



Embassy Reception,
Zabava, and Cultural
Program highlight
Conference Entertainment

TWG at 20: Reflection, Renewal and Celebration

2004 TWG Leadership Conference to be held June 11-13 at
the Key Bridge Marriott, Arlington, Virginia

Hon. Mykhailo Reznik and Hon. Kostyantyn Morozov
to Address TWG Leadership Conference

The TWG conference is not only about intense intellectual stimulation; it also about renewing friendships and establishing new ones. To facilitate this process, the TWG Conference will provide many opportunities for participants to relax and socialize.

The Friday evening reception at the Embassy of Ukraine is a great way to start things off. This reception typically attracts a "full house." The Ukrainian cuisine served by the Embassy is simply unsurpassed.

On Saturday evening, a cocktail hour will put you in the right mood. The Zabava to the music of TEMPO will test your stamina.

Start off Sunday with a cup of coffee with a friend, attend the morning panel, and then enjoy East European folk music after the brunch.

Also, during past conferences, it was common for a number of private parties to take place. You should be able to find one -- or host one yourself.

The Washington Group will hold its 2004 Leadership Conference as a celebration of the 20th anniversary of its founding. This issue of TWG NEWS is dedicated to informing our members about the conference and to urging TWG members to attend and to spread the word.

The Conference will start on Friday, June 11 with an evening reception at the Embassy of Ukraine. On Saturday, June 12, the conference will begin with remarks by TWG Conference Chairman, George Masiuk, and TWG President, Ihor Kotlarchuk. The remarks will focus on TWG's major accomplishments and its hopes for the future. This will be followed by the Ambassadors' Forum where ambassadors Oleh Bilorus, William G. Miller and Steven Pifer will reflect on U.S.-Ukraine relations during their tenure and offer insights into the future development of U.S - Ukraine relations. Next we will have lunch and an address by Ukraine's ambassador to the United States, Mykhailo Reznik. In the afternoon there will be a roundtable discussion about *Ukraine on the Eve of Elections*. The panel will be moderated by Orest Deychakiwsky, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, and will include Eugene Fischel, Bureau of Intelligence and Research at the Department of State; Nadia Diuk, National Endowment for Democracy; Ambassador Nelson Ledsky, National Democratic Institute; Taras Kuzio, George Washington University; and Marta Kolomayets, Partnership for a Transparent Society. The discussion will consider the political, economic, and social conditions in Ukraine that will serve as a background to elections, in addition to providing an analysis of the presidential candidates and their anticipated strategy and tactics to secure victory.

On Saturday evening, there will be a banquet and a Zabava to the music of TEMPO. During the banquet, Natalie Sluzar, TWG's first president, will present a retro look at TWG's 20 year history.

On Sunday, June 13, there will be a panel on *Improving our Professionals' Organizations*. Andriy Wowk, UESA, Dr. George Hrycelak, UMANA, Nancy Medwid, UABA, Irena Kurowycky, UNWLA, and George Masiuk, TWG, will discuss the "lessons learned" by their organizations for improving organizational effectiveness and discuss ideas for the future. We are reserving plenty of time for audience participation, since our organizations were created to serve our members.

This will be followed by Brunch, during which, Former Defense

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Leadership Conference

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Minister of Ukraine, Kostyantyn Morozov will address the conference.

After Brunch we will be treated to a performance of East European Folk music. Two members of the Harmonia Ensemble, vocalist Beata Begeniova and cimbalomist Alexander Fedoriouk will be joined by violinist Josef Janis for what promises to be great entertainment.

TWG urges conference participants to book their stay at the site of the conference, the Key Bridge Marriott. The Key Bridge Marriott is located across the Key Bridge from the Embassy of Ukraine, about a fifteen minute walk. It is also a ten minute walk away from the Rosslyn Metro stop, and a fifteen minute cab ride away from Reagan National Airport. The hotel features a health club, an indoor pool, hair salon/barber, business center, concierge services and gift shops.

For Hotel reservations call 1-888-236-2427 or 703-524-6400. For more information on the hotel, including directions, and to make on-line reservations go to the hotel's website at:

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(If this is too painful, just do a GOOGLE search on Key Bridge Marriott. Driving directions are available on <http://www.mapquest.com>)

Key Bridge Marriott is located at 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA.

Please come and have a great time!

A look back

TWG Leadership Conference 2001

Ukraine: Focus on the Future

The Washington Group's 2001 Leadership Conference was held in the shadow of the September 11 tragedy. It featured addresses by the Hon. Borys Tarasyuk and the Rev. Borys Gudziak. The conference also inaugurated the Ambassadors' Forum. In this forum the ambassadors to the U.S. from countries that neighbor Ukraine as well as the Ukrainian ambassador participated. The conference also staged two informative panels - one on United States policy toward Ukraine, the other, on Women and Ukrainian Society.

The program also included a reception at the Ukrainian Embassy, the annual awards banquet, with General Nicholas Krawciw (Ret.) the award recipient, and a zabava. On Sunday there was a musical performance by Marianna Vynnytsky and Andrij Vintser-sky.

A photo montage from the conference is on pages 4 and 5.



TWG President, Ihor Kotlarchuk, and Conference Chairman, George Masiuk promise a "Great Conference."

