

# 2023 CIEE BRIDGEUSA HOST FORUM AGENDA



## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

4:00pm – 5:30pm	<b>CIEE Welcome Table</b>	Banneker Foyer
6:00pm – 7:00pm	<b>BridgeUSA Guiding Principles</b> We will explore the background of BridgeUSA programs, particularly the Summer Work Travel and Camp Counselor categories. We will discuss why engagement with the U.S. Department of State and with your elected representatives is important.	Banneker Ballroom
7:00pm – 9:00pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	Mezzanine

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

7:30pm – 8:30pm	<b>Breakfast</b>	Banneker Foyer
8:30am – 9:00am	<b>Looking Forward to 2024</b> After sharing a historical perspective, we will look forward to 2024 and our expectations for the BridgeUSA program, relationship with the U.S. Department of State, and advocacy for the program.	Banneker Ballroom
9:00am – 9:45am	<b>The CIEE Difference</b> In this session we will discuss our Host Relations team, Hiring Event services, International Representative network, program support and mission.	Banneker Ballroom
9:45am – 10:00am	<b>Break</b>	
10:00am – 10:30am	<b>Stakeholder Panel – Program Impact</b> We will hear about program impact from some of our hosts and a Summer 2023 Work & Travel USA participant.	Banneker Ballroom
10:30am – 12:00pm	<b>U.S. Department of State Updates</b> Rebecca Pasini, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Private Sector Exchange, U.S. Department of State	Banneker Ballroom
12:00pm – 12:30pm	<b>Break</b>	
12:30pm – 1:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30pm – 2:15pm	<b>Breakout Session #1</b> Sending Countries, Market Shifts & Trends, Showcasing your jobs	Banneker East
2:25pm – 3:10pm	<b>Breakout Session #2</b> Participant Motivation, Retention & Word of Mouth	Banneker Center
3:20pm – 4:05pm	<b>Breakout Session #3</b> Advocacy Opportunities & Crafting your Story	Banneker West
4:05pm – 4:30pm	<b>Break</b>	Banneker Foyer
4:30 pm – 4:45pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Banneker Ballroom
4:45pm – 5:30pm	<b>Capitol Hill Prep Support Drop-in</b> CIEE will hold open office hours for further Capitol Hill questions and support.	Banneker Ballroom
6:30pm – 9:30pm	<b>Dinner at Jack Rose Dining Saloon</b>	Please meet CIEE staff in hotel lobby at 6:15pm for a 9-minute walk to dinner.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

7:30am – 9:00am	<b>Breakfast</b>	Banneker Foyer
7:30am – 1:00pm	<b>Luggage Storage</b>	Banneker Ballroom
9:00am – 1:00pm	<b>Capitol Hill Visits</b>	Individual schedule to follow.