



31st Ambassadors' Ball
In honor of Italy
2021

The Diplomatic Corps of Arizona cordially invites you to
the 31st ANNUAL AMBASSADORS' BALL
hosted by Italy
Honorable Silvia Chiave,
Consul General of the Italian Republic, Los Angeles
&
Alfredo J. Molina
Honorary Consul of the Kingdom of Spain
benefitting the
The Diplomatic Corps of Arizona Scholarship Fund

Honoring: Dr. Sanjeev Khagram, Dean & Director General
Thunderbird School of Global Management
Dr. Diana Bowman-Khagram, Associate Dean
Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at ASU
Arizona Ambassadors of the Year

Event: An evening of exceptional cuisine, fine Italian wines from the
Batasiolo vineyards, world-class music and distinguished dignitaries

Date: Friday, December 3, 2021

Location: Thunderbird School of Global Management at ASU
401 North 1st Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004

Time: 6 p.m. Cocktails
7 p.m. Dinner and Dancing

Attire: Black Tie or Formal National Dress

Chairs: Hon. Alfredo J. Molina Hon. Roberta Gentili-Purcell
Hon. Steve Chucri Hon. Glenn Williamson
Valeria Rumori, Director IIC, Los Angeles

For further information, call 602.955.2055



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“Where trade crosses borders, armies do not.”

-Cordell Hull, Secretary of State under President Franklin D. Roosevelt

The Diplomatic Corps of Arizona (formerly known as the Consular Corps of Arizona) is the premier Diplomatic organization in the State of Arizona, comprised of 42 Diplomats appointed by their respective Head of State and duly accredited by the United States Department of State. In addition, it includes 8 Emeritus Consuls who have completed a minimum of five years of active service in Arizona. They have been extended honorary life membership by a majority vote of the members of the Diplomatic Corps of Arizona. The membership of the Diplomatic Corps of Arizona includes a diverse group of highly accomplished men and women, often strong pillars in the community where they reside. Equally important, they all share an unwavering passion and commitment to the state of Arizona and the countries they represent.

In addition, the Diplomatic Corps of Arizona is supported by a prominent Board of Advisors. Despite the depth and expertise within the Diplomatic Corps, we acknowledge and honor the credibility and prominence of other community members who can lend their talent and expertise to advance our mission. We believe that true synergy occurs when we combine our skills, abilities, and passion, and at the end, the benefits are greater for both Arizona and for our respective countries.



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Purpose: To advance the Mission and Vision of the Diplomatic Corps of Arizona. The incoming Executive Board for the 2021 period has selected the following initiatives:

- Economic Diplomacy
- The Ambassadors' Ball benefitting the Scholarship Fund
- Political Protocol
- Educational Cultural Programs

Our Vision: The Diplomatic Corps of Arizona shall become the state's leading international organization for its service to and engagement in the community, in conjunction with the goal of the nations represented by its members.

Our Mission: The mission of the Diplomatic Corps of Arizona is to provide a forum for the accredited Consuls in Arizona by supporting fellow Consuls and Consulates in their respective diplomatic outreach by building relationships with governments and communities and fostering business, educational and cultural endeavors.



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History of the Diplomatic Corps of Arizona

Honorary Consuls are appointed by their respective countries and are approved by the U.S. Department of State. The first Honorary Consul appointed in Arizona was Joseph E. Refsnes. He was appointed in 1949, representing Norway. This happened at a time when NATO was training cadets from other countries at Williams and Luke Fields. Paul Coze was appointed Honorary Vice Consul of France in 1951, Rudy Zepada was appointed the first Honorary Consul of Belgium in 1952, Foster Mori was appointed Honorary Consular Agent of Italy in 1957, and Robert C. Kelso was appointed Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany in 1961. The preceding five consuls formed the then known as, Consular Corps of Arizona, in 1961, electing Rudy Zepada as Chairman, Foster Mori as Vice-Chairman, and Robert Kelso as Secretary-Treasurer. Robert P. LeMarr, representing Ecuador, joined the Diplomatic Corps of Arizona (formerly known as the Consular Corps of Arizona) in 1963, while Dr. Ingel Anderson, representing Sweden, joined the Corps in 1967. Consul Anderson and Consul LeMarr subsequently served as Chairman. The main social event of the year is the Ambassadors' Ball, with net proceeds benefitting the *Diplomatic Corps of Arizona Scholarship Fund*, which is currently designated for students of Thunderbird School of Global Management at Arizona State University. The majority of Honorary Consuls serve without pay and, indeed, pay their own expenses. At the same time, many of the Honorary Consuls have the same duties as career diplomats. Most important, the Diplomatic Corps of Arizona members work together in an enviable manner to support each other in this increasingly integrated world.



