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MEDIA ADVISORY

International Center of the Capital Region to Host Delegates Representing Non Government Organizations from 20 Different Countries

*The Group's Goal is to Examine NGO and Public Service Organizations in the
United States*

(Troy, N.Y.) – The [International Center of the Capital Region](#) (ICCR) will be hosting 21 delegates affiliated with various non governmental organizations (NGO) from 20 different countries across the globe with a mission to examine innovative NGO, nonprofit, public service, and advocacy organization management strategies in the United States, between Monday, November 6th and Wednesday, November 8th.

Specifically while in the Capital Region, the group will explore a thematic focus surrounding network formations and diaspora philanthropy, board leadership, recruitment, and fundraising, innovation collaboration to address issues, raising up diverse leaders and systems change, and exploring public and private partnerships at the local level.

The countries being represented are Algeria, Armenia, Bahamas, Costa Rica, Egypt, Estonia, France, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Poland, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Slovak Republic, Uganda, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom.

Highlights of the itinerary are as follows:

MONDAY

10:00 am – 11:00 am: Welcome session at Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC)
Science Center, Room 245

This is always a great opportunity to meet with everyone

1:15 pm – 3:00 pm: Tour and meeting at the United Way of the Greater Capital Region's Blake Annex, 1 Steuben St, Albany, NY 12207

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Meeting at the Community Foundation for the Capital Region
Two Tower Place, Albany, NY 12203

TUESDAY

11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Panel Discussion: *Effective and High Performing Nonprofit Boards*
Moderated by Pam Skripak, former executive director of the Institute of Nonprofit Leadership and Community Development, with David Craft, associate attorney at Whiteman Osterman & Hannah LLP, John Eberle, President & CEO The Community Foundation of the Capital Region and Nancy Meyers Preston, a consultant who has helped more than 100 nonprofits.

Held at the Community Foundation for the Capital Region, Two Tower Place,
Albany, NY 12203

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm: Meet and greet and open space technology discussion with Capital Region NGOs with international connections including the Mooncatcher Project and Jajja's Kids.

Held at the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs, on the University at Albany Campus,
Milne Hall, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203, Room 200

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Meeting with Assemblymembers Pat Fahy and John McDonald and State Senator Neil Breslin, at the Assembly Chambers in the Capitol Building.

Interested members of the media are encouraged to reach out to the contact above for coverage inquiries.

This visit made possible through the [International Visitor Leadership Program](#), (IVLP), which helps strengthen U.S. engagement with countries around the world and cultivate lasting relationships by connecting current and emerging foreign leaders with their American counterparts through short-term visits to the United States.

ICCR is a nonprofit organization founded in 1956 that exists to promote cultural understanding among others by welcoming international leaders and dynamic newcomers to the Capital Region. ICCR connects the Capital Region to the world through citizen diplomacy by hosting programs with foreign visitors and events that help establish relationships across borders and cultures. For more information on the International Center of the Capital Region, visit <https://iccralbany.org/>.

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About International Center of the Capital Region. The International Center of the Capital Region (ICCR), a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, has been welcoming and assisting international newcomers throughout New York's Capital Region since 1956. We enable citizen ambassadors for professional and cultural exchanges through the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP), the U.S. Department of State's premier professional exchange program, while promoting the diverse people, rich history, and unique assets of the Capital Region.