

## Welcome Back to Work

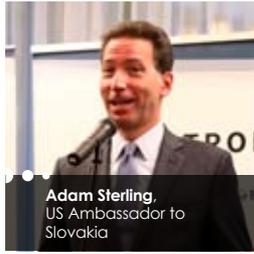
The Welcome back to work cocktail has become a favorite event for many AmCham members, as it offers a great opportunity to meet after the summer, catch up, and enjoy a pleasant evening in good company and a wonderful setting.

Although the rainy weather discouraged most people from spending more time at the fabulous hotel terrace at the river bank, some temptations couldn't be resisted. Jaroslav Židek, Head Chef at the Grand Hotel River Park, didn't mind the light drizzle and the smells of his outdoor barbecue grill lured most of the guests outside at least for a few moments. Meanwhile, Maxim Strashun of Lenovo kept the people indoors entertained with a short survey which revealed interesting facts and also encouraged the people to talk and find out more about each other.

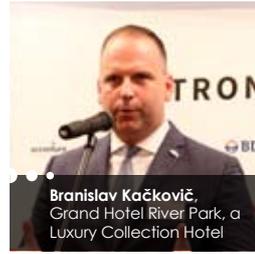
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## Effective & Responsible Employment of Foreign Workers

The Slovak National Centre for Human Rights prepared a very practical and helpful overview of the main issues related to employing foreigners in Slovakia. Slovak companies currently employ almost 50 000 foreigners and this trend is not likely to change in the years to come. The interest in this topic was evident, both from companies already employing foreign workers as well as those planning to do so.

Expert speakers provided valuable information on how to ensure compliance and effectiveness when it comes to the employment of foreigners. The discussion covered related matters such as how to align these processes with the concepts of CSR, Business & Human Rights agenda and Sustainable Development. This event provided a unique opportunity to consult specific issues with the team of the newly established National Focal Point for Business and Human Rights in Slovakia.

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