

TW/G News



Special Issue
2001 Leadership Conference



Newsletter of The Washington Group • Association of Ukrainian American Professionals

Embassy Reception,
Zabava, and Cultural
Program highlight

Conference Entertainment

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 right mood. The Zabava to the music of Montage will test your stamina.

Start off Sunday with a cup of coffee with a friend. Then enjoy light entertainment during Brunch provided by Marianna Wynnytsky and Braty Blooz.

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.

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Ukraine: Focus on the Future

Hon. Borys Tarasyuk and Rev. Borys Gudziak to
Address TWG Leadership Conference

Conference to be held October 19-21 at the Key Bridge Marriott

The Washington Group's annual Leadership Conference will celebrate ten years of Ukraine's independence by focusing on Ukraine's future. A hopeful scenario for Ukraine's future includes good relations with the United States, integration into the European Union and NATO, development of a civil society, and the revival of religious life after decades of persecution. These topics will be the subject of this year's conference.

The Conference will open on Friday, October 19 with a reception at the Embassy of Ukraine at 7 pm. On Saturday, the conference will feature a major address by the Honorable Borys Tarasyuk, the previous foreign minister of Ukraine, who worked tirelessly to promote close relations between Ukraine and the West. TWG is also working very hard to get Viktor Yushchenko, Ukraine's previous Prime Minister, to participate in our conference but we cannot yet confirm his participation.

The first panel on Saturday will consist of representatives from the Departments of State, Defense, Commerce, and Energy as well as a representative from the FBI. These speakers will address relations between the United States and Ukraine from the perspective of their departments.

The second panel will address the prospects of Ukraine's integration into the European Union and NATO. The role that a Diaspora can play to help this integration will also be examined.

The third panel, sponsored by the Harvard Ukrainian Research Center, will address the role of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in developing a civil society in Ukraine.

On Saturday evening there will be a Banquet. General Nicholas Krawciw, U.S. Army, Retired, will receive an award for promoting close defense ties between the United States and Ukraine. After the Banquet a dance to the music of Montage will follow.

On Sunday, Reverend Borys Gudziak will deliver a presentation titled, "Heartening a Nation: How John Paul II honored Ukraine's Past and Encouraged its Future." A Brunch will follow this presentation. During the brunch there will be a performance by Marianna Wynnytsky and Braty Blooz. This will conclude the conference.

Please come and have a great time.

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REGISTER BY OCTOBER 9 AND SAVE

Leadership Conference

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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. When you book your room from the TWG block of rooms, you are helping TWG because TWG has guaranteed a certain amount of roomnights and has some financial liability if those rooms are not occupied. For Hotel reservations call **1-800-228-9290** or **703-524-6400**.

Key Bridge Marriott is located at 1401 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA. For more information on the hotel, including directions, check out the hotel's website at:

<http://marriott.com/marriott/WASKB>.

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A look back

TWG Leadership Conference 2000 *Integrating into the Global Community*

The Washington Group's 2000 Leadership Conference focused on the problems of integrating Ukraine into the global community. It did so with three expert panel discussions and presentations of the official Ukrainian and American perspectives by the Ukrainian Embassy's Charge d'Affaires Oleksii Berezhnyi and Carlos Pascual, who was sworn in as the U.S. ambassador-designate to Ukraine two days earlier.

The program also included a reception at the Ukrainian Embassy, the annual awards banquet and dance, a performance by the Experimental Bandura Trio, and the TWG Cultural Fund silent auction.

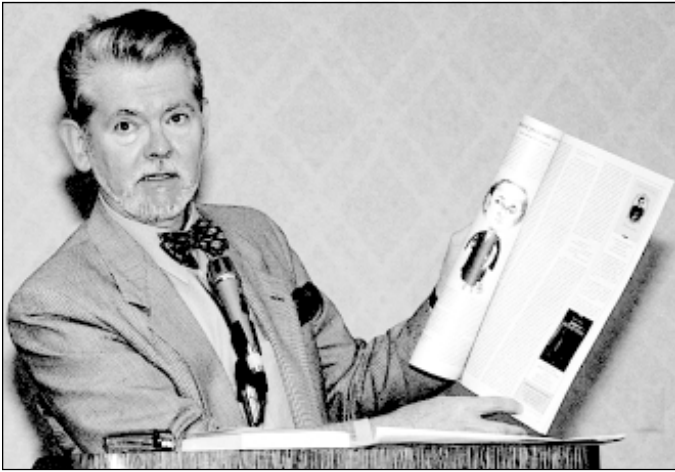
A photo montage follows.



