



U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Objectives:

- Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Baltic independence
- Highlight the important and growing commercial and economic relationship between the U.S. and the Baltic countries
- Provide a platform for Baltic and American “success stories” to demonstrate the impact of their investment on jobs and the broader economy
- Identify priority sectors for future collaboration, including: the digital economy, energy, infrastructure, tourism, and defense
- Set the stage for future business development opportunities

Audience:

U.S. government officials; Congressional staff; Members of the diplomatic corps; U.S. and Baltic business executives, including U.S. Chamber and AmCham members; Press

Agenda

Date: Tuesday, April 3

Venue: U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H Street NW, Washington, DC

Exact Times TBC

3:30 – 4:00 pm **Arrivals & Registration**

4:00 – 4:05 **Introduction and Welcome**

Speaker: Myron Brilliant, EVP and Head of International Affairs,
U.S. Chamber of Commerce **(confirmed)**

4:05 – 4:15 **Keynote Address: The Importance of the U.S.-Baltic
Commercial Relationship**

Speaker: U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.
(confirmed)

4:15 – 4:45 **Moderated Conversation with the Baltic Presidents**

- The Hon. Kersti Kaljulaid, President of Estonia **(confirmed)**
- The Hon. Raimonds Vējonis, President of Latvia **(confirmed)**
- The Hon. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of Lithuania
(confirmed)

Moderator: Myron Brilliant, EVP and Head of International
Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce **(confirmed)**

4:45 – 5:25 **Success Stories: Baltic Companies Invested in America**

A panel discussion focused on why Baltic companies have chosen
to invest in the U.S. and the impact they are having in driving
trade and employment.

Speakers:

- Estonia: Ingvar Pärnamäe, CEO, Estonian Defense
Industry Association **(confirmed)**
- Latvia: Andre Heinz Schwiontek, Chairman of the
Board, Valmiera Glass **(confirmed)**
- Lithuania: Mindaugas Jusius, CEO, Klaipėdos Nafta
(confirmed)

Moderator: Marjorie Chorlins, Vice President of European
Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce **(confirmed)**

5:25 – 6:05

Impact of U.S. Investment in the Baltics

A panel discussion focused on why U.S. companies have chosen to invest in the Baltics, what the Baltic governments can do to continue driving investment into the region, and the impact of U.S. investment on the Baltic economies and labor markets.

Speakers:

- Guntis Beļavskis, Chairman of the Board, Citadele Bank **(confirmed)**
- Gianluca Pettiti, President, Biosciences, Thermo Fisher Scientific **(confirmed)**
- Rainer Sternfeld, GM of Data Platforms, Intertrust & Founder of Planet OS **(confirmed)**
- Renate Strazdina, Country Manager, Microsoft Baltics **(confirmed)**

Moderator: Arnis Kākulis, Director of the Baltic Region for AECOM; Vice President, AmCham Latvia **(confirmed)**

6:05 – 7:00

Networking Reception

Brief remarks by:

- Marjorie Chorlins, Vice President of European Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce **(confirmed)**
- Manisha Singh, Assistant Secretary of State for Economics and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State **(confirmed)**
- Sven Mikser, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Estonia **(confirmed)**
- Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Latvia **(confirmed)**
- Virginijus Sinkevičius, Minister of the Economy, Lithuania **(confirmed)**