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Title Sponsorship \$100,000

- One VIP Table for 20 guests at the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball
- Special Recognition from the podium at the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball
- Two full Recognition Pages in the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball Program
- Inclusion in Ambassadors' Ball press releases
- Permission to use the DCAZ / Ambassadors' Ball logo on internal and external material as approved by DCAZ for four months
- Logo featured on website for one year on event invitations and materials
- Invitation to the VIP Thank You Party at Black, Starr & Frost
- Naming rights for the event and inclusion of logo on all event materials
- 25' banner at event
- Opportunity for sponsor to speak at event

Presenting Sponsorship \$40,000

- One VIP Table for 20 guests at the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball
- Special Recognition from the podium at the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball
- One full Recognition Page in the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball Program
- Inclusion in Ambassadors' Ball press releases
- Permission to use the DCAZ / Ambassadors' Ball logo on internal and external material as approved by DCAZ for two months
- Logo featured on website for one year on event invitations and materials
- Invitation to the VIP Thank You Party at Black, Starr & Frost

Dinner Sponsorship \$35,000

- Two premium tables of 10 at the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball
- One full Recognition Page in the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball Program
- Inclusion in Ambassadors' Ball press releases
- Permission to use the DCAZ / Ambassadors' Ball logo on all internal and external material as approved by the DCAZ for two months
- Logo featured on website for one year and on invitations and event materials
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Wine Sponsorship \$30,000

- Table for 10 guests at the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball
- ½ page Recognition in the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball Program
- Name listed on event invitations and logo featured on website for six months
- Invitation to the VIP Thank You Party at Black, Starr & Frost

Diamond Sponsorship \$25,000

- Table for 10 guests at the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball
- ½ page Recognition in the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball Program
- Company logo recognition on all Ambassadors' Ball collateral

Ruby Sponsorship \$15,000

- Table for 10 guests at the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball
- ½ page Recognition in the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball Program
- Company name recognition on all Ambassadors' Ball collateral

Emerald Sponsorship \$10,000

- Table for 10 guests at the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball
- ½ page Recognition in the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball Program

Sapphire Sponsorship \$5,000

- Table for 10 guests at the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball
- ¼ page Recognition in the 2021 Ambassadors' Ball Program



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CIRCLE OF DISTINCTION

Diplomatic Corps of Arizona Scholarship Program

Benefactors will be recognized at the Scholarship Endowment Luncheon.

Scholarships can be presented by the Governor and the benefactor.

Diamond Benefactor

Ten Scholarships in your name

\$100,000.00

Ruby Benefactor

Five Scholarships in your name

\$50,000.00

Emerald Benefactor

Three Scholarships in your name

\$30,000.00

Sapphire Benefactor

One Scholarship in your name

\$10,000.00



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Date Submitted: _____ Diplomatic Corps of Arizona Contact: _____

Donor's Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please be specific as to how you wish to be listed in the program. For program acknowledgement, donor form must be received by November 22, 2021.

Example: Mr. and Mrs. John Doe Line 1: _____

ABC Company Line 2: _____

Please do not recognize me or my company in any publications.

Donor Options

Please check donation level below. Please see attached document for detailed descriptions:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Title Sponsor | \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Table | \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Couples | \$5,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Sponsor | \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby Table | \$15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby Couples | \$3,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Sponsor | \$35,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Emerald Table | \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Emerald Couples | \$2,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Sponsor | \$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sapphire Table | \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sapphire Couples | \$1,000 |

We regretfully cannot attend the Ambassadors' Ball, but we would like to make a donation of:

Other: _____





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Donation Agreement

The purpose of this agreement is defined on the next page of this form.

This Donation Agreement (the "Agreement") is made by and between the Consular Corps of Arizona (please note that we are in the process of changing our entity name, so all payments will be made to Consular Corps of Arizona in the meantime) and ("the donor") on this date. **Given that the donor wishes to make a gift to the Consular Corps of Arizona:** Donor agrees to give the Consular Corps of Arizona, a 501(c)(3) charitable institution whose Federal Tax ID Number is 20-5183469, a donation of \$_____. This donation will be paid as follows, with donation paid in full at least 30 days prior to the event.

Donor Signature: _____ To be paid on or before: _____

Mailing Information

Please mail form and payment to:

Consular Corps of Arizona
3134 East Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Payment Information

- My check, made payable to the Consular Corps of Arizona Ambassadors' Ball, is enclosed.
- Please send me an invoice
- My company will match my gift. Employer Name: _____

The purpose of this donation is to benefit the Consular Corps of Arizona (CCAZ) Scholarship Program. The mission of the Consular Corps of Arizona is to provide a forum for the accredited consuls in Arizona by supporting fellow Consuls and Consulates in their respective diplomatic outreach, by building relationships with governments and community, and fostering business, educational and cultural endeavors.

Donor agrees that as a not-for-profit charitable organization, the CCAZ will be required to disclose its sources of funding, including Donor's funding or other resources provided under this Agreement. No rights to use CCAZ service marks are granted in the Agreement.

In consideration of the Donor's support, CCAZ will recognize Donor's donation in the appropriate CCAZ materials.

Donor and CCAZ agree that each is responsible for its own business activities and for its action or inaction relating to the specific Cause or Event Activities under this Agreement.



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