TWG Conference Program

Friday, June 11

7:00 p.m. Reception at the Embassy of Ukraine

Saturday, June 12 – Key Bridge Marriott

8:00 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:15 Introductory Remarks
George Masiuk, Conference Chairman
Ihor O. E. Kotlarchuk, TWG President

9:30 - 11:45 Ambassadors' Forum
Ambassador Oleh Bilorus
Ambassador William G. Miller
Ambassador Steven Pifer

12:00- 2:00 Lunch
Address by Hon. Mykhailo Reznik,
Ambassador of Ukraine to the United States

2:15 - 4:15 Roundtable: Ukraine on the Eve of Elections
Dr. Nadia Diuk, National Endowment for Democracy
Eugene Fishel, U.S. Department of State
Marta Kolomayets, Partnership for a Transparent Society
Dr. Taras Kuzio, George Washington University
Amb. Nelson Ledsky, National Democratic Institute
Orest Deychakiwsky, CSCE, Moderator

6:00 - 7:00 Reception

7:00 - 9:00 Banquet
"TWG Through the Years – a Retro look"
Presentation by Natalie Sluzar, First TWG President

9:00 - 1:00 Zabava – to the music of TEMPO

Sunday, June 13 – Key Bridge Marriott

9:30 - 11:15 Panel 3: Improving Our Professionals' Organizations
Dr. George Hrycelak, Ukrainian Medical Association of North America
Irena Kurowycky, Ukrainian National Womens' League of America
Andrij Wowk, Ukrainian Engineering Society of America
Nancy Medwid, Ukrainian American Bar Association
George Masiuk, TWG, Moderator

11:30- 1:00 Brunch and Presentation by General Kostyantyn Morozov,
Former Ukrainian Minister of Defense

1:00 – 2:00 Traditional East European Folk Music
Beata Begeniova, vocals; Alexander Fedoriouk, cimbalom; Jozef Janis, violin



At this year's Conference, during Lunch, Ukraine's Ambassador to the United States, Mykhailo Reznik will address the audience.

The Hon. Borys Tarasyuk delivering his presentation during Lunch

TWG LC 2001 Photo Highlights



During TWG's Second Ambassadors' Forum, Former Ambassadors Oleh Bilorus, William G. Miller, and Steven Pifer will address the audience.

TWG's First Ambassadors' Forum: Ukraine's Ambassador Kostyantyn Gryshenko, Slovak Ambassador Martin Butora, Hungary's Ambassador Geza Jeszenszky, and Bulgarian Ambassador Philip Dimitrov participate. Nadia Diuk served as Moderator.



The Embassy Reception is a great place to meet old friends and to rub shoulders with persons of accomplishment.

Former Foreign Minister of Ukraine, Borys Tarasyuk, Former Ambassador to Ukraine, William G. Miller, and the Ukrainian Ambassador Konstyantyn Gryschenko.



During the Banquet at this year's conference TWG will take a look back at its 20 year history and at the persons who made it happen.

TWG President Ihor Kotlarchuk presents an award to Major General Nicholas Krawciw (ret.) during the Banquet.



Providing Brunch entertainment, Singer Marianna Vynnytsky and Keyboardist/percussionist Andrij Vintsersky

During Brunch at this year's conference Former Defense Minister Kostyantyn Morozov will address the audience. And In keeping with the celebratory "Retro" theme of this year's conference the Sunday entertainment will feature East European Folk music.



Rev. Borys Gudziak addresses TWG Conference after the Sunday Brunch about the Pope's historic visit to Ukraine

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FORM and CONFERENCE PROGRAM
TO FACILITATE TWG CONFERENCE
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2004 Leadership Conference Registration Form

Name _____ Profession _____

Home Address _____

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Conference Package — admission to all conference events and all meals

		Before 6/4	After 6/4	
TWG members (dues paid thru Oct. 2001)	_____	x \$250	\$270	_____
All others	_____	x \$285	\$305	_____

If you are not a TWG member or if you have not paid your dues for 2004, the extra \$35 charge will be used to provide you with either a one year associate membership or with a credit toward your full membership.

Individually Priced Conference Events

Panels only (includes breakfast)	_____	x\$125	_____	
Panels only (for students with valid ID)	_____	x \$60	_____	
Friday Evening Embassy Reception	_____	x \$40	_____	
Saturday Luncheon	_____	x \$55	_____	
Banquet and Dance	_____	x \$85	_____	(\$150 per couple)
Dance only	_____	x \$35	_____	
Dance only (student rate)	_____	x \$20	_____	
Sunday Package (Presentation, Brunch and Cultural event)	_____	x \$50	_____	
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Check _____ VISA _____

VISA # _____ Expiration date _____

Signature _____

Clip the form and mail to : • TWG, Leadership Conference, P.O. Box 11248, Washington, DC 20008

If paying by credit card you can fax registration form to (703) 548-1861

For Information call TWG President, Ihor Kotlarchuk at (703) 548-8534 or go to www.TheWashingtonGroup.org

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Key Bridge Marriott, 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209

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TWG is an association of Ukrainian-American professionals who live throughout the United States and in several countries of the world offers its members an opportunity to meet and get to know each other through a variety of professional, educational and social activities. TWG NEWS is a monthly newsletter for TWG members, and a membership directory, published for members only, helps them in networking

**To apply for membership, please fill out the form below and mail with a check to:
The Washington Group, P.O. Box 11248, Washington, D.C. 20008.
(The Board of Directors considers membership applications at its monthly meetings.)**

DATE: _____ NEW MEMBER RENEWAL DIRECTORY CORRECTION

Name _____ Profession _____

Home address _____ Home phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Company _____ Position _____

Business address _____ Office phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Fax _____

Circle information you would like omitted from the published TWG Directory.

Membership Dues (Please check where appropriate):

\$50 Full Membership

\$35 Associate (Members outside Washington metropolitan area and retiree)

\$15 Full-time students

\$10 Surcharge for foreign addresses (Payment must be in US Dollars)

VISA/Master Card No. _____ Expiration date _____ Signature _____

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