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# ACE U.S. DELEGATION

May 12-16, 2025

# AmChams in Europe (ACE) US Delegation

- 47 AmCham executives from 30 countries
- Atlanta, Georgia & Washington, DC: from May 12 to May 16, 2025

## **Through the meetings gained valuable insights to:**

- Fostering transatlantic relations
- Strengthening relationships
- Obtaining important perceptions into the US economic and political landscape

# Atlanta



Sunday, May 11, 2025

Arrivals	Grand Hyatt in Atlanta Buckhead 📍 3300 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30305
19:00-21:00	ACE Welcome Get-Together Drink at Industry Tavern 📍 3280 Peachtree Rd NE #187, Atlanta, GA 30305

Monday, May 12, 2025

08:30	Departure from Grand Hyatt in Atlanta Buckhead 📍 3300 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30305
09:00-10:30	Georgia Chamber of Commerce Welcome Coffee & Discussion <b>Nancy Palmer</b> , Senior Vice President of Government Affairs <b>Morgan Law</b> , Chief Experience Officer 📍 270 Peachtree St., NW – Suite 2200, Atlanta, GA 30303
11:00-12:00	Georgia Institute of Technology Welcome Remarks & Discussion <b>Timothy Charles Lieuwen</b> , Executive Vice President for Research <b>Bernard Kippelen</b> , Vice Provost for International Initiatives <b>Raghupathy “Siva” Sivakumar</b> , Vice President for Commercialization <b>Mark Nolan</b> , Associate Vice President of Corporate Engagement
12:00-12:30	<b>Ángel Cabrera</b> , President 📍 Bill Moore Student Success Center, 219 Uncle Heinie Way Atlanta, GA, 30332-0740
13:00-14:15	Coca-Cola Discussion & Lunch <b>Jonathan F. Rief</b> , Senior Director, Economic and Fiscal Policy <b>Alessandra Cascino</b> , Senior Director, Strategic Planning and Engagement <b>Ian Woodcock</b> , Director, Global Policy & Sustainability <b>Kristyn Cherry</b> , Director, Public Affairs, Communications and Sustainability – Operations 📍 484 Luckie Street, Atlanta, GA, 30313
14:15-14:30	Transport to the World of Coca-Cola
14:30-16:30	The World of Coca-Cola tour, including exhibits, films, and store 📍 121 Baker Street, Atlanta, GA, 30313
16:30	Return to Hotel
16:30-20:00	Free Time
20:00-22:00	Dinner at Fogo de Chão 📍 3101 Piedmont Rd, Atlanta, GA 30305

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

10:00	Departure from Grand Hyatt in Atlanta Buckhead 📍 3300 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30305
10:45-11:00	Delta Air Lines Welcome & Move to the meeting room
11:00-12:45	Discussion & Lunch <b>Amelia DeLuca</b> , Chief Sustainability Officer <b>Perry Cantarutti</b> , Senior Vice President of Alliances <b>Mauricio Parise</b> , Vice President Brand Experience <b>Jeff Arinder</b> , Vice President International Network Planning <b>David Werner</b> , Managing Director Government Affairs, Regulatory & Policy <b>Steven Seiden</b> , Director Regulatory Affairs <b>Ralph Albus</b> , Director of Global Communications
12:45-13:00	Walk to Delta Flight Museum
13:00-14:00	Delta Flight Museum Tour 📍 Delta World HQ Main Entrance, 1030 Delta Blvd, Atlanta, GA, 30354
	Departures to Washington



## Georgia Chamber of Commerce

Morgan Law, Chief Experience Officer, and Kevin Petroccione, Government Affairs Manager at the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, shared how the Chamber supports over 30,000 members statewide by driving growth through strategic advocacy, strong partnerships, and active community engagement.

Georgia Department of Economic Development - Barton Lowrey, Director of Statewide Projects, Alice Carson, Senior International Trade Manager, and Haley Casola, Statewide Project Manager - spotlighted Georgia's thriving global trade, including:

- Motor vehicles – \$17.4B
- Civilian aircraft – \$16.1B
- Data processing machines – \$6.5B
- Immunological products – \$5.8B
- Telephone sets – \$5.8B



## Georgia Institute of Technology

At Georgia Tech, innovation is driven by cutting-edge research, strong industry partnerships, and a \$1.4B+ research budget.

