mentor, guardian, and friend. I introduced her to my friends and extended family. They all love her. If I have given the hosting job my all, then a little part of me leaves with each student, but also I am completely enriched by the experience. That’s what hosting is all about.”

- Kimberly Hanley

Our host Kimberly Hanley with her homestay student from Yasuda University in Japan Yumena Tatsukawa and Sharon Sewell
60TH ANNIVERSARY

On the evening of October 24, 2019, GlobalPittsburgh celebrated its 60th anniversary. Founded as the Pittsburgh Council for International Visitors in 1959, the organization began doing business as GlobalPittsburgh in 2009. It continues to have an impact on the Pittsburgh community and on emerging international leaders’ perception of the region. Over the past 60 years, well over 100,000 emerging international leaders have been welcomed to our community by GlobalPittsburgh. Thousands of these visitors (including professionals and students) who have been hosted by regional volunteers have developed linkages with the region as a direct result of dinner hospitality, homestay hosting, and meetings with their professional peers. Informal interaction at hosted dinners with international students and professionals helped regional family members to learn and practice respect for people from cultures different from their own. Career paths and mindsets have been shaped by volunteering for our organization as hosts or interns.

REGIONALLY AND NATIONALLY DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS WERE:

KENYON R. BONNER, Ed.D.
Vice Provost and Dean of Students, University of Pittsburgh

SUSAN R. CRYSTAL
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Professional and Cultural Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State

CHRISTOPHER WASHINGTON, Ph.D.
Chair, Global Ties U.S.

POP-UP MUSEUM EXHIBITS

EVENT SPONSORS:
GlobalPittsburgh deeply thanks the following institutions and organizations for their willingness to participate in itineraries and activities arranged by our organization in 2019.

### Regional Professional Resources

- 412 Food Rescue
- A3L Federal Works
- Allegheny Conference on Community Development
- Allegheny County
  - Allegheny County Health Department
  - Live Well Allegheny
- Office of the Public Defender
- Office of Violence Prevention
- The Allegheny Front, WESA
- The American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania
- The Andy Warhol Museum
- Ascender
- Mr. Alaa (Al) Aqra
- Breathe Project
- Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, PC
- Carnegie Mellon University
  - Center for Technology Transfer and Enterprise Creation
  - Corporate Relations
  - CREATE Lab
- CyLab Security & Privacy Institute
- Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Film and Visual Media Program
- Field Robotics Center
- Girls of Steel
- H. John Heinz III College
  - Master of Science in Information Security Policy & Management Program
- Traffic21
- Office of Sponsored Programs
- Institutional Partnerships
- Open Learning Initiative
- Project Olympus
- School of Architecture
- Remaking Cities Institute
- School of Computer Science
- School of Information Systems
- Software Engineering Institute
- CERT Division, International Cybersecurity Initiatives
- W.E. Scott Institute for Energy Innovation
- Carnegie Science Center
- Catalyst Connection
- Chartiers Valley School District
- Chatham University
  - Center for Women’s Entrepreneurship
- C. Howard Fitzsimons
- Circles Greater Pittsburgh
- The Citizen Science Lab
- City of Asylum
- City of Pittsburgh
  - 311 Response Center
  - Bureau of Police
  - Department of Innovation and Performance
  - Office of Mayor William Peduto
- Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations
- Sustainability and Resilience Division
- Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh
- Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Cohen & Grigsby, PC
- Clean Water Action
- Cranberry Township
- Public Works
  - Township Manager
- Draper Triangle Ventures
- Dreams of Hope
- Duquesne Light Company
- Duquesne University
  - Center for Global Engagement
  - McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts
  - Office of Research/Office of Student Research
- Small Business Development Center
- East Liberty Development, Inc.
- Energy Innovation Center Institute
- Environmental Health News
- Expil, Inc.
- Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council
  - Office of Public Art
- Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
- Group Against Smog and Pollution (GASP)
- Homewood Children’s Village
- Idea Foundry
- Innovation Works
- AlphaLab Gear
- Ironworkers Union No. 3
- Ironworkers Apprenticeship School
- Jewish Family and Community Services
- KDKA-TV
- KidsVoice
- Kiva Pittsburgh
- Law Offices of Timothy P. O’Brien
- Manchester Bidwell Corporation
- Bidwell Training Center
- Manchester Craftsmen’s Guild Youth and Arts Program
- Marcellus Shale Corporation
- McAuley Ministries
- Monongalia County Schools
- Westwood Middle School Steam Botics
- Montour School District
- The National Center for Juvenile Justice
- National Cyber Forensics Training Alliance (NCFTA)
- Neumayer Environmental Sciences
- New Sun Rising
- North Hills Community Outreach
- Allison Park Food Cupboard
- Open Field
- PECO Labs
- Pennsylvania
  - Fifth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Court of Common Please
  - Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
  - SouthWest Office
- Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDoT)
- Pennsylvania Environmental Council
- Pennsylvania Immigration & Citizenship Coalition (PICC)
- Pittsburgh Action Against Rape (PAAR)
- Pittsburgh Cultural Trust
- Pittsburgh Hires Veterans
- Pittsburgh Hispanic Development Corporation
- Pittsburgh Innovation District
  - InnovaTE PGH
- Pittsburgh Magazine
- The Pittsburgh Project
- Pittsburgh Public Theater
- Pittsburgh Regional Alliance
- Pittsburgh Public Schools
  - Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy
- Pittsburgh Technical College
- Point Park University
- School of Education
- Port Authority of Allegheny County
- PNC Financial Services Group
- Proofpoint
- PublicSource
- RAND Corporation
- Richard King Mellon Foundation
- Riverside Center for Innovation
- RoadBotics
- Steel Valley Authority
- Taking Care of Bullying Training and Consulting
- Three Rivers Adaptive Sports
- Tribune Review
- University of Pittsburgh
  - Career Services
  - Center for Military Medicine Research
  - Center for Russian and East European Studies
  - Computing Services and Systems Development
  - Department of Economics
  - Diabetes Prevention Support Center
  - Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
  - Healthy Lifestyle Institute
  - Human Engineering Research Laboratories
  - Innovation Institute
  - Big Idea Center
  - scivelo
- Institute for Clinical Research Education
- Institute for Cyber Law, Policy, and Security
- Pitt Study Abroad
- University Center for Teaching and Learning
- Open Lab
- School of Law
- Immigration Law Clinic
- School of Medicine
- Swanson School of Engineering
- Manufacturing Assistance Center
- Urban Oasis Pittsburgh
- U.S.
  - FBI Pittsburgh Field Office
  - Community Outreach Specialist
  - InfraGard Pittsburgh
  - NASA Katherine Johnson IV & V Educator Resource Center
  - National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
- U.S. Attorney’s Office, Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Commercial Service
- U.S. Business Administration, Pittsburgh District Office
- VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System
- Western District of Pennsylvania Veteran’s Court
- Warriors Call Boxing
- Westmoreland County Community College
- The Women’s Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh