



FACC Philadelphia Newsletter - L'EDITION August 2018

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Jonathan Grode
President

Matthew Adams
Co-VP Programs

Blandine Chantepie-Kari
VP Trade Services/Services aux Entreprises

and to the rest of the officers re-elected for the current term.

Merci Infiniment to Henri Chevrel, FACC President 7/16 - 7/18.

[Click here to view FACC Officer & Board Member biographies!](#)



President
Jonathan Grode
Green & Spiegel LLC



Secretary & Nominating
Committee Chairman
William T. Burns
BDO USA LLP



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Michael Mignogna
Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP



Vice President Trade Services
Services aux Entreprises
Blandine Chantepie-Kari
European-American
Enterprise Council (EAEC)



Co-Vice President Programs
Steven Moscoe
Mazars USA LLC



Co-Vice President Programs
Matthew Adams
The Princeton Group



Co-Vice President Membership
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Barry Callebaut USA



Co-Vice President Membership
Elisabeth A. Fornés
Saint-Gobain/CertainTeed

REGISTER NOW FOR THESE EXCITING FACC EVENTS:

[8/16 Happy Hour at M. Brown's - Register Now!](#)



Thursday, August 16th, 2018
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

M. Brown's Aged Spirits and Cocktail Bar
Renaissance Philadelphia Downtown Hotel
401 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19106

\$20/person for Non-Members
Free for FACC Members who register themselves & their guests in advance!

[Register Here!](#)

9/15 International Soccer Night - Register Now!



Philadelphia Union vs. Montreal Impact

A Family Friendly FACC Event!

Saturday, September 15th, 2018
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Talen Energy Stadium
1 Stadium Drive, Chester, PA 19013

\$45/person Non-Members

\$40/person FACC Members & the friends and family they register

All are Welcome, Families with Kids, Young Professionals, Couples & Singles!

Join the FACC Members and their families and friends for a thrilling evening of Major League Soccer! See the Philadelphia Union face off against the Montreal Impact in the wake of France's World Cup victory! Wave your French, American, Canadian, and international flags to cheer on your favorite team and players.

6:00 PM Optional Family-friendly tailgating and networking in the Parking Lot
7:00 PM Enter the stadium to take our group seats
7:30 PM Kickoff!

NO CAR? SEPTA TRAINS RUN TO THE CHESTER, PA STATION.
THEN, TAKE THE FREE ROUND TRIP SHUTTLE TO THE STADIUM!

Click on the Register Here button for more info!

[Register Here](#)

10/23 Business Policy Agenda Update - Register Now!



Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia (to be confirmed)
200 S. Broad St., 7th Fl., Philadelphia, PA 19102

This seminar will explore the current state of transatlantic economic relations with a focus on several areas of importance to US/European commercial ties. Panel experts will discuss: data and cybersecurity, tax policy, labor mobility, infrastructure, and IoT. Presentations will focus on the financial services and life sciences sectors.

Bring business cards for networking with other globally-minded professionals. This program is organized by the British American Business Council, in partnership with the French-American, Irish-American, and Swedish-American Chambers of Commerce.

[Register Here](#)

Save the Date: 11/15 Savor Wine Festival
Celebrating the Beaujolais Nouveau & Wines of the World



Thursday, November 15th, 2018
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

PYRAMID CLUB

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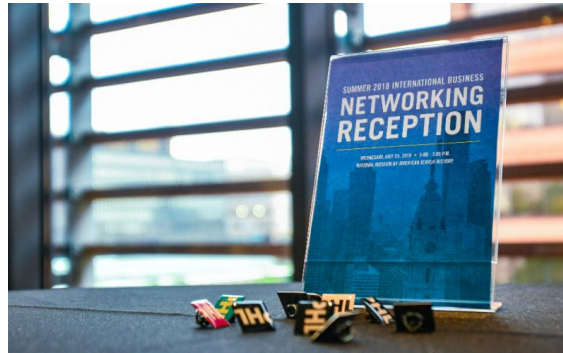
The Pyramid Club, 1735 Market St, 52nd Fl, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Over 100 French, American and international wine lovers are expected to participate in our major Fall Fundraiser, an annual tradition celebrated by most of the 21 FACC Chapters nationwide. *The 28th Annual Savor Wine Festival* features table to table tastings of Wines from around the world, the first release of the 2018 Beaujolais Nouveau in Philadelphia, a buffet of French-inspired hors d'oeuvres and mini desserts, fabulous business networking, and a business card drawing for prizes.

For Sponsorship Opportunities starting at \$500 to raise your company's profile among the FACC's Corporate Members and over 2000 local business contacts, email: info@FACCphila.org.

Registration opens next week!

EVENT PHOTOS:



7/25 INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION PHOTOS



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FACC MEMBER NEWS:

Welcome New FACC Member

Young Professional

Dominique Collins

Merci Beaucoup to Our Renewing FACC Members

Associate Corporate

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP

Panitch Schwarze Belisario & Nadel, LLP

ATTENTION FACC Corporate Members:

**Contact Us Now to Have Your Profile Article or Press Release
Featured in an Upcoming FACC Newsletter!**

FACC Corporate Members are entitled to have a Member Profile article or Press Release featured in our e-newsletter, circulation 2500 local business leaders.

To participate please email your corporate logo, a photo, your complete contact information, and text of up to 200 words, or your Press Release to info@faccpfila.org.

