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NJCU Leads NJ Delegation to Budapest, Hungary for a Prestigious Global Conference on Innovation and Collaboration

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More than 150 business leaders, educators, and entrepreneurs will gather in Budapest, Hungary next week to attend *Connecting Bridges and Borders*, a grass roots civic and academic movement hosted by New Jersey City University and led by Dr. David Weiss, Founder & Director of the Institute for Dispute Resolution (IDR) at New Jersey City University.

Representatives from New Jersey will be joined by participants from Hungary, Japan, United Kingdom, and Croatia.

“This program is the culmination of a two-year relationship investment to build sustainable partnerships which will increase entrepreneurship and innovation between our two regions of the world,” said Dr. Weiss.

This event will include elected officials, representatives from New Jersey’s higher education, banking, health care, legal sector, and technology stakeholders – all with one shared goal – to build collaboration with an international community and advance business for New Jersey.

“Innovation and expanding opportunities to grow the digital highway between Central Eastern Europe and New Jersey is necessary to advance global economic advantages we can all benefit from in today’s highly competitive environment,” Dr. Weiss added.

Jose Arrango, Director of Economic Development from the City of Jersey City stated, “The international conference we hosted with New Jersey City University is helping to make the business community more global thanks to the vision of Mayor Steve Fulop. This Budapest program spearheaded by New Jersey City University shows that narrative in action.”

During the two-day conference, thought leadership and practice focused topics will include: building an international business platform for small start-ups, privacy data, and settling disputes using mediation. The conference will also focus on STEM – with New Jersey and Hungarian start-up technology companies sharing their recent launches, discussions around building viable eco-systems to support global and local technology initiatives and support innovation in the field of STEM. The closing program will include a round table discussion

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between the American Hungarian Chamber of Commerce, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey (CIANJ) and Budapest Chamber of Commerce, and the Hudson County Chamber of Commerce.

“We are so proud of the international leadership New Jersey City University has taken to help our students, our local community, and our state to become a competitive stakeholder in the global marketplace,” said Dr. Sue Henderson, President, New Jersey City University.

Participants from New Jersey include:

- Sharon Ambis, Senior Director, Marketing and Communications, Jersey City Medical Center-RWJ Barnabas Health; Hudson County Chamber of Commerce
- Hon. & Former Lt. Gov. Kim Guadagno, Esq., Partner, Connell Foley Law firm
- Dr. Sue Henderson, President, New Jersey City University
- Paul Hoffman, CEO, Liberty Science Center
- Senator Tom Kean, Jr., New Jersey State Legislature
- Dr. Suresh Kumar, Professor, New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Dr. Lazlo Molnar, former US Ambassador of Hungary, Faculty member of NJCU
- Anthony Russo, CEO, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey
- Richard Steen, Esq., Former President New Jersey State Bar Association

For a full list of attendees, please visit: <https://hungarynewjersey.congressline.hu/> or contact Dr. David Weiss for NJ delegation list.