🎓 40,000+ students (on-campus & online)

💡 A “place of impact” fostering entrepreneurial thinking

The *Learn-Make-Launch* program has produced 2 unicorns and 100+ patents annually.



The Coca-Cola Company shared its strategic focus on growth, innovation, and sustainability, celebrating 139 years of global impact. 2.2B beverages sold daily in 200+ countries - 7M jobs supported globally (6,000 at HQ) - 30+ billion-dollar brands - 2035 goals: water stewardship, sustainable packaging, emissions reduction. Delegates also toured The World of Coca-Cola, celebrating the brand's legacy and future.



**Delta Air Lines offered an inside look at how it's shaping the future of aviation through innovation, global strategy, and sustainability. 150M passengers/year, 5,000+ daily flights. The discussion covered tech innovation, environmental leadership, and geopolitical strategy**  
**The visit concluded with a tour of the Delta Flight Museum, celebrating 100 years of aviation history.**



A photograph of the White House in Washington, D.C., viewed from a distance. The building is white with a prominent portico and columns. An American flag flies on a tall pole to the left. In the foreground, there is a black wrought-iron fence and a green lawn with a small fountain. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The word "Washington" is overlaid in large, bold, white letters across the center of the image.

# Washington

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

08:30-09:00	Arrival at U.S. Chamber of Commerce, room: Lee Anderson Veterans Center
09:00-11:00	Welcome & Briefing Sessions <b>Marjorie Chorlins</b> , Senior Vice President, Europe <b>Mark Ordan</b> , Chairman of the Board of Directors Political State-of-Play <b>Neil Bradley</b> , Executive Vice President, Chief Policy Officer, and Head of Strategic Advocacy Trade Policy Briefing <b>John Murphy</b> , Senior Vice President for International Policy, Head of International Energy Briefing <b>Christopher Guith</b> , Senior Vice President, Global Energy Institute ESG Briefing <b>Evan Williams</b> , Vice President, Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness
11:00-13:30	ACE Board meeting
13:30-15:00	Lunch 📍 1615 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20062-2000
15:00-19:00	Free Time
19:00-21:00	Dinner at Bobby Van's Steakhouse <b>Jon Decker</b> , White House Correspondent and Senior National Editor, Gray Television 📍 Southern Building, 809 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005

12:30-13:00	Entry to U.S. Department of State
13:00-14:00	Briefing Sessions <b>Courtney Austrian</b> , Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs 📍 2201 C St NW, Washington, DC 20520 (Visitor's Main Entrance)
14:00-15:00	Free Time & Lunch
15:00-16:30	United States Trade Representative (USTR) @ U.S. Chamber of Commerce premises, room: Lee Anderson Veterans Center Welcome Remarks & Discussion <b>Michael Rogers</b> , Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Europe <b>Bryant Trick</b> , Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Europe and the Middle East 📍 1615 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20062-2000
16:30-17:30	U.S. Chamber of Commerce, room: Lee Anderson Veterans Center or <b>Free Time</b> EU General Pharmaceutical Legislation Discussion <b>Kelly Anderson</b> , Executive Director, International Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce <b>PhRMA company members</b> 📍 1615 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20062-2000
18:00-20:00	Reception by ACE BPSC 2025 host country AmCham Montenegro @ Rooftop of U.S. Chamber of Commerce 📍 1615 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20062-2000

Thursday, May 15, 2025

08:30-09:30	UPS Welcome & Breakfast Meeting <b>Dontai Smalls</b> , Senior Vice President, Global Government Affairs <b>Amgad Shehata</b> , Senior Vice President, Global Government Affairs <b>Catherine Mellor</b> , Vice President, Global Government Affairs <b>Dimiana Georgieva</b> , Manager, Global Government Affairs 📍 80 M St. SE, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20003
10:00-10:30	Entry to Capitol Hill
10:30-11:00	<b>Congresswoman Dina Titus</b> , Member, U.S. House representing Nevada's 1st Congressional District 📍 Rayburn office 45 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20515 (room 2370)
11:25-11:35	<b>Congressman Vern Buchanan</b> , Member, U.S. House representing Florida's 16th Congressional District & Vice Chair, House Ways and Means Committee 📍 Rayburn office 45 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20515 (room 2409-4th floor)