To view previous Member Profile Articles, visit <https://www.faccpfila.org/newsletter>

Welcome a French or European Intern/Trainee/VIE

***Looking for young talent to help you develop
your business in the US and throughout Europe?***

The French-American Chamber of Commerce is a **U.S. Department of State designated J-1 visa sponsor** and is proud to have sponsored qualified candidates for international exchange for over 45 years. The J-1 visa program encourages cultural exchange by allowing exchange visitors to come to the United States for up to **12 months as Interns** or for up to **18 months as Trainees** to participate in **full-time, paid, practical training programs at eligible FACC member companies** (minimum 3 American employees, two of whom may be Green Card holders, other restrictions apply.). These programs are extremely rewarding and beneficial for both candidates and host companies, and serve to further diplomatic ties between the U.S., France, and the world.

The VIE Program (Volontariat International en Entreprises) is the Human Resources solution to support your international expansion with young European talent. The V.I.E, known in the US as the *French International Postgraduate Internship Program*, was established to promote the international development of French companies while at the same time offering French graduates and young professionals an opportunity to benefit from a formative experience abroad.

Visit the International Career Development Program (ICDP) webpages of our network partner, FACC NY, or contact info@FACCphila.org for more info.

EMPLOYMENT / CAREER:

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES with FACC Corporate Members:

No phone calls/drop-ins accepted. Please carefully follow the instructions to apply.

JO-073118 - WELCOMING CENTER - IPP Career Coach (\$42-\$45K)

The Career Coach is a full-time position in the Welcoming Center's International Professionals Program (IPP). The International Professional Program is a nine-week intensive training initiative to introduce US workforce culture to foreign educated professionals, offer job coaching and guidance for those who have obtained their college or advanced degrees abroad. Individual must have the ability to review participant's education level, work history, interests and goals and suggest potential

career paths, job opportunities. We are seeking a candidate with experience in guiding others in how to navigate professional work opportunities and business environments.

FACC Individual Member - Active Job Seeker:

JS- 030118-D - Constance Besnier

Diligent Legal Officer with 2.5 years of experience. Skilled at reviewing complex agreements, regulations and corporate legal documents and able to translate into forward-thinking business practices. Resourceful, meticulous and proactive with strong communication and problem solving abilities.

Free Career Benefits of FACC Membership:

FACC Corporate Members, who would like to **post an employment opportunity** in the FACC's monthly e-newsletter, *L'Edition* (circulation 2500 local business leaders), and on our website, may email the job description(s) with instructions for applying for the position(s) to: info@faccphila.org. We will assign a Job Opportunity (JO) number and include a general description and location to keep your company's name and address private.

FACC Individual Members, who are active job seekers, may **email a brief Summary of Qualifications** paragraph to: info@faccphila.org to be posted in the FACC's Newsletter and on our website. We will assign a Job Seeker (JS) number to protect your anonymity. You may also email a general cover letter, advising your US Citizenship or work visa status, and your resume. Should we be contacted by a company interested in your profile, we will contact you directly with the job description and the instructions to apply for the position if you wish.

Not Yet an FACC Member?

JOIN THE FACC

NEWS:

France: The #1 Source of Job Creation in the US

According to the latest report by the US Bureau Economic Analysis, France was the #1 source of job creation in the US in 2017.

Conversely, the US was the main source of job creating foreign direct investment (FDI) in France in 2017 according to Business France.





July 2018

News From France

A free monthly review of French news & trends

Stay Informed on French News with a Free Monthly Newsletter from the Embassy of France in Washington DC!

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Still Seeking American Host Families for French High School Students for August 2-21

And your teen is invited to participate in the group's field trips and activities!



Based in Aix-en-Provence, France, ECI sends approximately 60 French High School students to the US every summer for a 2 1/2 week homestay program.

The French students are 14-18 years old, have their own spending money, and are here to practice their English, experience American culture by living with a family, and visit our region on day trips organized by Jessica Shiroff, Philadelphia Area Coordinator, ECIUSA.

Your child (or family member) is also invited to join the group (at no cost to you) as they visit Philadelphia, Washington DC, Hersheypark, and picnic in Valley Forge Park, when you volunteer to host a French student in your home.

For more information, please contact:

Jessica Shiroff, Philadelphia Area Coordinator, ECIUSA

(610) 212-6684 | jshiroff.eci@gmail.com | www.eciusa.org

If you are not able to host a French student yourself, but know of a family who might be interested, please share this information to help spread the word! Merci.

OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS:



Put your ideals into practice!

On **Thursday, August 16, 2018** you are invited to join [Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières \(MSF\)](#) for a **recruitment information session in Philadelphia, PA**. This is your opportunity to meet our recruitment team and learn about how you can join our pool of dedicated aid workers. We're currently recruiting for a variety of [medical and non-medical positions](#).



Recruitment Info Session

Parkway Central Library
1901 Vine St
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Thursday, August 16, 2018
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Space is limited. Please register to save your seat.

[Register Now](#)

FACC's MISSION

The French-American Chamber of Commerce (FACC-Philadelphia) is an independent bi-national, non-profit, membership organization.

Our mission is to foster a thriving economic relationship between the United States and France and to welcome and support French businesses, entrepreneurs, and professionals in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Southern New Jersey.

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