Ambassador Carlos Pascual addressing the Leadership Conference luncheon.



Oleh Havrylyshyn of IMF, moderator Andrew Masiuk, and Roman Solchanyk of RAND Corp.



Professor George Grabowicz of Harvard University focuses on Ukraine's unresolved cultural problems.



Amb. William Taylor reports on U.S. assistance efforts.

**TWG LC 2000
Photo Highlights**



Svitlana Marinova Shiells questions one of the panelists.



Economist Anders Aslund discusses latest economic developments in Ukraine.



Oleksii Berezhnyi, minister counselor, Embassy of Ukraine.



TWG Award winner Orest Deychakiwsky (center) with TWG President Ihor Kotlarchuk and former TWG Vice-President Marta Zielyk.



Experimental Bandura Trio — Yuriy Fedynsky, Julian Kytasty and Michael Andrec — performing after the Sunday brunch.



Andrew Bihun organizing the Business Development Forum.

Ukraine: Focus on the Future

Friday, October 19

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

Saturday, October 20 POTOMAC Ballroom

8:00 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:15 Introductory Remarks by TWG President Ihor Kotlarchuk
and Conference Chairman George Masiuk

9:15 - 10:00 Keynote Address

10:15 - 11:45 Panel 1: *United States Policy toward Ukraine*

11:45 – 1:15 Lunch and Luncheon Address

1:15 - 2:45 Panel 2: *Ukraine's Integration into the European Community and NATO*

3:00 - 4:30 Panel 3: *Building Civil Society in Ukraine*

6:00 - 7:00 Cocktail Hour

7:00 - 9:00 Awards Banquet – **Potomac Ballroom**
Award recipient: General Nicholas Krawciw, U.S. Army, Retired

9:00 - 12:00 Dance: to the music of Montage

Sunday, October 21

9:00 - 11:00 Meeting of Federation of Ukrainian American Business and Professional
Associations

11:00 - 1:00 Brunch and Cultural Program

1:00 – 2:00 “Heartening a Nation: How John Paul II honored Ukraine’s Past and
Encouraged its Future,” a presentation by Reverend Borys Gudziak

2001 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 10/09	After 10/09	
TWG members (dues paid thru Oct. 2001)	_____ x	\$230	\$250	_____
All others	_____ x	\$265	\$285	_____

If you are not a TWG member or if you have not paid your dues thru October, 2001, the extra \$35 charge will be used to provide you with either a one year associate membership or with an 8 month extension of your full membership.

Individually Priced Conference Events

Panels only (includes breakfast)	_____ x	\$135		
Panels only (for students with valid ID)	_____ x	\$60		
Friday Evening Embassy Reception	_____ x	\$35		
Saturday Luncheon	_____ x	\$40		
Banquet and Dance	_____ x	\$80		(\$150 per couple)
Dance only	_____ x	\$40		
Dance only (student rate)	_____ x	\$25		
Sunday Package (Presentation, Brunch and Cultural event)	_____ x	\$50		

ENCLOSED SUM

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

RESERVE YOUR CONFERENCE HOTEL ROOM TODAY!

Key Bridge Marriott Reservation: 1-800-228-9290 or 703-524-6400

Reserve a room as soon as possible but BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30. Please specify that you are with The Washinton Group in order to get the Conference discount rate of \$159 per night.

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

The Washington Group Membership Information/Application Form

TWG is an association of Ukrainian-American professionals who live throughout the United States and in several countries of the world. It 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.)

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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 retirees)

\$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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