Friday, May 16, 2025

09:15-09:45	Entry to U.S. Department of Commerce
09:45-11:00	Welcome Remarks & Discussion <b>Ashok Pinto</b> , Acting Assistant Secretary and Director General of the Foreign Commercial Service 📍 1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20230
11:00-15:00	Free time
15:00-16:00	Atlantic Council Welcome Coffee & Discussion <b>Dr. Frances Burwell</b> , Distinguished Fellow, Europe Center, Atlantic Council; Managing Director, Europe, McLarty Associates <b>Ilva Tare</b> , Resident Senior Fellow, Europe Center <b>Rachel Rizzo</b> , Nonresident Senior Fellow, Europe Center 📍 1400 L St NW, 11th floor, Washington, DC 20005
Afternoon	Departures



## U.S. Chamber of Commerce

At the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, discussions focused on the U.S. economy, energy policy, and recent tariff changes impacting transatlantic business.

Topics included ESG standards, trade policy, the political landscape, and the vital role of AmChams in fostering U.S.-EU collaboration.



**After the US Chamber of Commerce meeting, AmCham Montenegro presented a brief program for BPSC 2025, and the ACE Delegation had its regular Board of Directors meeting.**

The evening wrapped up with a memorable dinner featuring Jon Decker, White House Correspondent & Senior National Editor at Gray Media. He shared valuable insights on the current US economic climate under the new administration.





## UPS

At UPS, the delegation explored cross-border logistics, e-commerce innovation, supply chain challenges, and sustainability in global trade.

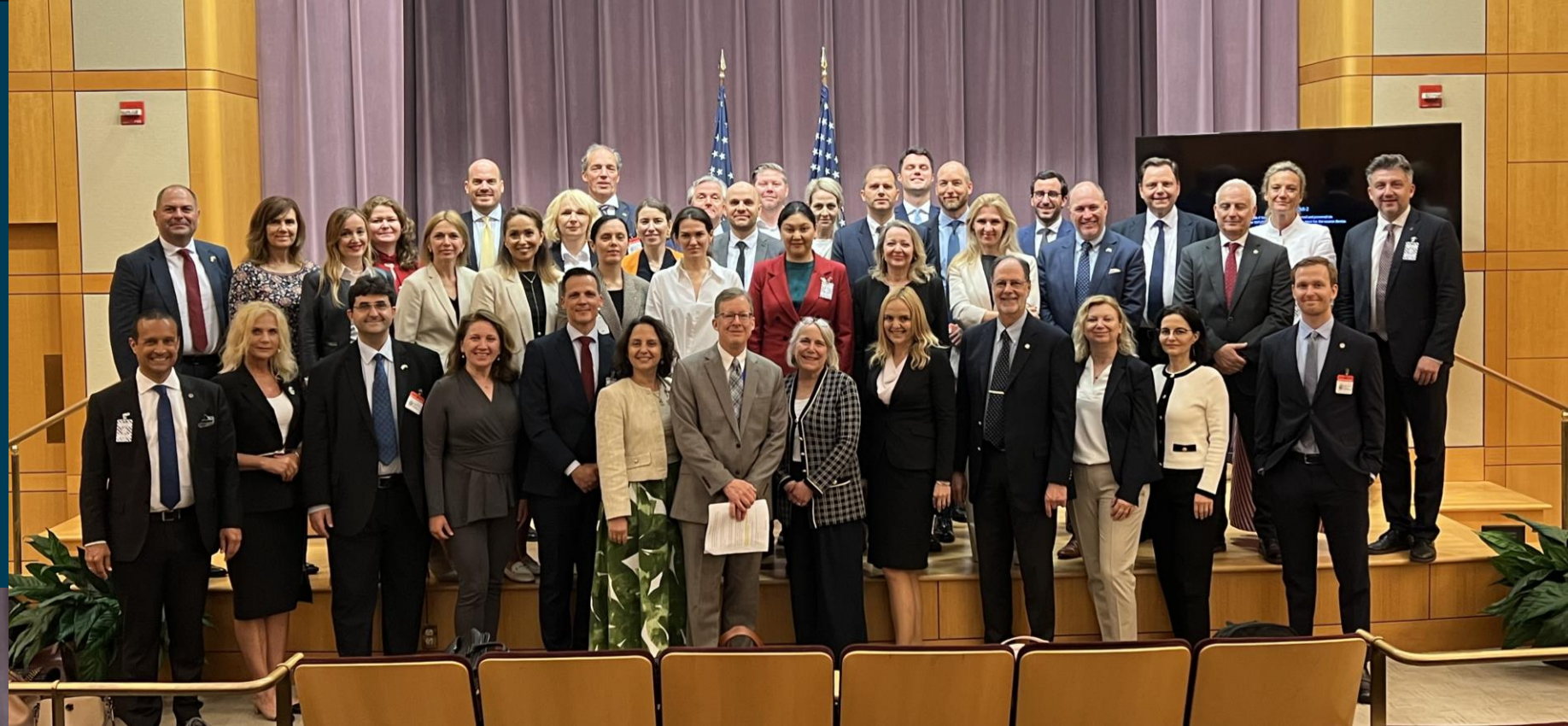
They were welcomed by Robert Costello (Chief Economist, ATA) and engaged in a discussion with senior UPS leaders.



