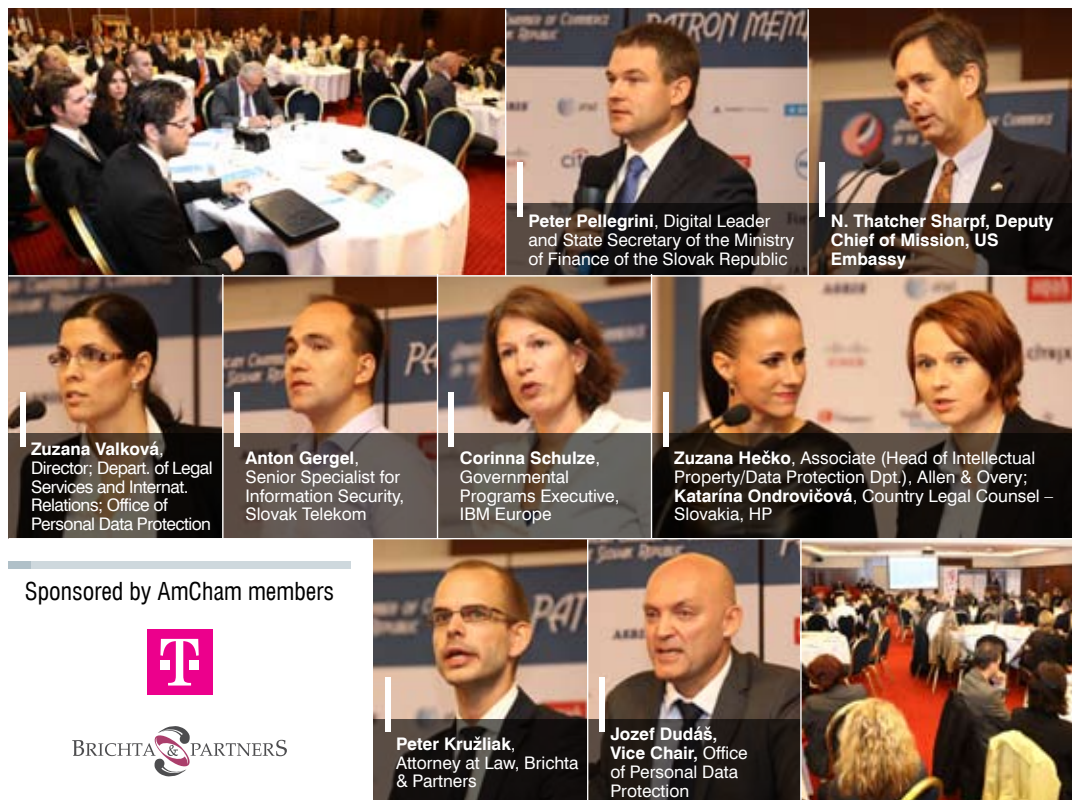


Changes and challenges in data protection

As soon as the summer was over, experts on network and information security gathered again to continue their discussion on government/industry collaboration that was started in June at the Cyber Security seminar. Slovak Telekom, together with law firm BRICHTA&PARTNERS, recognized for their expertise in IT and telecommunications law, sponsored this morning-long event. The significance of the topic was underlined by the opening addresses of Peter Pellegrini, and Igor Kottman. In panel discussions, representatives from the Office of Personal Data Protection presented government priorities in this area and the anticipated changes in European legislation. This information was complemented with views, experiences and challenges faced by business representatives from IT and telecom companies as well as law firms.



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Performance driven training in business

Every businessperson would agree that increasing revenues, decreasing costs and maintaining competitive advantage can be listed among the most crucial business issues.

A dynamic duo consisting of Steven J. Kelly and M. Mari Novak, Senior Partners of KNO Worldwide, facilitated the workshop that presented the cornerstones for training success which eventually brings businesses tangible results.

The participants learned about the "Six Boxes" of performance factors that are key to successful training outcomes in the workplace. They were introduced to the New World Kirkpatrick Evaluation method to improve design of training programs and improved transfer of skills to



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