The ACE ExCo had the opportunity to meet Congresswoman Dina Titus, Member, U.S. House representing Nevada's 1st Congressional District and Congressman Vern Buchanan, Member, U.S. House representing Florida's 16th Congressional District & Vice Chair, House Ways and Means Committee.



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At the U.S. Department of State, the ACE U.S. Delegation met with Courtney Austrian and Robert Garverick from the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs for a focused discussion on U.S. economic policy and its impact on U.S.-Europe trade relations. Topics included trade imbalances, tariff tensions, and the influence of evolving geopolitical dynamics on transatlantic business.

# USTR



The delegation met with USTR officials to discuss challenges for U.S. businesses in Europe and Eurasia—focusing on regulatory barriers, fair competition, and trade facilitation.

Bryant Trick and Michael Rogers highlighted efforts to level the playing field and strengthen U.S.-EU regulatory cooperation. They also engaged with senior USTR staff, including Jason Buntin, Jennifer Carton, Dana Fager, Ellen House, and Silvia Savich.

## EU General Pharmaceutical Legislation



The ACE U.S. Delegation 2025 had the opportunity to dive into EU General Pharmaceutical Legislation with Kelly Anderson, Executive Director, International Policy at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Discussions focused on the commission's proposal for the GPL aiming to strengthen Europe's competitiveness in the life sciences sector and enhance access to medicines.



**A rooftop reception co-hosted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and AmCham Montenegro offered excellent networking and featured remarks from Marjorie Chorlins, Ajša Vodnik, and Marko Mirocevic. Daniel Hamilton (Johns Hopkins SAIS) also shared highlights from the Transatlantic Economy Report 2025.**



## U.S. Department of Commerce



The ACE U.S. Delegation 2025 met with Ashok Pinto, Acting Assistant Secretary for Global Markets, and Kevin Manning at the U.S. Department of Commerce to discuss trade policy's role in strengthening transatlantic ties.

Key topics included U.S.-EU trade relations, regulatory reform, tariff dialogue, and opportunities for cooperation in innovation, procurement, competition, and AI.

# Atlantic Council



The delegation wrapped up with a dynamic session at the Atlantic Council, discussing the U.S. economic outlook and the future of transatlantic trade.

Topics included growth under the new administration, tariff impacts, and regulatory cooperation.

Panelists: Dr. Frances Burwell, Jorn Fleck, Dan Mullaney, and Ilva Tare.





**During their meetings in Atlanta, Georgia and Washington, DC, the ACE group explored the complexities of the transatlantic relationship, engaged with key decision-makers, and visited government institutions and major business headquarters.**